

# 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, Tuesday & Thursday 7:45am-8:15am or by appointment.

**August 18th**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

“Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword;  
wear humility rather than fine clothes.”  
- St. Dominic, *Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18, 2024

**TUESDAY AUGUST 20 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Ed Hund

**THURSDAY AUGUST 22 - 8:30am MASS at St. Aloysius** - Intention for + Bob Baker  
5:00pm-6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

**SATURDAY AUGUST 24 - 4:00pm MASS** Intention for + Sonya Petesch

### SUNDAY AUGUST 25 - 8:00am MASS

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa  
Donuts and Coffee Following Mass - Religious Education Registration Sunday

*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 – 21st Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday August 24, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Beth Williams  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Cummings, Linda Cummings, Beth Williams  
**Server:** Dennis Noll/Jim Cummings  
**Offertory Procession:** Terry and Laurie Middendorf


### Sunday August 25, 8:00am Mass

**Lector:** Heather Roenne  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Linda Giltner  
**Server:** Ian Campbell, Charlotte Stallbaumer  
**Ushers/Greeters:** Rita Lavin, Beth Williams, Greg Kelly, Ean Martin  
**Offertory Procession:** Josh and Kim Wheeler and Family

### 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)




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








Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of August 10 & 11)	\$ 4,301.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 21,629.50
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of August 10 & 11)	\$ 75.00	YTD other income -	\$ 1,733.75
(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>\$ 4,376.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 23,363.25</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 24,850.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 826.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ - ( 1,486.75)</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 2,060.00	End of May Building Fund Balance –	\$59,641.61
Weekly Income (week of August 10 & 11)	\$ 655.00	June Donations	\$1,460.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 2,715.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of June Balance -	\$ 61,101.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 61,101.61

 <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></p>
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<p><b>REGISTRATION SUNDAY August 25.</b> Grab a donut and coffee and complete your Religious Ed. paperwork <b>Religious Education begins Sunday September 8 at 9:15am</b></p>	 <p>Bring your cans to raise \$\$ for Youth Events. Youth Group Kick Off Sept 15 or Sept 22</p>
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<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	<p><b>Don't Miss Fr. John's Installation by the Archbishop on Sunday Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> at the 10:30am Mass at St. Aloysius's. There will be a dinner following Mass for all. Let's make this a great celebration!!!</b></p> <p> <b>Lasagna Makers Needed</b> for dinner following the Sept 1<sup>st</sup> installation Mass. We will need several volunteers to make a pan of lasagna. Recipe will be provided. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church on the round table.</p> <p> Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith or becoming a full member of the church? <b>Consider joining RCIA this Fall.</b> Talk to Merlyn Mahoney, or Joe or Kitty Grote for more info.</p> <p> Please note that from today forward we will begin the line for communion from the front center pews. Side pews will walk across through the center, when the row beside them goes and come forward down the center aisle. Thank you!</p>	<p> Church openers needed for weekend Mass. This simple job is a once a month commitment To learn more Contact Beth 785-221-7321.</p> <p> <b>NEW EUCHARISTIC ADORATION &amp; CONFESSIONS OPPORTUNITIES</b> 5:00-6:00pm Thursdays at <b>St. Aloysius</b> &amp; Fridays at St. Theresa</p> <p> <b>NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE</b> <b>St. Aloysius</b> Tuesday &amp; Thursday 8:30am Mass (no change) <b>St. Theresa in Perry –</b> Wednesdays, Fridays &amp; Saturdays 8:30am Mass</p> <p> <b>Calling all St. Aloysius Ladies!</b> Join our once-a-month book discussion &amp; fellowship! The book for September is <b>Beautiful Eucharist.</b> Copies are available on the round table. September Date &amp; Time TBD in the next few weeks.</p> <p>Today's Special Collection is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. Return envelopes to the regular collection baskets over the next few weeks. Thank you for your generosity.</p>
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Join us for the **Holy Smokin' Jamboree** on September 7 & 8 at Mother Teresa Catholic Church in North Topeka. Enjoy an outdoor family event with great food, drinks, BBQ, bingo, cake walk, car show, crafts, raffles, silent auction, & live music featuring THE BASH on Saturday night with beer garden. Outdoor Mass, Church Dinner, & live auction on Sunday. \$2 wristbands for all-day kids' games, inflatables, & activities! See schedule of events & register for the 5K Run/Walk, Car Show, Poker Run, & Cornhole Tournament online at [holysmokinjamboree.org](http://holysmokinjamboree.org)! Fun for all!