

# 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. 3, 2024**  
**31st Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**

*“He did not say: You will not be troubled-You will not be tempted-You will not be distressed. But He said: You will not be overcome.”*

- St. Julian of Norwich, Wisdom of the Saints

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF November 3, 2024



**TUESDAY NOVEMBER 5 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Bob Baker

**THURSDAY NOVEMBER 7 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for + Boni Varela

5:00pm-6:00pm Eucharistic Adoration, NO Confessions

7:00pm **Confirmation MASS** at St. Theresa Perry



**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9 - 4:00pm MASS**

- Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius & St. Theresa

**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10 - 10:30am MASS** - Intention for + Helen Sands

9:15am-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.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

### Saturday November 9, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** Joe Grote

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Dick Santner, Ruth Santner, Beth Williams

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Gene and Nancy Boden

### Sunday November 10, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Students

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Carol Kahler, Wayne Fletcher, Avis Fletcher

**Server:** Students

**Ushers/Greeters:** Students

**Offertory Procession:** Students

### **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, 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](mailto:barb@myseymours.com)

When you are traveling you can find Mass times across the US at [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)



**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

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

Weekly Regular/Children's/Plate (week of Oct 26 & 27)	\$ 2,207.85	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 56,855.34
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Oct 26 & 27)	\$ 129.00	YTD other income -	\$ 20,424.35
(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>\$ 2,336.85</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 63,900.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ - (1,213.15)</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 13,379.69</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$ 6,415.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Oct 26 & 27)	\$ 5,360.00	July, August, September Donations	\$4,720.00
YTD Building Fund Donations	\$11,775.00		
*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><b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a> Sundays <b>9:15-10:15am</b></p>	 <p><b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>
<p><b>November 3</b> – Confirmation Pilgrimage to Gower, MO <b>November 7, 7:00pm</b> – Confirmation at St. Theresa in Perry <b>November 10</b> – 5- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Retreat</p>	<p><b>NOV 3 – NO YOUTH GROUP</b> <b>Nov. 10 5-7pm</b> – Youth Group to Corning Adoration and Shindig</p>

<p><b>I N T H E P A R I S H</b></p>	 <p>Fr. John would like to bless your home and chat with you! Set up a time by emailing him at: <a href="mailto:pastorstaloyusmeriden@gmail.com">pastorstaloyusmeriden@gmail.com</a></p>	 <p><b>ADORATION Thursday Nov. 7 - 5-6pm</b> <b>No confessions this week during adoration</b></p>
	 <p><b>Advent Care Packages</b> - Send your college student some love this Advent with prayer materials &amp; goodies. Pick up a form or complete one online. <b>Submit by Nov 25.</b></p>	 <p><b>REMEMBRANCE MASS Sun. Nov 10</b> During the month of November remember deceased loved ones by signing their name in the Book of Remembrance.</p>
	<p><b>Congrats to our weekly Lottery Winners!</b></p>  <p>Pearl Raugewitz, Melissa Lang, Halie Wheeler, Stellon Stanley, Avis Fletcher, Nash Colley &amp; Artis Broxterman!</p>	 <p><b>Sunday November 24</b> following 10:30am Mass St. Aloysius will celebrate</p>
	 <p><b>Help God's Storehouse restock their shelves.</b> Needs: <i>Stuffing Mix &amp; Mashed Potatoes</i> Thank you in advance!</p>	 <p><b>the Liturgical New Year &amp; Prepare for Advent</b> with a parish lunch, fellowship, crafts for all ages &amp; resources for your Advent Journey. All are invited to this special event! Advent Begins Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>.</p>
 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING</b> <b>November 3rd at 7pm</b></p>	<p><b>CONFIRMATION – November 7, 7pm</b> <b>at St. Theresa</b></p>	

**NOV 4, for an Estate Planning Workshop** at St. Matthew Church, 2700 SE Virginia Ave, Topeka. 6:15 – 7:30pm. Presentation on Estate Planning 101 by Attorney at Law, Vincent Cox, of Cavanaugh, Biggs & Lemon, P.A. Register: [cfnek.org/events/estate-planning-101-2](http://cfnek.org/events/estate-planning-101-2) /Mitch Nolan at 913.647.3070/[mnolan@archkck.org](mailto:mnolan@archkck.org)

**The Arm of St. Jude will be stopping in Topeka at Mother Teresa Catholic Church** - Tues., Nov. 5 from 2-10pm. A Mass in honor of St. Jude will begin at 7pm celebrated by Fr. Carlos Martins. This opportunity is free & open to the public for veneration & prayer. To learn more, visit [ApostleOfTheImpossible.com](http://ApostleOfTheImpossible.com)

**LAST CALL: DEACON INFORMATION SESSIONS** Thurs, Nov. 7 (7-9pm) at Mother Teresa Church (2014 NW 46<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka) Attending an information session is mandatory for those who wish to apply for diaconal formation. Inquirers are strongly encouraged to complete an online inquiry form at <https://archkck.org/diaconate/discernment/inquire-about-the-diaconate-program/> ?'s to Deacon Curtis Keddy, Director of Formation, at [ckeddy@archkck.org](mailto:ckeddy@archkck.org) or 913-647-0326