

# 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 21, 2024**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

“Every fall, even if it be very grave and repeated, serves us always and only as a little step towards a higher perfection.”

- St. Maximilian Kolbe, *Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 21, 2024

**TUESDAY JULY 23 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for +Robert Gaul  
6:00pm Parish Council Meeting - 7:00pm Finance Council Meeting



**THURSDAY JULY 25 - 8:30am MASS**

Intention for +Michelle Traxler

**SATURDAY JULY 27 - 4:00pm MASS**

Intention for +Leo Schreiner



**SUNDAY JULY 28 - 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 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### Saturday July 27, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Merlyn Mahoney

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dick Santner, Ruth Santner, Rita Kennedy

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:** Gene and Nancy Boden

### Sunday July 28, 8:00am Mass

**Lector:** Carol Kahler

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Beth Williams, Linda Giltner, Sharon Desch

**Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer, Andrew Kabus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Josh Wheeler, Kim Wheeler

**Offertory Procession:** Joel and Jennifer Dickey

### **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 July 13 &14)	\$ 3,682.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 9,997.00
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of July 13 &14)	\$ 362.00	YTD other income -	\$ 1,188.00
(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>\$ 4,044.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 11,185.00</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 10,650.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 494.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 535.00</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 345.00	End of March Building Fund Balance –	\$58,721.02
Weekly Income (week of July 13 &14)	\$ 530.00	April, May & One Faith Donations	\$3,990.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$ 875.00	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:stalloysiusdre@gmail.com">stalloysiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> Watch for Summer Events!</p>
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<b>Have a Blessed Summer!!!</b>	Bring your cans to raise \$\$ for Youth Events.
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<p><b>P A R I S H  N E W S</b></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 the Meadowlark Extension District in Oskaloosa at 785-863-2212.</p>	<p>St. Aloysius is in need of church openers 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. 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>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>	<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>“Walking with Moms in Need”</b> A program to help women facing unplanned pregnancy. Contact Kitty at 785-484-9927 to learn more.</p>	<p> The Knights of Columbus would again like to thank all of those who helped and shopped at the fireworks tent this year! Congratulations to the July Knight of the Month - Greg Kelly The July Knight Family of the month – Johny Hahn &amp; Family</p>

**Encounter Summer Intensive - Quigley Center – Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Lenexa | July 22-25th, 6-9pm nightly** Eager to encounter the transforming power of Jesus alive & active today? Join us for the Encounter Summer Intensive as we teach, equip, & activate you to more fully participate in the supernatural lifestyle of Jesus Christ & bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth! The summer intensive is a 4evening experience. The topics reflect the teachings in the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry: Identity & Transformation, Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts, Power & Physical Healing, & Inner Healing & Freedom. More at [Encounterschool.org/kansas-city](http://Encounterschool.org/kansas-city).

**Free Service: Church Teaching for Health Care Decisions** - The National Catholic Bioethics Center (NCBC) equips you with reliable references, thorough explanations & case-based guidance, so you can form your conscience with Catholic teaching when making health care decisions. This free service covers topics including end-of-life care, assisted nourishment, and hospice; avoiding, achieving, or managing pregnancy; biomedical research; cooperating with the wrongdoing of others; and many more. Contact NCBC: 215-877-2660; [www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question](http://www.ncbcenter.org/ask-a-question)