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**Third Sunday of Advent
December 15, 2019**



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Sacred Heart Church
(St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine)
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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, December 14
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Kathy Newman
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Charles Beckman

Sunday, December 15
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Tuesday, December 17
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Geis Family

Wednesday, December 18
 Sacred Heart: 6:00 p.m. Fritz Johanning

Thursday, December 19
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m + Palzer Family

Friday, December 20
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Saturday, December 21
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Fr. Robert Pool
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Ivan Clark

Sunday, December 22
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Kathy Newman

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 Andrew Reineke
 Bowen Taylor
 Ashley Taylor
 John Martinez
 Bill Ewert
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 Sulema Robertson
 Linda Broxterman
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 Bill Patterson
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 Ellie Hubbard
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 Jackie Breuel
 John McClain
 Minnie Medina
 Dennis Norris
 Bill Williams
 Leota Schneider
 Dean Horst
 Ann Horst
 Beverly Bonham
 Sara Goodey



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.

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!
 Our Lady of Lourdes- Sun day, Dec. 15th at 7pm
 St. Philip Neri - Thursday, Dec. 19th at 7pm

Advent Reflections from Bishop Barron
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 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

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 22nd to make sure your intentions will be remembered at the Christmas Masses and your donation will be used towards decorations of the sanctuary.

The Church Offices will be closed from December 23 to January 6.

Best Advent Ever by Mathew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic
 Receive daily emails during Advent
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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

Hay Lease
 The Saint Phillipine 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, Osawatome, 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.

Those whom the LORD has ransomed will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy. — Isaiah 35:10a

Last Week Offertory		
Sacred Heart	- \$	1716.03
St. Philip Neri	- \$	2294.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1849.00

Marriage Minute
 Is Your Path Straight?
 While most of us are knee-deep in Christmas preparations already, let's not miss one of the most important—repentance! Repentance "makes straight the paths" to both Jesus and our spouse: • It humbles us, which opens us to deeper intimacy • It reminds us that our relationship is more important than being "right" • It fills us with compassion for our spouse • It takes the focus off ourselves and puts it onto our spouse
 Advent is the perfect time to apologize to our spouse for any behaviors and attitudes that have hurt our spouse. Also make use of the sacrament of Reconciliation!
 For more joy this Christmas in your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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Prepare the Way of the King Dr. Scott Hahn
The Greatest Gift We Can Ever Receive
 Dr. Scott Hahn reveals what scholars know about the shepherds, the mysterious Magi, and King Herod. Your Advent journey will take on new meaning. This illuminating presentation is sure to help you grow in appreciation of the greatest gift ever given to mankind — Jesus Christ. Check it out on 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!

One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ!
 The One Faith Campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our Archdiocese and Parishes going in to the future. You may hear from us before Christmas or you may not hear from us until March/April. Please consider how you could help in this Archdiocese wide Campaign. For more information you can go to the website: <http://faithfamilyfuture.archkck.org/>

NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR THE DEAF PASTORAL WEEK — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 The National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) will be hosting their national conference "Pastoral Week 2020: Bread of Life, Heart of Christ" in the Kansas City metro area January 9-13, 2020. This is the first time Kansas City has hosted this conference and it is an amazing opportunity for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the Mid-West region to have access to national speakers so as to learn more about their Catholic faith, how to be active in the Church, and how to serve as missionary disciples to evangelize their deaf brothers and sisters in Christ. To register for the conference, go to the website <http://www.ncod.org>; email ncodmidwest3@gmail.com or call: VP (913) 324-5378

Anointing of the Sick Service
Friday Dec. 20th at 11:30am at St. Philip Neri Church
Anyone who has a serious illness or is advanced in age may come for the Anointing of the Sick Service.
All are welcome to attend and pray.

Giving Tree at St. Philip Neri
 Blue Ornaments due Dec. 17th. Please wrap and tape ornament to package. Yellow and Pink are due Dec. 22nd. Supports 3 ministries Food pantry, Lifecare in Ottawa, and Cops for Tots.

Angel Tree at Sacred Heart
 Thanks for your support! Please don't loose your Angel!
 Contact Christine Honn or Marsha Wunderly for questions

OLL - Giving Opportunity to help a poor family in need
 Thank you for your support! Contact Beth Smith for questions.

Giant Christmas Cards at John Brown Park!
 Come on by John Brown Park in Osawatome to see giant Christmas Cards that share about the birth of Jesus!
 Organized by the Ministerial Association including St. Philip Neri .

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 Thursday 4:30 pm

Men's Faith Study (All three Parishes welcome!)
St. Philip Neri - That Man is You - Sundays 6:30pm
Sacred Heart - Concluded, will start again later.
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 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

HOPE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AFTER DEATH BY SUICIDE.
 Fully Alive is a new integrated mind-body-soul wellness program that will begin with a two week session on after suicide support using the book, After Suicide: There is hope for you and them by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. The evening will begin with Mass, followed by small group discussion facilitated by Catholic counselors. The evening will end with prayer. The program will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shawnee on January 14th and 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adults and teens, accompanied by a parent, are welcome. Please RSVP with number attending to Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, by calling 913.647.3054 or emailing tracunas@archkck.org. It is not necessary to give your name when you respond.

REASON TO REJOICE
 Dark violet is used throughout Advent to express its character as a season of spiritual preparation for Christmas and "the coming of the Lord." But on the Third Sunday of Advent, formerly known as Gaudete (Latin for "rejoice") Sunday, rose may be added to the liturgical environment. The entire liturgy is infused with a spirit of rejoicing. Today's first reading and Gospel proclaim the reality of God's saving work in our midst. Isaiah exuberantly describes the idyllic transformation of all creation as a result of God's presence in the midst of the people. In the Gospel, Jesus connects Isaiah's prophecy with what is happening in his own ministry. In addition to the list of healings from Isaiah (the blind, the lame, lepers, and the deaf), Jesus' presence brings two other reasons for rejoicing: "The dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them" (Matthew 11:5).