

# 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 1st**  
**First Sunday**  
**of Advent**

*“We are not the sum of our weaknesses and failures, we are the sum of the Father’s love for us and our real capacity to become the image of His Son Jesus.” - St. John Paul the Great, Wisdom of the Saints*

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1, 2024



**TUESDAY DECEMBER 3 - 8:30am MASS** - Intention for +Bob Cote  
6:00pm First Reconciliation

**WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4 - 12:00pm** Out to Lunch Bunch Potluck

**THURSDAY DECEMBER 5 - NO Morning MASS**, 5:00pm-5:30pm Adoration and Confession,  
**5:30pm MASS**- Intention for +Derrill and Peggy Campbell



**SATURDAY DECEMBER 7 - 4:00pm Mass - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Intention for Parishioners of St. Aloysius and St. Theresa

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 8- 10:30am MASS - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

Intention for + Michelle Traxler

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.*

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES – Second Sunday of Advent

### Saturday December 7, 4:00pm MASS

**Lector:** George McMahon

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jim Cummings,  
Linda Cummings, Beth Williams

**Server:** Dennis Noll

**Offertory Procession:**

Terry and Jane Stueve

### Sunday December 8, 10:30am MASS

**Lectors:** Sharon Desch

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

**Server:** Charlotte Stallbaumer, Lucy Ochs

**Ushers/Greeters:** Bob and Stacey Anderson, Brandan Giltner,  
Greg Kelly

**Offertory Procession:** Joel and Jennifer Dickey

### **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 Nov 23 & 24)	\$ 3,891.00	YTD Regular Plate -	\$ 70,094.34
Weekly Other Income & Bazaar (week of Nov 23 & 24)	\$ 625.00	YTD other income -	\$ 21,707.05
(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>\$ 4,516.00</b>	<b>YTD Income</b>
			<b>\$ 91,801.39</b>
new budget amount 2024/2025	Weekly Income Needed	\$ 3,550.00	Income Needed
			\$ 78,550.00
Thank you!!!	<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$ 966.00</b>	<b>Difference</b>
			<b>\$ 13,251.39</b>

**BUILDING FUND**

Previous Weeks YTD Donations	\$13,135.00	End of June Building Fund Balance –	\$61,101.61
Weekly Income (week of Nov 23 & 24)	\$ 0.00	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

 <b>ST. ALOYSIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> DRE Linda Smith 766-1616 <a href="mailto:staloyusdre@gmail.com">staloyusdre@gmail.com</a> <b>Sundays 9:15-10:15am</b>	 <b>High School YOUTH GROUP</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sundays 5:30pm-7:30pm
<b>December 1 - NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Reconciliation Tuesday Dec. 3 at 6:00pm</b>	<b>Next Youth Group</b> <b>Dec 1 at 5:30pm</b>

I N T H E P A R I S H		<b>Giving Manger</b> – Help prepare the crib for Jesus. Take a piece of straw and add it to the manger for each good deed you do for others during the week.		<b>St. Aloysius Exercise Group</b> Wednesdays & Fridays 9:30-10:30pm
		Mark your Calendars for the <b>St. Aloysius Cookie Exchange</b> , Sunday <b>December 15</b> following 10:30am Mass. More info to come.		<b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> <b>NEXT MEETING Dec. 1st at 7pm</b>
		<b>Out to Lunch Bunch – Weds. Dec. 4 at Noon</b> Join us on the 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month for a potluck lunch and enjoy some fellowship! Questions contact Connie at 785-806-1633		<b>SCHEDULE CHANGE THIS WEEK</b> <b>Thursday Dec. 5 No morning Mass</b> 5-5:30pm Adoration & Confession <b>5:30pm MASS</b>
		If you would like to donate towards <b>Christmas Flowers</b> and Decorations in memory of a loved one please use the envelopes on the round table and return them by <b>December 19</b> .		<b>Giving Tree</b> - Please gift our neighbors in need by taking a tag from the Giving Tree to help families from God Storehouse. Return your wrapped gift with the tag attached to the outside no later than <b>December 8</b> .
				<b>December 9<sup>th</sup> Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation</b> 9:00am Mass at St. Aloysius 6:00pm Mass at St. Theresa


**Knights of Columbus** - The 4th Degree James W Gibbons Assembly (which Meriden council belongs to), is asking for donations to their program that provides gift bags to disabled veterans & staff at the Veterans Hospital. They provide these gift bags at 6 different holidays. For more info or to donate go to this link: <https://www.zeffy.com/donation-form/support-our-disabled-veterans>

**GUADALUPE AND THE FLOWER WORLD PROPHECY:** Come & hear from authors Joseph & Monique Gonzalez on the groundbreaking discoveries about the history & culture of the indigenous people of the Americas that prepared them for...the largest conversion event in history. Dec. 9th at Donnelly College, KC, KS at 7pm ~ Dec 10 at Blessed Sacrament, KC, KS at 7pm (SPANISH) ~ Dec 11 at Prince of Peace, Olathe, KS at 7pm ~ Dec 12 at Chesterton Academy, KC, MO at 7pm. There is no cost to attend register at: [ctkkcks.org/prophecy](http://ctkkcks.org/prophecy)