

**3rd Sunday of Advent  
December 17th, 2023**



**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: 5:30 - 6:00 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: 7:00 - 8:00pm Wednesdays  
O. L. of Lourdes: 9:30 - 10:30am Sundays

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Dec. 16th**  
St. Philip Neri: 4:30p.m. People of the Parishes  
Sacred Heart: 6:30p.m. +Jean Schneider

**Sunday, Dec. 17th**  
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. +Roy G. Cleland  
St. Philip Neri: 10:45a.m. People of the Parishes

**Tuesday, Dec. 19th**  
St. Philip Neri: 8:00a.m. Ints of Truman Schneider

**Wednesday, Dec. 20th**  
Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. Ints of Kolbe Schneider

**Thursday, Dec. 21st**  
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. +Jack Howell

**Friday, Dec. 22nd**  
St. Philip Neri: 8:00a.m. +Pauline Pretz

**Saturday, Dec. 23rd**  
St. Philip Neri: 4:30p.m. +Walter Whitaker  
Sacred Heart: 6:30p.m. +Jean Schneider

**Sunday, Dec. 24th**  
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. People of the Parishes  
St. Philip Neri: 10:45a.m. +Jean Schneider

Charmaine Bull  
Irene Stotts  
Paul Wassmer  
Ryan Baecker  
Ellie Hubbard  
Annie Horst  
Margaret Hays  
Dan Stwalley  
Riley Marchino  
Susan Walker  
Avery Faddis  
Theresa Mays  
Haven Mays  
Sandra Jentzsch  
Trenton Harris  
Chris Jackson  
Tom Moylan  
Bowen Taylor  
Ashley Taylor  
Ed Patterson  
Olivia Noles  
Alex Aitken  
Bill Williams  
Kelly Peterson



David Parker  
Lawrence-Wunderly  
Bill Ruttle  
Terah Stoker  
Dalton Simons  
Stephen Moylan  
Tara Moylan  
Mary Ann Stewart  
Kathy Wunderly  
Amanda McRae  
Christie Lewis  
Jane Stout  
Janice Greer  
Linda Elder  
Janet Bachman  
Kyle Christiansen  
Carol Walker  
Rick McCumber  
Jackie Burris  
Hailey Tremaine  
Beverly Bonham  
Mary Ann Taylor  
Marianne Green  
August Lambert  
Amanda Graves

### **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 [fatherclayton@gmail.com](mailto:fatherclayton@gmail.com)

Last Week Offertory  
Sacred Heart - IC \$477.00, Sat \$2024.00  
St. Philip Neri - \$ 1830.00  
Our Lady of Lourdes- \$ 1410.00  
*Thank you for your contributions.*

**As I attended Mass to praise and thank God, fulfilling my Sunday/Sat 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:**

### **Holy Days Upcoming**

**4th Sunday of Advent** (Usual weekly Sunday obligation)  
Sat Dec. 23rd 4:30pm St. Philip Neri  
Sat Dec. 23rd 6:30pm Sacred Heart  
Sun Dec. 24th 830am Our Lady of Lourdes  
Sun Dec. 24th 1045am St. Philip Neri

**Christmas** (Holy Day of Obligation)  
Sun. Dec. 24th 4pm Sacred Heart  
7pm Our Lady of Lourdes  
12am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri  
Mon. Dec. 25th 10am St. Philip Neri

**Mary, Mother of God - New Year's**  
(Not a day of obligation this year)  
Mon Jan. 1st 12Noon Our Lady of Lourdes

### **Advent Penance Service**

Sun. Dec. 17th @ 2pm Immaculate Conception, Louisburg

**Note:** Church office closed between Christmas and New Years

### **JANUARY RETREAT OPPORTUNITY**

New Year Reflection and Planning Retreat  
Christ's Peace House of Prayer—Easton, KS  
Friday, January 5th at 5:30pm— Sunday, January 7th at 4:30pm

### **December "Building a Civilization of Love" Family Newsletter**

The December edition of the "Building a Civilization of Love" family newsletter is now available! We hope that it will provide resources and offer encouragement along your journey! Find it on the Archdiocese website ([archkck.org](http://archkck.org))

### **Osawatomie Food Pantry, suggested items for December**

shelf stable milk— liquid or dry, bandaids, Tylenol, antibiotic ointment, hats, gloves, socks (+Ensure&Boost)

### **LaCygne Food Pantry, suggested items for December**

canned meats and canned fish; canned fruit

### **Concern in Mound City**

Canned soups, tuna, and tuna helper

### **Holy Family School of Faith Daily Rosary Meditation**

Join Mike or another from School of Faith each day for a daily Rosary meditation. It can be received over email, text, or on a podcast. The reflections are only about 20 minutes or so each day. They are quite uplifting and informative. Consider praying on the road or at home with your family and friends. To sign up go to—[dailyrosary.net](http://dailyrosary.net) (they also have an app— daily rosary meditation)

