

## 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.



### Dec 29<sup>th</sup> The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

*“Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hand, no feet but yours. Yours are the eyes with which Christ looks out his compassion to the world. Yours are the feet with which he is to go about doing good. Yours are the hands with which he is to bless us now.” - St. Teresa of Avila, Wisdom of the Saints*

### CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 29, 2024

## **MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!**

### TUESDAY DECEMBER 31 - NO MORNING MASS

6:00pm MASS at St. Aloysius - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
- Intention for + Betty Wellman

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1

8:30am MASS at St. Theresa - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Church Office Closed January 1-3

THURSDAY JANUARY 2 - 8:30am MASS - Intention for + Bob Cote  
NO evening Adoration and Confessions



### SATURDAY JANUARY 4 - 4:00pm MASS

- Intention for +Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

### SUNDAY JANUARY 5 - 10:30am MASS - Intention for + Sonya Petesch

9:15-10:15am Religious Education

5:30pm-7:30pm Youth Group

7:00pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

*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](http://masstimes.org)

### **MINISTRY SCHEDULES – The EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

#### **Saturday January 4, 4:00pm MASS**

**Lector:** Beth Williams

**Eucharistic Ministers:** George McMahon,  
Shannon McMahon, Terry Middendorf

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:** Terry & Jane Stueve

#### **Sunday January 5, 10:30am MASS**

**Lectors:** Nita Jensen

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Benji & Tonya Holthaus, Sharon Desch

**Server:** Jaxon Campbell, Bethany Kabus

**Ushers/Greeters:** Josh & Kim Wheeler,  
Rita Lavin, Beth Williams

**Offertory Procession:** Dan and Jackie Cote

<p align="center"><b>ST. ALOYSIUS PRAYER WARRIORS</b></p> <p align="center"><i>pray for the needs of others. Send requests to Carol Kahler <a href="mailto:kckahlerfamily@gmail.com">kckahlerfamily@gmail.com</a> or Call or text 785-221-9787</i></p>	<p><b>PRAYER LIST:</b> We keep in our thoughts &amp; prayers the sick, home bound, their families &amp; caregivers, especially:          Connie Harper, Angela Winn, Joel Rivera, Vera Welsh, Shirley Bright, Janice Long, Chris Wells and Tony Thomas.</p>	<p align="center"> <b>Ministry of Care:</b> If you are concerned about a loved one, we would love to send them a card. Please send their name &amp; address to the office or to Barb Seymour <a href="mailto:barb@myseymours.com">barb@myseymours.com</a></p>
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**HOW ARE WE DOING? END OF FISCAL YEAR TO DATE 7/1/24- 6/30/25**

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Dec 21 & 22)	\$ 3,060.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 84,864.84
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Dec 21 & 22))	\$ 926.93	YTD other income -	\$ 24,340.98
(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>YTD Income</b>	
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	Income Needed	
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>Difference</b>	
	\$ <b>3,986.93</b>	\$ <b>109,205.82</b>	
	\$ <u>3,550.00</u>	\$ <u>92,750.00</u>	
	\$ <b>436.93</b>	\$ <b>16,455.82</b>	

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$14,315.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Dec 21 & 22))	\$ <u>3,825.00</u>	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$18,140.00		
*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 align="center"><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b>          DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyiusdre@gmail.com">staloyiusdre@gmail.com</a></p>	<p align="center"><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b>          1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays</p>
<p><b>Sunday Jan. 5, 9:15-10:15am – Rel Ed Resumes</b>          December 22 &amp; 29 NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</p>	<p><b>Youth Group 5:30pm January 5</b>          Text 785-249-1303 to add your # for updates</p>

<p>P A R I S H  N E W S</p>	<p><b><u>Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God – Holy Day</u></b>          Dec 31 - 6:00pm Mass at St. Aloysius          Jan 1 8:30am Mass at St. Theresa</p> <p> <b>Upcoming Schedule Changes</b>          No 8:30am Mass Dec. 31          No Adoration &amp; Confessions Jan 2</p> <p> <b>NO OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH ON JAN. 1</b></p>	<p><b>Knights of Columbus Meeting Jan 5, 7pm</b></p> <p> <b>St. ALOYIUS IS ON FACEBOOK!!!</b>          Search “St. Aloysius Church Meriden, KS”          Or find a link at <a href="http://staloyiusinmeriden.org">staloyiusinmeriden.org</a></p> <p align="center"><b>God’s Storehouse Schedules</b>          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>
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**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. Please bring your own items for the process such as: bible, planner, journal, catechism, laptop, etc. Cabins/Courtyard Rms: \$180 Single/\$270 Couple or Single Rms: \$110 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Individual Retreat Form at [ChristsPeace.com](http://ChristsPeace.com) or call 913.773.8255.

Registration for the **2025 Life Giving Wounds retreat** is now open! A retreat for adult children (18+) of divorced, separated or never-married parents. This peer-led weekend includes talks, small groups & 1on1 discussion, adoration, Mass & Reconciliation. At Savior Pastoral Center: Jan 17: 6 - 9pm, Jan. 18: 7:30am - 8:30pm, Jan 19: 8am - 3:15pm -\$225 (Commuting), \$365(single rm), Scholarships & ?’s email Brad DuPont [bdupont@archkck.org](mailto:bdupont@archkck.org) Register at <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2449819>

**Archdiocesan March for Life DC Adult Trip** – Jan 22-25 For more information and to reserve a room in the Archdiocesan block of hotel rooms, visit <https://archkck.org/national-march-for-life>.

Mark your calendars and register today for **IGNITE for LIFE January 29<sup>th</sup> in Topeka!** IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for protection of preborn children & women facing challenging pregnancies. To register for this FREE event, visit [www.archkck.org/IGNITE](http://www.archkck.org/IGNITE)