

ST. ALOYSIUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours - Main Office Tues. & Thurs. 9a.m. – 1p.m., Fr. Barnabas Tues. & Thurs. 9am-10am

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.

May 19, 2024
The Ascension
Of the Lord

"O Holy Spirit, descend plentifully into my heart. Enlighten the dark corners of this neglected dwelling and scatter there Thy cheerful beams." –St. Augustine

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 19, 2024



TUESDAY MAY 21 - NO MASS

Office closes at 10:00am

THURSDAY MAY 23 - NO MASS

SATURDAY MAY 25 - NO MASS



SUNDAY MAY 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

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 – The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday May 25, NO Mass

Lector:

Eucharistic Ministers:

Server:

Offertory Procession:

Sunday May 26, 8:00am Mass

Lector: Nita Jensen

Eucharistic Ministers: Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher, Carie Campbell

Server: Ian Campbell, Charlotte Stallbaumer

Ushers/Greeters: Greg Kelly, Joel and Jennifer Dickey, Beth Williams


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, 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



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



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

REGIONAL EVENTS:

May 15 - 6–7pm Mater Dei Parish Hall, 1114 SW 10th Ave, Topeka: Workshop on Charitable Investing & Smarter Ways to Give, by Luke Henry. Register at www.cfnek.org/events

June 6 Estate Planning Workshop at Christ the King Catholic Church in Yadrich Hall, 5973 SW 25th St, Topeka. 6– 7pm presentation by Vincent Cox, of Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A. Register at www.cfnek.org/events/estate-planning-101 or call Mitch Nolan at 913.647.3070, 913-721-1570 ext 223 for either event.

HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/23- 6/30/24

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate	5/11 & 5/12	\$ 3,056.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 142,381.55
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar	5/11 & 5/12	\$ 646.10	YTD other income -	\$ 26,384.87
(Does not include extra parochial collections or donations to specific agencies i.e. God's Storehouse etc.)				
Weekly Income Adjusted for	Total Income	\$ 3,702.10	YTD Income	\$ 168,766.42
new budget amount 2023/2024	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,540.00	Income Needed	\$ 162,840.00
Thank you!!!	Difference	\$ 162.10	Difference	\$ 5,926.42

BUILDING FUND

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$22,817.75	End of Dec Building Fund Balance -	\$52,031.27
Weekly Income 5/11 & 5/12	\$ 490.00	Jan, Feb, March Donations	\$6,689.75
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$23,307.75		
*Building Fund Projected balance is Updated Quarterly.		End of March Balance -	\$ 58,721.02
YTD Funds are for the fiscal year.		Church AC Equip. Reserve	-(10,000.00)
		Projected Balance -	\$48,721.02



ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 9 -10:15am
DRE Linda Smith 766-1616/staloyusdre@gmail.com



High School YOUTH GROUP
1st & 3rd Sundays, 5:30-7:30pm

VBS July 22-26

Regional End of year Party June 1st

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Any Couples celebrating 50 years of Marriage are invited to a Special Mass on June 2 at 2:00pm at Church of the Nativity in Leawood. Please let the church office know ASAP if you will attend.



St. Aloysius is in need of someone to take the 3:30pm to 4:30pm adoration spot on the 1st Thursday of each month. This person closes adoration for the day. If interested call Wayne Fletcher 735-217-7367, the church office 785-484-3312 or talk to Jim Cummings for details.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Fr. Barnabas will be on retreat & vacation at the end of May into June. Please make note of the following **MASS CHANGES** for those weeks:
NO SATURDAY MASS – May 25, June 1 & 8
NO TUES & THURS MASS - May 21, 23, 28, 30
And June 4 & 6



VBS Radical Ride – On the Wings of Prayer offered here at St. Aloysius July 22-26 from 9am-12pm for ages 4-12yrs. If you have a child interested in attending or would like to volunteer, please let Linda know by **May 25**. staloyusdre@gmail.com or text/call 785-766-1616. Forms are available at the back of church.



Rosary at the St. Aloysius Cemetery on Memorial Day, May 27 Time TBD.

Congrats to our 2024 Graduates!!!
May God guide you on your next adventure!



High School Graduates:

- Cooper Brading**
- Ella Dickey** will attend Z Hair Academy in Overland Park
- Caleb Ditch**
- Maggie Gaschen** will attend Washburn University
- Josie Hefner**
- Chloe Kimble** will attend Barton County Community College majoring in Agribusiness Management
- Jarred Mason** will be entering the workforce
- Kendal Mayer** has been accepted into the KSU Architecture program to pursue a 5 year Interior Architecture degree.
- Hunter Moser** will attend Johnson County Comm. College for Construction Management
- Joseph Schnacker**
- Elinore Stallbaumer** will attend Pittsburg State University for Interior Design
- College Graduates:**
- Taylor Moser** - Bachelors from Washburn University
- Devin Kelly** – Bachelors from Pittsburg State
- Joseph Anderson** – Bachelors from KSU



“Walking with Moms in Need”
A program to help women facing unplanned pregnancy. Contact Kitty at 785-484-9927 to learn more