

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

May 12, 2024
The Ascension
Of the Lord

“The Lord opening the way to Heaven, gives us a foretaste of divine life already on this earth.” – *Pope Benedict XVI*

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 12, 2024



TUESDAY MAY 14 - 8:30am MASS

Intention for + Boni Varela

THURSDAY MAY 16 - 8:30am MASS

Intention for + Bob Cote



SATURDAY MAY 18 - Pentecost Sunday

4:00pm MASS - Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa
2024 Graduate Blessing

SUNDAY MAY 19 - Pentecost Sunday

8:00am MASS - Intention for St. Aloysius Graduates
2024 Graduate Blessing - Donuts and Coffee following Mass to celebrate Graduates

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 – Pentecost Sunday

Saturday May 18, 4:00pm Mass

Lector: Samantha Stallbaumer

Eucharistic Ministers: George McMahon, Shannon McMahon, Merlyn Mahoney

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession: Joe and Kitty Grote

Sunday May 19, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Wayne Fletcher

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Kahler, Bob Anderson, and Sharon Desch

Server: Daniel Magathan, Alise Martin

Ushers/Greeters: Dan and Jackie Cote, Wayne and Avis Fletcher

Offertory Procession: Josh & Kim Wheeler & Family

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, and Janice Long.



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



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 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	5/4 & 5/5	\$ 3,956.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 139,325.55
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	5/4 & 5/5	\$ 64.00	YTD other income -	\$ 25,738.77
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 4,020.00	YTD Income	\$ 165,064.32
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 159,300.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 480.00	Difference	\$ 5,764.32

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,277.75	End of Dec Building Fund Balance -	\$52,031.27
Weekly Income 5/4 & 5/5	\$ 540.00	Jan, Feb, March Donations	\$6,689.75
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$22,817.75		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of March Balance -	\$ 58,721.02
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Church AC Equip. Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$48,721.02

	ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/ staloyusdre@gmail.com		High School YOUTH GROUP 1 st & 3 rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm
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Graduate Blessing May 18 & 19th, Donuts on the 19th

Regional End of year Party June 1st

I N T H E P A R I S H	<p>Any Couples celebrating 50 years of Marriage are invited to a Special Mass for the Archdiocese on June 2 at 2:00pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. Please let the church office know ASAP if you would like to attend.</p> 	 <p>Calling all 2024 High School & College Graduates. Call the office and let us know who you are & your plans for after Graduation. Graduation Recognition Masses will be May 18 & May 19 Donuts will be served following Sunday Mass.</p>
	<p>SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Communication Campaign. Your support helps the CCC connect Catholics with Christ in the US and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message. Support the collection today! Learn more www.usccb.org/ccc</p> <p>St. Aloysius is in need of someone to take the 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM adoration spot on the 1st Thursday of each month. This person closes adoration for the day. If interested call Wayne Fletcher 735- 217- 7367, the church office 785-484-3312 or talk to Jim Cummings for details.</p> 	 <p>Fr. Barnabas will be on retreat and vacation at the end of May into June. Please make note of the following</p> <p align="center">PARISH SCHEDULE CHANGES</p> <p align="center">for those weeks:</p> <p align="center">NO SATURDAY MASS – May 25, June 1 & 8 NO TUES & THURS MASS - May 21, 23, 28, 30 And June 4 & 6</p>  <p>“Walking with Moms in Need” A program to help women facing unplanned pregnancy. Contact Kitty at 785-484-9927 to learn more</p>

Join us on May 15, 2024 from 6 – 7pm at Mater Dei Parish Hall, 1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka, for a **Workshop on Charitable Investing and Smarter Ways to Give**, presented by Luke Henry, Asset Advisor for Knights of Columbus. Register today by visiting www.cfnek.org/events, or by contacting Mitch Nolan at 913.721.1570 Ext. 223.

Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton – Fri. May 17th at 5:30pm – Sun., May 19th at 4:30pm
 “In the School of the Holy Spirit” Retreat sign up or more info at ChristPeace.com or call 913-773-8255


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

June 6 Estate Planning Workshop at Christ the King Catholic Church in Yadrich Hall, 5973 SW 25 th St, Topeka. From 6– 7pm with a presentation on Estate Planning 101 from Attorney at Law, Vincent Cox, of Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A. Register at www.cfnek.org/events/estate-planning-101 or by contacting Mitch Nolan at 913.647.3070.

Interested in Legion of Mary or starting a group at St. Aloysius? Contact George Hund 785-456-3611