

**First Sunday of Advent  
November 29, 2020**

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**St. Philip Neri Church**

514 Parker Ave, Osawatometie, KS 66064  
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**Sacred Heart Church**

(St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine)  
729 W Main St, Mound City, KS 66056  
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**Our Lady of Lourdes Church**

819 N 5th St, LaCygne, KS 66040  
<https://www.miamilinn Catholics.org/OLL>

**Mission Statement:**

*We, the Catholic Parishes of St. Philip Neri, Sacred Heart, and Our Lady of Lourdes seek to grow as disciples of Jesus and to make disciples for Jesus.*

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m. -St. Philip Neri Church  
6:30 p.m. -Sacred Heart Church

**Sunday:** 8:30 a.m. O. L. of Lourdes Church  
10:45 a.m. - St. Philip Neri Church

Tue & Fri: 8:00 a.m. - St. Philip Neri Church  
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. - Sacred Heart Church  
Thursday: 8:30 a.m.-O. L. of Lourdes Church

Holy Days of Obligation: As Announced

**Confessions:**

St. Philip Neri: 3:45 – 4:15 pm on Saturdays  
Sacred Heart: 6:30 - 7:00 pm on Wednesdays  
O. L. of Lourdes: 8:00 - 8:30 am on Sundays

And anytime by appointment.

**Baptisms**

Please contact the pastor

**Marriage**

Notify the Pastor at least 6 months prior to wedding

**Pastoral Care of the Sick**

Contact the pastor for anointing, Holy Communion and pastoral visits

**School of Religion**

St. Philip Neri: 9:30 –10:30am Sundays  
Sacred Heart: 5:00 - 6:15pm Saturdays  
O. L. of Lourdes: 9:30 - 10:30am Sundays

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**WHY IS IT?**  
A man wakes up after sleeping under an ADVERTISED blanket on an ADVERTISED mattress and pulls off ADVERTISED pajamas bathes in an ADVERTISED shower shaves with an ADVERTISED razor brushes his teeth with ADVERTISED toothpaste washes with ADVERTISED soap puts on ADVERTISED clothes drinks a cup of ADVERTISED coffee drives to work in an ADVERTISED car and then . . . refuses to ADVERTISE believing it doesn't pay. Later if business is poor he ADVERTISES it for sale.  
**WHY IS IT?**



# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 28**  
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Marjeanne Woodcock  
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Joe & Elizabeth Sheehy

**Sunday, November 29**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. Marianne Green  
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

**Tuesday, December 1**  
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

**Wednesday, December 2**  
 Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. Randy Leach

**Thursday, December 3**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. + Joe Presten

**Friday, December 4**  
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

**Saturday, December 5**  
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Donna Kill  
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Bob & Marie Johnson

**Sunday, December 6**  
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. April Farrell  
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

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**David Hennes**  
**Randy Leach**  
**April Farrell**  
**Sandra Jentzsch**  
**Chuck Jones**  
**Ben Maimer**  
**Earl Pierce**  
**Daryl Clay**  
**Dale Schneider**  
**Riley McDougal**  
**Trenton Harris**  
**Chris Jackson**  
**Helen Roseberry**  
**Tom Moylan**  
**Fran McCourt**  
**Bowen Taylor**  
**Ashley Taylor**  
**John Martinez**  
**Bill Ewert**  
**Angie Mayse**  
**Ed Patterson**  
**Linda Broxterman**  
**Brett Snyder**  
**Kaye Hardy**  
**Naomi Cosens**  
**Olivia Noles**  
**Alex Aitken**  
**Patricia Butler**  
**Fred McClain**  
**Andy Wozniak**  
**Willis Birchard**  
**Sara Goodeyon**

**Virginia McClain**  
**Harold McClain**  
**Hailey Tremaine**  
**Paul Branson**  
**Nancy Schieber**  
**Tammy Egidy**  
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**Sharon Davey**  
**Frankie Noel**  
**Mary Ann Taylor**  
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**Angie Douthit**  
**Kelly Peterson**  
**Amanda Graves**  
**Sandra Hayes**  
**Myka Newton**  
**Angelica Clark**  
**Judy Spencer**  
**Jackie Breuel**  
**John McClain**  
**Dennis Norris**  
**Bill Williams**  
**Leota Schneider**  
**Dean Horst**  
**Ann Horst**  
**Buck Goodeyon**  
**James Vasquez**

