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WHY IS IT?

December 2, 2018
First Sunday of Advent



St. Philip Neri Church

514 Parker Ave, Osawatomie, KS 66064
<https://www.miamilinn Catholics.org/SPN>



Sacred Heart Church

(St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine)
729 W Main St, Mound City, KS 66056
<https://www.miamilinn Catholics.org/SH>



Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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

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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

**DECEMBER BREATHE RESPITE CARE PROGRAM
FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS**

Special Needs Ministry BREATHE Respite Care Program Saturday, December 15, 2018 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Catholic School 8101 West 95th Street Overland Park, Kansas
BREATHE Respite Care provides the gift of time away from caregiving for families who have a loved one with a disability age 5 and older. If you have any questions regarding the program please contact Tom Racunas, Archdiocese Lead Consultant of the Special Needs Ministry, at 913.647.3054 or by email at tracunas@archkck.org. To register a loved one please go to www.archkck.org/specialneeds and complete the on-line form

Enkindle Confirmation Retreat

Held at Prairie Star Ranch, this complete Confirmation Retreat offers any youth the opportunity to partake in our Enkindle Confirmation Program. All meals and programming are covered in the registration fee. All youth participants will need to have a chaperone with them during the event as well as a completed Permission Form and Waiver, a link for which will be provided in the confirmation page and email. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693
What: Enkindle Confirmation Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: December 8th, 2018 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

IGNITE 2019

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 2019 IGNITE YOUTH RALLY IN TOPEKA.
January 22, 2019 Topeka Performing Arts Center Event begins at 9:00am . MASS at 11:15am concelebrated by Archbishop Naumann and Bishop Brungardt March to KS Capital Steps and Kansans for Life Rally following Mass.
Wichita Adore Ministries will be providing worship music and entertainment. Our keynote address will be David Scotten from “I Lived on Parker Avenue”. A story about adoption, forgiveness and hope.
Please contact the Pro-Life Office at 913-647-3059 or at prolife@archkck.org with any questions.
VISIT WWW.ARCHKCK.ORG/IGNITE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION DETAILS.

“Coping with Life Alone” - Peer-To-Peer Grief Support "Coping with Life Alone ®" is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Overland Park, KS – Saturdays, January 5 through February 16, at Church of the Ascension, St. Mark Room, 9510 W 127th St, Overland Park KS. Sessions will be from 2:00-4:00 pm. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for information and registration.

THE PROMISE OF JUSTICE

We are in fairly good company when we ask God for justice. Often enough we hear and agree with the lament of the people of Israel asking God why the wicked prosper. However, when we call out for justice, we usually want someone to get his or her comeuppance. God’s justice is something other than this, of course. God’s justice comprises a wonderful rightness between God and humankind.
Today, Jeremiah looks ahead to a time when a just one will sprout from the shorn-off stump of Jesse of the house and family of David. Life was not fair in Jeremiah’s time. Israel’s kings held the promise of God’s fidelity, but it was difficult to see how God’s promise could be realized through them.
Nevertheless, Jeremiah lifts his voice and announces that the Promised One will come. Luke’s Gospel echoes that announcement, and Paul is filled with sturdy encouragement. And so Advent begins with a promise.

In Memory of Your Loved Ones



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Family of Joe and Janet Bachman
Family of Perry and Josie Underwood
Deceased Members of Charles Schneider Family
Deceased Members of Schieffer Family
Family of David and Nancy Schieber
Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus

**3-DAY WORKSHOP FOR MEN
FEBRUARY 28-MARCH 2, 2019**

SAVE THE DATE - The “My House Workshop for Men” will be held February 28-March 2, 2019. This is a 3-day confidential, intensive for men striving to overcome and heal from unwanted sexual behaviors; includes a half day on betrayal trauma and how this addiction impacts a spouse. The workshop is led by Dr. Todd Bowman, Fr. Sean Kilcawley, Michael Ciaccio and Sam Meier. For additional information and to register, visit <https://centerforhealingkc.com/my-house/my-houseworkshop>.

