

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m. Fr. John is available following Tues & Thurs Mass

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, Thursdays 5-5:45pm, or by appointment.



January 5, The Epiphany of the Lord

*“Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.”*
- St. Augustine Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

TUESDAY JANUARY 7 - NO MASS

THURSDAY JANUARY 9 - NO MASS

5:00-6:00pm Adoration and Confessions

SATURDAY JANUARY 11 - 4:00pm MASS

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY JANUARY 12 - 10:30am MASS - Intention for + Ed Hund

9:15-10:15am Religious Education



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.

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



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday January 11, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Joe Grote

Eucharistic Ministers: Julia Ward,
Gene Boden, Nancy Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession: Tom and Bev Schuler

Sunday January 12, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Linda Giltner

Eucharistic Ministers: Carol Kahler, Wayne & Avis Fletcher

Server: Karsen Kahler, Andrew Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Dave Hurla, Sam Stallbaumer,
Ean Martin, Beth Williams

Offertory Procession:

Sam and Samantha Stallbaumer and 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, Shirley Bright, Janice Long,
Chris Wells and Tony Thomas.



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

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 28 & 29)	\$ 3,356.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 88,220.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 28 & 29)	\$ 62.00	YTD other income -	\$ 24,402.98
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,418.00	YTD Income
			\$ 112,623.82
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 96,300.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (132.00)	Difference
			\$ 16,323.82







BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$18,140.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Dec 28 & 29)	\$ 140.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,280.00		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of June Balance -	\$ 65,821.61
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Reserve (new updates TBD)	
		Projected Balance -	\$ 65,821.61

 <p>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 staloyusdre@gmail.com</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays</p>
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Sunday Jan. 5, 9:15-10:15am – Rel Ed Resumes

**Youth Group 5:30pm January 5
Regional High School Retreat Jan 25 & 26**

<p>P A R I S H N E W S</p>	 <p>Fr. John will be gone Jan. 15- Feb. 17 There will be no Daily Mass or Saturday Mass while he is gone.</p>	 <p>Knights of Columbus Meeting January 5 at 7:00pm</p>
	 <p>The Epiphany chalk and blessing is available at the back of church for your homes. Grab yours today.</p>	 <p>2025 Collection Envelopes are available to pick up on the long table at the back of church. Some of the family numbers have changed, so place double check your number.</p>
	 <p>ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, January 9 5:00-6:00pm</p>	 <p>The new church directories are available at the back of church please grab one for your family today.</p>
	<p>God's Storehouse Schedules Rita will be working on the 2025 Schedules. If you would like to be added or deleted from the schedule, please let Rita know. 785-845-2304</p>	

New Year Spiritual Reflection & Planning Retreat, Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd. Easton. Fri., Jan 10th at 5:30pm – Sun., Jan 12th at 4:30pm – Time to reflect on what matters most in life, prioritize the most important things first. To attend, fill out a Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

2025 Life Giving Wounds Retreat is for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated or never-married parents. This peer-led weekend includes talks, groups & 1on1 discussion, adoration, Mass & Reconciliation. At Savior Pastoral Center: 1/17: 6 - 9pm, 1/18: 7:30am - 8:30pm, 1/19: 8am - 3:15pm -\$225 (no rm), \$365(single rm), ?'s email Brad bdupont@archkck.org Register at <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819>

Archdiocesan March for Life DC Adult Trip – Jan 22-25 Join others from the Archdiocese, & thousands from across the country, to pray & march for unborn children & their mothers at the National March for Life in DC. The trip is sponsored by the Evangelization and Pro-Life Offices. Participants will make their own travel arrangements to DC then join in community for the Rally & March for Life. For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>.

Register today for **IGNITE for LIFE January 29th in Topeka!** IGNITE an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children & women facing challenging pregnancies. Join for live music, speakers, including Leah Darrow, & Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Then all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. To register for this FREE event, visit www.archkck.org/IGNITE