

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Office hours Tuesday and Thursday 9:00a.m. – 1:00p.m.

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.



January 1, 2023 – Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

"We recognize a tree by its fruit and we ought to be able to recognize a Christian by his action." ~ St. Ignatius of Antioch **Have a Blessed Start to 2023!!!**

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 1, 2023

TUESDAY JANUARY 3 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Phyllis Sieve

THURSDAY JANUARY 5 - 7:45-8:15am Confessions/ **8:30am MASS** - Intention for + John W. Hiller
9:30am-4:30pm Adoration



SATURDAY JANUARY 7 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

3:15-3:45pm Confessions

4:00pm MASS - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa



SUNDAY JANUARY 8 - EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:15-7:45am Confessions

8:00am MASS - Intention for + Joanne Miller

9:00am-10:15am Religious Education

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.

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: Judi Schreiner, Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Pat Lee, Mary Inman, Lucy Korber, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Wayne & Theresa McNary, and Leo Meyer.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES

**Saturday January 7th, 4:00pm
Epiphany of the Lord**

Lector: Samantha Stallbaumer
Eucharistic Minister: Dick Santner, Ruth Santner, and Julia Ward
Servers: Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings
Offertory Procession: Joe and Kitty Grote

**Sunday January 8th, 8:00am Mass
Epiphany of the Lord**





Lector: Tonya Holthaus
Eucharistic Minister: Brandan Giltner, Linda Giltner, and Bob Anderson
Servers: Iam Campbell, Macy Malone
Ushers: Wayne & Avis Fletcher, Joel & Jennifer Dickey
Offertory Procession: Kris & Carol Kahler & Family




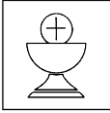
HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/22- 6/30/23

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	December 24 & 25	\$ 4,885.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 79,269.41
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	December 24 & 25	\$ 803.50	YTD other income -	\$ 28,357.24
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Thank you for keeping	Total Income	\$ 5,688.50	YTD Income	\$ 107,626.65
Our St. Aloysius Community	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,300.00	Income Needed	\$ 85,800.00
Financially Stable!!!	Difference	\$ 2,388.50	Difference	\$ 21,826.65

BUILDING FUND


Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,759.00	End of Sept Building Fund Balance –	\$41,347.30
Weekly Income December 24 & 25	\$ 0.00	Oct/Nov Donations	\$4,275.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,759.00	Exterior Painting	- (\$10,000.00)
*Building Fund balance is updated Monthly. YTD funds for fiscal year.		End of November Available Balance -	\$ 35,622.30
		Church Interior Updates	- (\$1,500.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$34,122.30

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9:00-10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com	
	Class resumes January 8 9:00-10:15am	 Bring cans to raise \$ for Youth Group.

I N T H E P A R I S H	 <p>Rita is working on the 2023 God's Storehouse Schedule. We could use some extra volunteers. It is a time commitment of 2 hours on Saturday mornings about 4 - 6 times a year. If you want added or deleted from the schedule, know dates you cannot work, or have any certain requests, please let Rita know. As always thank you for your commitment to God's Storehouse. Rita 785-845-2304</p>	 <p>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!! Search "St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS" Or find a link at staloyusinmeriden.org</p>
	 <p>NO Out to Lunch Bunch this Month</p>	<p>St. Aloysius on FORMED:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Go to Formed.org 2) Click Sign up 3) Select "I belong to a Parish" 4) Select St. Aloysius/St. Theresa <p> EUCHARISTIC ADORATION is held on the 1st Thursday of each month from 9:30am to 4:30pm in the main Church. All are welcome to come & spend some time in the presence of the Lord. The next date will be Jan 5. Questions contact the church office or Wayne Fletcher.</p>

Mother Teresa Catholic Church in Topeka will offer a **6-month series of talks on the Eucharist** with Joe Heschmeyer from Catholic Answers. Tuesdays Jan. 3 thru the first Tuesday in June. 5:15pm Mass, 6pm light meal & the talk around 6:30 pm. Questions call the parish at 785-286-2188.

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton -Fri. Jan. 6, 5:30pm – Sun. Jan. 8, 4:30pm Set aside time this year to create goals & let us help you reach them. Join us for conferences, spiritual direction, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession & time for prayer, reflection & walking. Please bring your own personal items to aid in the process: bible, notebook, agenda, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rms:\$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Rms:\$100. More at ChristsPeace.com

 **RETREAT FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES-** Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Queen of the Holy Rosary in Overland Park for a Weekend Immersion retreat: **Jan. 21-22**, More info. go to:archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

IGNITE for Life Rally & Kansas Mass & March for Life on January 24th in Topeka! Speaker Lila Rose at the TPAC at 8:30 a.m. The IGNITE for Life rally at 9am Mass at 10:30am. March to the capitol at noon for Rally.