“God’s Little Green Acre” Seminarian Support

You are invited to join Catholics across the Archdiocese in giving thanks for our seminarians, and show your support as they strive to answer God’s call to the priesthood. Farmers can donate the proceeds from one acre of their crops, and those who don’t farm but want to “grow” vocations can make a donation in any amount. Donations will be divided among our seminarians this Christmas to help them pay for textbooks and living expenses. They greatly appreciate these gifts since they have no income. For questions call Melanie at 913-647-0303 or email vocation@archkck.org. Mail donations to: Vocation office, 12615 Parallel Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66109.

LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT

See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at Holy Spirit Parish, Overland Park, February 16-17, 2019. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 1

St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + JC Jentzsch
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Luther Justice

Sunday, December 2

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

Tuesday, December 4

St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. Special Intention of Jerry and Cathy Whitaker

Wednesday, December 5

Sacred Heart: 6:00 p.m. + Judy Smthhisler

Thursday, December 6

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. Family of Stephen Hashman

Friday, December 7

St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. NO MASS
Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)
Sacred Heart: 5:00 p.m. Special Intention of Michael and Mary Johnson
St. Philip Neri: 7:00 p.m. Special Intention of Larry and Paula Goddard

Saturday December 8

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish

Saturday, December 8

St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m + Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Joe Watkins

Sunday, December 9

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Mary Lewis
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

Lexie Clayton
Kaye Hardy
Naomi Cosens
Scott Lindell
Emily Lindell
Olivia Noles
Lawrence Wunderly
Jerry Whitaker
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Samantha Branson
Marianne Green
Jackie Breuel
John McClain
Tom Christopher
Minnie Medina
Dennis Norris
Jennifer Perrodin
Bill Williams
Patrick Wozniak
Leota Schneider
Dean Horst
Ann Horst
Beverly Bonham
Sara Goodeyon
Loren Wolken

Please Pray for the Sick

If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please contact the parish office.

Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)

Fri. Dec. 7th - 5pm Sacred Heart
7pm St. Philip Neri
Sat. Dec. 8th - 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes

Advent Penance Services

Our Lady of Lourdes - Dec. 9th at 7pm
Sacred Heart - Dec. 10th at 7pm
St. Philip Neri - Dec. 13th at 7pm

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon. Dec. 24th 4pm Sacred Heart
7pm Our Lady of Lourdes
12am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri

Tues. Dec. 25th 10am St. Philip Neri

Mary, Mother of God - New Year's (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mon Dec. 31st 4:30pm St. Philip Neri
6:30pm Sacred Heart
Tues Jan. 1st 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes
10:45am St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri Council 10786

St. Philip Neri Council 10786 are accepting Pro-life donations for Life Care Center in Ottawa, and Non-Perishable Food items for the Food Pantry in Osawatomie through the Advent Season.

Mary Queen of all Hearts Legion of Mary

Mary Queen of all Hearts Legion of Mary meets Tuesday evening at 7pm in the basement of St. Philip Neri Church. Please join us for prayers and helping us reach out to others in spiritual need and for our own sanctification.

Office will be closed for Christmas Break

Friday, December 21st through Thursday, January 3rd.
No Bulletin will be issued for that week.

MILITIA OF IMMACULATA MEETING

Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00
December 8th Mystical Rose Village will celebrate our 8 year anniversary.
Members please gather at the front of the church to renew your consecration to our Virgin Mother Mary immediately following mass.

Marriage Minute

Can you keep a promise?
Keeping a promise is one lesson that every parent teaches their children. Why is this? When we keep a promise, we express our human dignity. In this week’s reading from Jeremiah, we are reminded that God’s mission to humanity is to fulfill his promises. On our wedding day, we married couples make “fulfilling our promises” to our spouse the main mission of our life. Keeping our promises or vows is how we married couples image Christ’s love for the Church. Don’t let the chaos of the secular craziness distract you from your mission! This Advent, convince your spouse he or she is the most important person in your life through: • Extra verbal affirmation • Over-the-top service • Generous physical affection • Simple “date night in” after the kids are in bed • Thoughtful but inexpensive gift
For more, www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

Last week’s Offertory

Sacred Heart - \$ 879.30
St. Philip Neri - \$ 1501.00
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$ 1541.00
Thank you for your contributions.