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First Sunday of Advent December 1, 2019



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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

Saturday, November 30
St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. People of the Parishes
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Pat Guilfoyle

Sunday, December 1
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Curtis Family
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Father Robert Pool

Tuesday, December 3
St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Wednesday, December 4
Sacred Heart: 6:00 p.m. + Carl Mader

Thursday, December 5
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m + Palzer Family

Friday, December 6
St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Saturday, December 7
St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Kathy Newman
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Clint Jaeger

Sunday, December 8
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Samantha Branson
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Ashley Taylor
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Leon Knight
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Willis Birchard
Bill Patterson
Loren Wolken

Lynn Dale
Marianne Green
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August Lambert
Joyce Cummings
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Dennis Norris
Bill Williams
Leota Schneider
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Ann Horst
Beverly Bonham
Sara Goodeyon



Prayer in Time of Sickness

O Jesus, You suffered and died for us;
 You understand suffering;
 Teach me to understanding my suffering as
 You do;
 To bear it in union with You,
 To offer it with You to atone for my sins,
 And to bring Your grace to souls in need.
 Calm my fears; increase my trust.
 May I gladly accept Your holy will and
 become more like You in trial;
 If it is Your will, restore me to health so that I
 may work for Your honor and glory, and the
 salvation of all.
 Amen.

Last Week Offertory

Sacred Heart	- \$	1184.00
St. Philip Neri	- \$	1661.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1367.00

Immaculate Conception (Not a Day of Obligation this year)

Monday Dec. 9th at 12:10pm Sacred Heart
 All Parishes are Invited!

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Tues. Dec. 24th 4pm Sacred Heart
 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes
 12am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri

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

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

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

Advent Penance Services!

Sacred Heart- Monday, Dec. 9th at 7pm
 Our Lady of Lourdes- Sun day, Dec. 15th at 7pm
 St. Philip Neri - Thursday, Dec. 19th at 7pm (tentative)

iGiveCatholic on Giving Tuesday!

Remember your Parish on Giving Tuesday Dec. 3rd! Go to igivecatholic.org and search for St. Philip Neri, Sacred Heart, or Our Lady of Lourdes. You can donate online to our Parish to help support us as we continue our mission for Jesus. Early donations are being accepted now. Thank you in advance for any help you can offer for us during this time. God bless!

LIVING NATIVITY

Please join the Franciscan Servants of the Holy Family for a family event of The Living Nativity, on December 8th, from 4-8 pm at the Community Indoor Arena at the Douglas County Fairgrounds in Lawrence, Kansas. There will be live animals, carolers, and more! Admission is FREE.

Hay Lease

The Saint Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park Board will be leasing approximately 65 acres of hay meadow at the Park for a period of 3 years. Bids should be submitted not later than December 31, 2019 to Father Clayton, P.O. Box 4, Osawatomic, KS 66064. The contract will be awarded on price and other considerations. Contact Larry Lemon at (913)204-0203 or LDLemon@GMail.com for more information.

Advent Reflections from Formed.org

Sign up at: formed.org/advent
 Daily Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together? Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily

Advent Reflections from Bishop Barron
adventreflections.com

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Lectio: Mary Episode 1 - The New Eve

The New Fulfills the Old
 The Book of Genesis begins with the story of Adam and Eve, whose sin of disobedience breaks their relationship with God. God does not abandon his people, but gradually prepares them for the coming of his Son, Jesus Christ. Jesus, the promised "seed" of Genesis 3:15 is the "New Adam," and his mother, the promised "woman," is the "New Eve."

Christmas Flower Memorials

Christmas offers us a special way of remembering our loved ones who are deceased. Place your intentions in the envelope marked "Christmas Flower Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses. Please turn in your memorial by December 15th to make sure your intentions will be remembered at the Christmas Masses and your donation will be used towards decorations of the sanctuary.

Marriage Minute

Are you "awake?"
 When Jesus tells us this weekend to "stay awake," he isn't suggesting a strategy for getting all our extra holiday errands done! It is a call to lift our heads out of the present moment and remember what is really important, and your marriage is at the top of the list. This Advent, remind your spouse of his/her importance to you by:
 • Offering an extended hug before leaving the house or when returning.
 • Sending notes, texts or emails that affirm a quality in your spouse you appreciate.
 • Asking how you can help to ease their busyness.
 • Praying for and with your spouse.
 • Treating tasks like shopping or cleaning into a "working date."
 For more joy in your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com



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

(Insert taken from Dynamic Catholic)

As I attended Mass to Praise and thank God, fulfilling my Sunday/Saturday evening obligation, God spoke especially to my heart through His Word or the Prayers of Mass with this message that I can take with me this week:

Want to become Catholic or look more in to the Faith? Come to RCIA classes!

RCIA (contact Father, Deacon, or Larry Goddard if interested)
 (Parishioners are welcome for a refresher)
 Sacred Heart - Meets Wednesdays 7:00-8:30pm in Rectory basement
 St. Philip Neri - Meets Thursdays 3:00-5:00pm in the Church basement

Legion of Mary St. Philip Neri : Tuesdays 7:00 pm
Mother of Perpetual Help Tuesday 6:30 pm in the Church

Millitia Immaculata Our Lady of Lourdes : 2nd Thursdays 6:30 pm

Militia Immaculata Sacred Heart : First Wednesdays 7:00 pm

Men's Faith Study (All three Parishes welcome!)

St. Philip Neri - That Man is You - Sundays 6:30pm
Sacred Heart - Wednesday 7:00 pm, begins in Church and then moves to Hall

Women's Faith Study (All three Parishes welcome!)

St. Philip Neri - Walking with Purpose Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Church basement
Sacred Heart - Walking with Purpose has started now on Wednesdays from 4:30pm to 5:50pm in Parish Hall basement
St. Philip Neri Faith Study (All three Parishes welcome!)
 Wednesdays at 10:30 am

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EVENTS

• March for Life, January 22-25, 2020. Youth bus pilgrimage to Washington DC • J-High Rally, February 23, 2020, at Prairie Star Ranch Look for more information, including details on how to get registered, coming soon!

SAVE THE DATE: SCOTT HAHN TALK
ALL ARE INVITED

Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Michael the Archangel Friday, April 17, 2020. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Hahn will deliver two talks over the course of the evening. Join us in the Church to go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith! This event is sponsored by the St. Paul Center. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online here: <https://stmichaelcp.org/scott-hahn> Schedule: 6:30 p.m. — Welcome and talk by Scott Hahn 7:15 p.m. — St. Paul Center Presentation 7:30 p.m. — Break, books available for sale 7:45 p.m. — Talk by Scott Hahn 8:30 p.m. — Closing, books available for sale

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 7th, 2019 10:00 A.M.-7:00 P.M.

Christmas Gift Idea!
Replica of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine Statue

Small statues modeled after the larger Shrine statue is available for purchase for \$50 each. You can contact Vickie Guilfoyle by phone or email at vguilfoyle53@yahoo.com. There are Statues available at the office of St. Philip Neri 913-755-2652

Audio Access to The Leaven

The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at 785.864.4600 or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at 913.647.3054 or email tracunas@archkck.org.