

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

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, Sun 9:45am-10:15am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

February 25, 2024
2nd Sunday of Lent



SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT

“Have patience with all things, but first of all with yourself.”
-St. Francis de Sales

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 25, 2024

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Dr. Eugene Vinduska

9:00am - The Eucharist Study with Fr. Barnabas

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 29

7:45-8:15am Confessions/**8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Souls in Purgatory



FRIDAY MARCH 1

6:30pm Mary's Way of the Cross at St. Theresa in Perry

Light meal following



SATURDAY MARCH 2

3:15-3:45pm Confessions/**4:00pm MASS**

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

SUNDAY MARCH 3

9:00am - 10:15am Religious Education, 1st Communion parent Mtg in Parish Hall

9:45am-10:15am Confessions/**10:30am MASS** Intention for + Adam Sands

5:30-7:30pm Youth Group | 7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

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 – THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday March 2, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Dolores Korb

Eucharistic Ministers: Ruth and Dick Santner, and Rita Kennedy

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

Terry and Laurie Middendorf

Sunday March 3, 10:30am Mass

Lector: Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Carie Campbell, Tonya Holthaus, Benji Holthaus

Server: Students

Ushers/Greeters: Students and John Magathan

Offertory Procession: Students

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, Pat Lee, Shirley Bright,
Janice Long, Leo Meyer, Betty Wellman.





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







HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	2/17 & 2/18	\$ 2,852.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 102,247.18
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	2/17 & 2/18	\$ 41.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,138.52
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 2,893.00	YTD Income	\$ 126,385.70
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 120,360.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (647.00)	Difference	\$ 6,025.70

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,489.75	End of Sept. Building Fund Balance -	\$59,315.22
Weekly Income 2/17 & 2/18	\$ 475.00	Oct, Nov, Dec Donations	\$9,237.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,964.75	Refinish Church Doors	- (\$16,520.95)
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of December Balance -	\$ 52,031.27
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Church AC Equip. Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$42,031.27

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm</p>
<p>Sunday February 25 - Pretzel Making Sunday March 3 - 1st Communion Parent Meeting, Parish Hall Student Led Mass 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7th grade</p>	<p>Next YOUTH GROUP March 3 - 5:30pm If you haven't had a chance to attend make this your 1st, no better time but now!</p>

<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	 <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Pro-Life Baby Bottle Drive Feb 4 – Feb 25</p>			<p>During Lent let's join together and pray for our Parish and Pray for our neighbors. Share an intention and take one home along a parish prayer card to pray for our Parish and our neighbors. Find cards at the back of church.</p>
	<p>The Next Knights of Columbus meeting Sunday March 3 at 7:00pm</p>			
	 <p>INTO HIS LIKENESS If you aren't able to attend a faith sharing group you can still do the study. Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa Make an account if you don't have one. . After you are logged in go to "programs tab"- "faith formation" and find "Into his Likeness" along with other great things to watch!</p>	 <p>St. Aloysius 2024 Call to Share We have reached 73% of our goal! Thanks to all who have donated!</p>	<p>Anyone interested in learning more about Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Al's please contact George Hund 785-456-3611</p>	
		 <p>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" Or find a link at staloyusinmeriden.org</p>		

Saturday, March 2nd, 9 AM - 11 AM - Discovery Day: A Teacher Recruitment Event
Savior Pastoral Center, 12601 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS. Interested in working in Catholic schools? Speak with education staff, learn about job openings! Registration encouraged archkckcs.org/register.

A Forgiveness Class will be offered at Mother Teresa Catholic Church on Saturday, March 9, 9-11:30pm. Another class will be offered at Most Pure Heart of Mary on Saturday, March 16 from 9:00-11:30am.
Forgiveness is essential for spiritual, mental, & physical health. There is no cost & the class is open to everyone bring a friend. Groups will be small so register soon: Pat Carter 785-220-0757 or pcarter1223@gmail.com.

Lent is a perfect time to make positive changes in your life to grow closer to God. Has a past abortion made you feel alienated from God? Are you having a hard time seeking forgiveness, or forgiving yourself? Project Rachel is offering a Retreat to address these issues & more. **"Unfailing Mercy"** retreat is a judgement-free environment. Confidentiality is our priority. **Sat., March 9th, 8:30am - 4pm in Lenexa** (address given after registration) Breakfast, Lunch & Materials provided. Register at projectrachelkc@archkck.org or call/text 913-621-2199

Join us on **March 14, for a Wine & Wisdom** event at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 11311 Johnson Drive, Shawnee. The event begins at 5:30pm with a social & wine tasting, followed by a presentation at 6:00pm. Bill Eckert will speak on "Tax Reducing Strategies for Pre- & Post- Retirees." Register: www.cfnek.org/events/wine-and-wisdom-1