

# ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Hours** - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.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 7:15am-7:45am, Tues. 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

**July 14, 2024**

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

“Truly, matters in the world are in a bad state; but if you and I begin in earnest to reform ourselves, a really good beginning will have been made.”

*St. Peter of Alcantara, Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 14, 2024

**TUESDAY JULY 16 & THURSDAY JULY 18 - NO MASS**

**National Eucharistic Congress July 17-July 21**

**Indianapolis, IN**

**SATURDAY JULY 20 - NO MASS**

**SUNDAY JULY 21 - 8:00am MASS**

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa



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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday July 20, NO MASS

**Lector:**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

**Server:**

**Offertory Procession:**

### Sunday July 21, 8:00am Mass

**Lector:** Tonya Holthaus

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dave Hurla, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

**Server:** Jaxon Campbell, Bethany Kabus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Benji Holthaus, Tucker Holthaus,


Bob Anderson, Stacey Anderson

**Offertory Procession:** Dan and Jackie Cote

### **ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS**

pray for the needs of others.  
Send requests to Carol Kahler  
[kckahlerfamily@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)



**St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!**

Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”

Or find a link at [staloyusiusinmeriden.org](http://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

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)



“Walking with Moms in Need” is a Catholic program designed to help women facing an unplanned pregnancy. We are all called to assist any female experiencing an unplanned pregnancy, during pregnancy & beyond. Brochures in back of church provide information for finding free resources. Please become familiar with services offered by these organizations & contact Kitty Grote at 785-484-9927 if you have questions. Birthright & Mary’s Choice are in Topeka.

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





Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of July 6 & 7)	\$ 2,314.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 6,315.00
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of July 6 & 7)	\$ 776.00	YTD other income -	\$ 826.00
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 3,090.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 7,141.00</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 7,100.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - ( 460.00)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 41.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 10.00	End of March Building Fund Balance –	\$58,721.02
Weekly Income (week of July 6 & 7)	\$ 335.00	April, May & One Faith Donations	\$3,990.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 345.00	Electrical Work/Church Lights	- (3,069.41)
*Building Fund Projected balance is		End of May Balance -	\$ 59,641.61
Updated Quarterly.		AC Equip.Reserve(new updates TBD)	
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Projected Balance -	\$59,641.61

 <p><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/<a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> Steubenville Conf. July 12-14!</p>
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<b>Have a Blessed Summer!!!</b>	Bring your cans to raise \$\$ for Youth Events.
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<b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b>	<p>Fr. John will be attending the National Eucharistic Congress <b>there will be NO MASS</b>  <b>TUESDAY July 16</b>  <b>THURSDAY JULY 18</b>  <b>And SATURDAY JULY 20</b></p>	<p>St. Aloysius is in need of church openers ( Sacritans) for Mass on Saturdays &amp; Sundays. This is a simple job that is a once a month commitment &amp; requires just 45 min. before Mass &amp; 15min after.</p>
	<p> Knights of Columbus Meeting Is July 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm</p>	<p> SACRISTAN Contact Beth at 785-221-7321 or the office at 785-484-3312, <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a>, to learn more or offer to help with this ministry.</p>
	<p><b>Stay Strong Stay Healthy</b> is an evidence-based strength training program designed for older adults. The 8wk program includes 16 exercise classes. A class is forming at St. Aloysius from August 7 - October 11 on Wednesdays &amp; Fridays 9:30-10:30am. Contact Cindy Williams at <a href="mailto:csw@ksu.edu">csw@ksu.edu</a> or call the Meadowlark Extension District in Oskaloosa at 785-863-2212 to register.</p>	<p> Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming a full member of the church. <b>Consider joining the RCIA program this Fall.</b> Talk to Merlyn Mahoney, or Joe or Kitty Grote for more info.</p>
		<p> <b>The Annual Church Bazaar is not too far off, October 12.</b> Contact the office with questions or to sign up to help with planning! 785-484-3312, <a href="mailto:stalsmer@yahoo.com">stalsmer@yahoo.com</a></p>

**The 10th National Eucharistic Congress in 2024 JULY 17-21, 2024 in INDIANAPOLIS, IN – A pivotal, unifying, & transformative moment for the Church in the United States. Check the St. Aloysius website for links to participate even if you are not able to attend. SIGN UP FOR NOTIFICATIONS: [WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG)**

**JOIN THE MONTHLY PRO-LIFE PRAYER TO END ABORTION** - Christ the King Church in Kansas City, KS, located at 53rd & Leavenworth Road, is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, & procession to beg for the protection of the unborn & the conversion of those seeking & providing abortions. The next Vigil & Mass will take place starting Fri., July 19th at 7 p.m. till Sat. morning the 20th, concluding with a bilingual Mass at 8am. Then, we'll walk down Leavenworth Road to the Planned Parenthood facility where we will pray until 10am. Please join us for part or all of this work of mercy. We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours. Please contact the Christ the King office for any questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text) [contact@ctkkck.org](mailto:contact@ctkkck.org)