### **Formed.org - Picks of the Week**

**Agape/Love | Advent: Word Studies | The Bible Project**  
**Mary of Nazareth**  
**O Holy Night, The King is Born: What Christmas Is About | Brother**  
Check it out on [formed.org](http://formed.org). To sign up for free: Click on Sign up. Enter our Parish code: **HW6PHK** or search **St. Philip Neri Osawatomie** for all 3, enter your info. You have an account to log in! You are good to go!



### **Advent Resources!**

**Let's spiritually prepare for Christmas!**

### **Daily Rosary Meditations during Advent**

go to: [www.schooloffaith.com](http://www.schooloffaith.com) or daily rosary meditations app or follow on a podcast

### **Advent prayer with the Hallow app**

On your phone go to [www.hallow.com/holyday](http://www.hallow.com/holyday) for a \$1 special offer subscription for Advent through Lent  
Find Peace in Prayer this Advent with Hallow #PRAY25

### **Best Advent Ever with Matthew Kelly**

[www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent](http://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent)

### **Formed.org during Advent!**

Search the many great resources available to us!

### **Healing Retreat For Adult Children of Divorce**

Adult children of divorced or separated parents can come find healing at the Life-Giving Wounds retreat, January 12-14 at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, KS. The weekend is presented by trained peer leaders and includes insightful talks, Reconciliation/Adoration, time for prayer and optional small groups. Limited scholarships are available upon request for residents of the Archdiocese of KCK! Spots are limited! Register today at: [archkck.org/LGW](http://archkck.org/LGW)

### **LIVING IN LOVE WEEKEND**

"Get the gift she won't want to return this year! Gift her a marriage retreat!" The Living in Love Weekend Retreat is back! Rediscover your marriage's joy and experience the wonder of being more in love when you join us for this incredible retreat presented by our friends at EverMore in Love. Whether you need to re-connect or you are looking to take your marriage from good to great, our in-person Weekend Immersion is for you. Plan your getaway together today!

### **RELIGIOUS ALLIANCE AGAINST PORNOGRAPHY RESOURCE**

A recently released video series called Freedom 5:1 contains short videos by Dr. Todd Bowman that progressively go deeper into key principles of healing and wholeness. There are two ways to access the series.

1. Text) Text the word [freedom51](http://freedom51.com) (no spaces) to 55498. When you do so, you will begin receiving one video a day for 41 days.
2. Website) Go to <https://www.religiousalliance.org/freedom51>.

### **10TH NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2024 JULY 17-21, 2024 | INDIANAPOLIS, IN REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

A pivotal, unifying, and transformative moment for the Church in the United States. Come witness the Holy Spirit do something amazing! SIGN UP TO BE NOTIFIED: [WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG](http://WWW.EUCHARISTICCONGRESS.ORG)

### **Easy Ways to Support the St. Philippine Park**

If park visitors would make just a \$10 a month recurring gift, or make a sacrificial cash gift by the end of the year, the park's endowment fund will grow and the park will benefit by receiving the income earned by the fund. The fund ensures the vitality of the park for generations to come. Because it is an endowment, your gift will perpetually benefit the park. Only the income from the fund will be available to support the ongoing maintenance of the park. Additionally, your gift is tax deductible. To make a donation before the end of the year, visit [cfnek.org](http://cfnek.org), click on the "Make a Gift" button and scroll down to "Misc. Funds" and click on the Saint Duchesne Memorial Park Endowment Fund link.

### **Adoration/Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion**

Tuesdays from 6:30pm-7pm at St. Philip Neri

### **Legion of Mary**

Tuesdays from 7:15pm-8:45pm at St. Philip Neri

### **Pilgrimage to St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine and Park**

You are welcome to visit the Shrine of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne at Sacred Heart Church in Mound City. You can also go to the St. Philippine Memorial Park (about 14 miles from the Church), formerly Sugar Creek Mission, where the Saint lived for about a year. For more information or to set up a time, call 913-755-2652

"Let us bear our cross and leave it to God to determine the length and the weight."

**- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne**

### **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Advent

Thursday: St. Peter Canisius

Saturday: St. John of Kanty

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

1st Reading: Is 61: 1-2a, 10-11

Responsorial Psalm: Lk 1: 46-50, 53-54

2nd Reading: 1 Thes 5: 16-24

Gospel: Jn 1: 6-8, 19-28