

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.

Nov. 24th
Our Lord Jesus
Christ King of
the Universe -
Solemnity

“It is good that faith should precede reason, lest we seem to demand reasons from our Lord God in the same way that we might demand them of a man. How unworthy it would be to believe the human testimonies of another, and not believe the utterances of God Himself!”

- St. Ambrose of Milan, Wisdom of the Saints

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 24, 2024



TUESDAY NOVEMBER 26 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for Margaret Smith

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 28 - 8:30am MASS - Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

Intention for + Betty Wellman

NO Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 30 - 4:00pm Mass - 1st Sunday of Advent

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

SUNDAY DECEMBER 1- 10:30am MASS - 1st Sunday of Advent

Intention for + Sonya Petesch

NO 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.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES – First Sunday of Advent

Saturday November 30, 4:00pm MASS

Lector: Beth Williams

Eucharistic Ministers: Terry Middendorf,
Rita Kennedy, Nancy Boden

Server: Dennis Noll

Offertory Procession:

George and Shannon McMahon

Sunday December 1, 10:30am MASS

Lectors: Heather Roenne

Eucharistic Ministers: Benji and Tonya Holthaus, Sharon Desch

Server: Karsen Kahler, Andrew Kabus

Ushers/Greeters: Sam Stallbaumer, Rita Lavin,
Dave Hurla, Ean Martin

Offertory Procession: Wayne and Avis Fletcher

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

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



St. ALOYSIUS 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 7/1/24- 6/30/25

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Nov 16 & 17)	\$ 2,421.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 66,203.34
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Nov 16 & 17)	\$ 282.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,082.05
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)			
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 2,703.00	YTD Income
			\$ 87,285.39
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 75,000.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ - (847.00)	Difference
			\$ 12,285.39

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,125.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Nov 16 & 17)	\$ 10.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$13,135.00		
*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 Sundays 9:15-10:15am</p>	 <p>High School YOUTH GROUP 1st and 3rd Sundays 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>
<p>November 24 - Advent Kick Off Event Following 10:30am Mass December 1 - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<p>Next Youth Group Dece 1 at 5:30pm</p>

<p>I N T H E P A R I S H</p>	 <p>Advent Care Packages - Send your college student some love this Advent with prayer materials & goodies. Pick up a form or complete one online. Submit by Nov 25.</p>	 <p>St. Aloysius Exercise Group Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30pm</p> <p>Join others in parish hall to do some light weights, work on your core strength & balance. There is no cost & you do not have to be a member of St. Aloysius to attend.</p>
	 <p>Help God's Storehouse restock their shelves. Needs: <i>Stuffing Mix & Mashed Potatoes</i> Thank you in advance!</p>	 <p>Giving Tree - Please gift our neighbors in need by taking a tag from the Giving Tree to help families from God's Storehouse. Return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside no later than Dec. 8.</p>
	 <p>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEXT MEETING Dec. 1st at 7pm Congratulations to the November Knight of the month - Dennis Noll Family of the month - Chris Cozadd family</p>	
	 <p>NO ADORATION & CONFESSIONS Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28</p>	



The Nov/Dec edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is available! We hope that it will provide resources & offer encouragement along your journey! Use the QR code or go to the link to read now!<https://archkck.org/family/life/parenting-resources/more-parenting-resources/>

Advent Silent Retreat - Christ's Peace House of Prayer - 22131 Meager Rd., Easton - Fri. Dec. 6th at 5:30pm – Sun. Dec. 8th at 4:30pm. Prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we explore the essence & promise of the Advent Season. There will be conferences, spiritual direction, Adoration, Mass, Confession & private prayer, reflection & walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Rooms: \$110 (meals included). Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

ENCOUNTER HEALING SERVICES - Are you in need of prayer for physical healing - chronic conditions, broken bones, pain, cancer? Encounter School of Ministry is hosting 3 upcoming healing services. We have an expectation & faith for Jesus to work physical healing miracles on these nights. The night will include worship, gospel presentation on healing, corporate & individual prayer for healing. Open to all, no cost or registration. Jesus still heals today! December 15 - Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish in Overland Park, at 3pm March 30 - St. Pius X Catholic Church in Mission, at 2pm June 8 - St. Patrick Catholic Church in Kansas City, at 6pm