**Please Pray for the Sick**  
 If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please email cvitt@miamilinn Catholics.org

Last Week Offertory

Sacred Heart	- \$ 1235.10
St. Philip Neri	- \$ 867.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$ 1080.00

*Thank you for your contributions.*

**Daily Advent Prayer**  
 Sign up at [www.formed.org/advent](http://www.formed.org/advent)

**Advent Penance Services**  
 Sacred Heart: December 14th @ 7:00 pm  
 St. Philip Neri & Our Lady of Lourdes canceled this year

**Confession times available during the weeks of Advent**  
 Saturday at 3:45 pm St. Philip Neri  
 Saturday at 6:00 pm Sacred Heart  
 Sunday at 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes  
 Sunday at 10:15 am St. Philip Neri  
 Wednesday at 6:30 pm Sacred Heart  
 Thursday 8:15 am Our Lady of Lourdes

**Immaculate Conception (not a day of obligation this year)**  
 Tuesday Dec. 8th : 8:00 am at St. Philip Neri  
 and at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart  
 All Parishes are Invited!

**Christmas (not a day of obligation this year)**  
 Thursday, Dec. 24th : 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart  
 (overflow in the hall for distancing)  
 7:00 pm at Our Lady of Lourdes  
 12:00 am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri  
 Friday, Dec. 25th : 10:00 am at St. Philip Neri

**Mary, Mother of God - New Year's (not a day of obligation this year)**  
 Friday, Jan. 1st : 9:00 am at Our Lady of Lourdes  
 (All Parishes Invited)

**Sacred Heart Angel Tree**  
 The angel tree will be back up in the entrance of Sacred Heart Church. There will be 18 angels hanging on it this year. The 18 angels make up 6 families. The age of the child, boy or girl and a few things that they like or need will be on each angel. If you are able to help please take an angel and text or call Christine Honn @ 913-522-1912 to let her know who you took. Please have your gifts wrapped and tagged (family #1, child #2) delivered to the church hall by December 5th, 2020 after mass. The Altar Ladies are also taking up a collection of food items in the church hall so these 6 families can enjoy a holiday meal without the stress of wondering how they are going to afford it. Whether you can help a little bit or a lot, say some prayers for these angels and their families. They appreciate it more than they can express!

**Formed.org - Pick of the Week**  
 Watch - THE STORY OF THE NATIVITY:  
 THE TRUTH OF CHRISTMAS  
 Learn - ADVENT  
 Listen - PREPARE THE WAY OF THE KING BY DR. SCOTT HAHN  
 Check it out on [formed.org](http://formed.org). To sign up for free: Click on Sign up. Then click on "I belong to a Parish or Organization." Enter our Parish code: HW6PHK and your info. You are good to go!

**ADVENT SILENT RETREAT WITH ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Advent Silent Retreat with St. John the Baptist – Christ's Peace House of Prayer, 22131 Meager Road, Easton, KS will offer this special retreat from December 4 at 5:30pm- December 6 at 4:30pm. Come, prepare your hearts for the coming of the Lord this Advent as we look to St. John the Baptist to show us how to prepare the way. This will be a silent retreat. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/ Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: info@christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

**#iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday: December 1, 2020**  
 The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas is sponsoring for the 4th year #iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday for participating parishes, schools, and ministries in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. This year, 55 entities opted in for the online giving campaign, and fund-raising for various projects. To view participating entities, please visit <https://kansascity.igivecatholic.org/>

**Praying together of the Daily Rosary**  
 You are welcome to join on **Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 pm** over the phone for the Rosary to combat the Coronavirus. Dial 408-638-0968 at 8:25 pm. Meeting # 510 069 627 the password is 66040. A group of parishioners are joining together in prayer. All three parishes are welcome to take part!  
 Also, pray with a Live Stream of the Rosary at 7:30pm each night with Holy Family School of Faith on YouTube.  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSBrn2yNBQKzduwG\\_OJ72wcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSBrn2yNBQKzduwG_OJ72wcQ)

**RCIA - Want to become Catholic?**  
 Consider taking classes to learn more about the Catholic faith to see if you would like to join. Contact Father, Deacon Don, or Larry Goddard for more information. We hope to start class soon .

