

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

Baptisms - Contact Pastor to schedule baptisms and preparatory classes.

Weddings - Contact the Pastor, preparation for the sacrament takes 6-8 months prior to the wedding date.

Funerals - Contact Pastor

Confessions - Sat. 3:15-3:45pm, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.

Dec 15th
Third Sunday
of Advent

“Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.” - St. Pope John XXIII, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15, 2024

TUESDAY DECEMBER 17 - NO MASS



THURSDAY DECEMBER 19 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for + Mark Spenard
5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions
6:00-7:00pm Confessions



4th Sunday
of Advent



SATURDAY DECEMBER 21 - 4:00pm MASS

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 22- 10:30am MASS - Intention for + Adam Sands
NO Religious Education

To schedule a Mass for a special intention, special occasion or in remembrance of a loved one, contact the office. The usual offering is a \$10 Mass stipend that goes to the general fund. No amount is required.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday December 21, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers: Gene Boden,
Nancy Boden, Julia Ward

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:
Dick and Ruth Santner

Sunday December 22, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Carol Kahler

Eucharistic Ministers: Brandan and, Linda Giltner, Bob Anderson

Server: Ian Campbell, Alise Martin

Ushers/Greeters: Wayne and Avis Fletcher,
John Magathan, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession: Mike and Angie Casey

ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS

pray for the needs of others.
Send requests to Carol Kahler
kckahlerfamily@gmail.com
or Call or text 785-221-9787

PRAYER LIST: We keep in our thoughts & prayers the sick, home bound, their families & caregivers, especially:

Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera,
Vera Welsh, Shirley Bright, Janice Long,
Chris Wells and Tony Thomas.



Ministry of Care: If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name & address to the office or to Barb Seymour
barb@myseymours.com

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at masstimes.org



St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”
Or find a link at staloyusiusinmeriden.org



St. Aloysius on **FORMED**: 1) Go to Formed.org
2) Click Sign up 3) Select “I belong to a Parish”
4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa






HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 7 & 8)	\$ 4,871.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 78,764.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar ((week of Dec 7 & 8)	\$ 1,567.00	YTD other income -	\$ 23,349.05
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 6,438.00	YTD Income
			\$ 102,113.89
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 85,650.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 2,888.00	Difference
			\$ 16,463.89

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,830.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income ((week of Dec 7 & 8)	\$ 460.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$14,290.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of June Balance -	\$ 65,821.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 65,821.61

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloyiusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays</p>
<p>Sundays 9:15-10:15am December 22 & 29 - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<p>Watch for updates on Dec./Jan. Events! Text 785-249-1303 to add your # for updates</p>

<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	 <p>Giving Manger – Help prepare the crib for Jesus. Take a piece of straw and add it to the manger for each good deed you do for others during the week.</p>	 <p>If you would like to donate towards Christmas Flowers & Decorations in memory of a loved one please use the envelopes on the round table & return by Dec. 19.</p>
	<p>Tuesday Dec 17 NO MORNING MASS</p>	 <p>ADVENT RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES at ST. ALOYSIUS Thursday Dec 19 7:45-8:15am & 5:00-7:00pm Saturday Dec 21, 3:00-3:45</p>
	 <p>Christmas Schedule Christmas Eve Tuesday December 24 5:30pm Christmas Caroling 6:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius 9:00pm Mass at St. Theresa</p>	 <p>HELP CREATE A CEREAL CHRISTMAS TREE by bringing in boxes of cereal over the next few weekends for God's Storehouse.</p>
	<p>Christmas Day - Wednesday December 25 9:00am Mass at St. Aloysius</p>	

REGIONAL ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES

DEC. 14, 9:30 AM	MOST PURE HEART
DEC. 15, 2 PM	MOTHER TERESA
DEC. 16, 7 PM	SACRED HEART/ST. JOSEPH
	OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE
DEC. 17, 7 PM	CHRIST THE KING
DEC. 18, 7 PM	ST. MATTHEW
DEC. 19, 7 PM	MATER DEI



Knights of Columbus is asking for donations to provide gift bags to disabled veterans & staff at the Veterans Hospital. For more info or to donate go to this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/support-our-disabled-veterans>

Please join Archbishop Naumann in prayer for 3 special intentions:

- 1) We continue to marvel and give thanks to God for His amazing love for humanity revealed by the birth of Jesus.
- 2) For generous support this Christmas of Catholic Charities' beautiful ministries to bring the love of Jesus to the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the refugee and mothers experiencing a difficult pregnancy.
- 3) For those who have recently lost a loved one, that the Risen Jesus and His Church bring consolation and hope.