**Rosary Meditation**  
 Consider listening and praying the Rosary Meditation with Holy Family School of Faith [dailyrosary.net](http://dailyrosary.net)

**Parish Collection**  
 Thank you for the ongoing contributions to help support the Parish. These donations help us continue onward. If you are at home attending Mass, could you remember us with the collection by mailing in a gift.

**One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ!**  
 Thank you for what you might be able to offer in support of the Archdiocese Capitol Campaign. It is certainly not an ideal time, but we appreciate what you can do to help out and 25% will come back to the Parish to help here as well.

**Live Stream of Weekend Mass**  
 Saturday, 6:30pm - Search [Sacred Heart, Mound City KS](#) on YouTube  
 Sunday, 10:45am - Search for [MICO TV LIVE](#) on Facebook

**Live Stream of Daily Mass**  
 Tuesday, 8am Search for [MICO TV LIVE](#) on Facebook  
 Friday, 8am Search for [MICO TV LIVE](#) on Facebook  
*Please note:* The St. Philip Neri Masses can also be found on our St. Philip Neri Facebook page and SPN Knights Facebook page. After the live stream it will be posted there and will still be there later to watch if another time would work better to view and pray along with.

**ADVENT CALENDAR FOR COUPLES**  
 Aren't Advent calendars fun? Did you have one as a kid with those little cardboard doors? There was so much expectation and fun as we awaited the coming of Christmas. Today there are so many kinds, filled with chocolate, Legos, even wine! But we have one we think you will like even better. Like any good Advent calendar, it will help you prepare to welcome Jesus at Christmas, while also providing a treat for you to give your husband or wife. Plus, it's free. We'd love to have you join us. [HTTP://ARCHKCKS.ORG/ADVENT-CALENDAR-FOR-COUPLES](http://ARCHKCKS.ORG/ADVENT-CALENDAR-FOR-COUPLES)

**New Year's Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat**  
 Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS  
 Friday, January 8th starting at 5:30pm and ending on January 10th at 4:30pm Set aside time this year to focus on spiritual growth, create growth goals for various roles, devise steps to reach goals and write a vision statement for the year. The structure of the retreat will allow ample time for you to work on your plan. Resources and ideas will be provided to incorporate in your plan. There will be time to brainstorm and share plans with others as well as time to meet with a spiritual director if you prefer to speak on an individual basis. Private Time for Prayer/Reflection, Daily Eucharistic Adoration, Praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, Confession and Mass at the local parish will also be available. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: info@christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

**Give up your small ambitions; come with me to save the world.**  
 —St. Francis Xavier



**The Meaning of Advent Candles**  
 As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit, and sometimes a fifth candle is lit on Christmas. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness.

**Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent:**

**The Candle of Hope**  
 Color: Purple  
 Purple is the primary color associated with Advent. Within the Catholic Church it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we look forward to Jesus' coming with hope.

**The Candle of Peace**  
 Color: Purple  
 During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better-versions-of-ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming.

**The Candle of Joy**  
 Color: Rose  
 This third candle is rose, symbolizing anticipation and rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day.

**The Candle of Love**  
 Color: Purple  
 During this final week of Advent we rejoice in the endless love that God has for us, which is made apparent in the birth of his Son:  
 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."  
 - John 3:16

**What Is the Mass?**  
 What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means "thanksgiving." It is the Lord's Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord's passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the "inexhaustible richness" of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both "bread from heaven" and "daily bread." The Mass is our everyday miracle.

**TODAY'S READINGS**  
**First Reading** — We are the clay and you, O Lord, are the potter: we are the work of your hands (Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7).  
**Psalms** — Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved (Psalm 80).  
**Second Reading** — God is faithful; by God you were called to fellowship with the Son (1 Corinthians 1:3-9).  
**Gospel** — Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. (Mark 13:33-37).

**Communion**  
 For those who are not comfortable attending Mass at this time but would like to receive the Eucharist, The Knights of Columbus will bring to your home (just to the door). Please contact Linda Conley @ [conley\\_phs@yahoo.com](mailto:conley_phs@yahoo.com).