

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
December 20, 2020**

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St. Philip Neri Church

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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?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 19
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Donna Kill
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + John & Loretta Data

Sunday, December 20
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Laura Robertson

Tuesday, December 22
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

Wednesday, December 23
 Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. + Ivan & Jeanette Clark

Thursday, December 24 Christmas Eve
 Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m. + Intentions of Ralph & Leota Schneider
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 7:00 p.m. + Glenn Curtis
 St. Philip Neri: 12:00 a.m. People of the Parishes

Friday, December 25 Christmas
 St. Philip Neri: 10:00 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

Saturday, December 26
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Donna Kill
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Intentions of Ralph & Leota Schneider

Sunday, December 27
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

Tuesday, December 29 No Mass
Wednesday, December 30 No Mass
Thursday, December 31 No Mass

Friday, January 1 Mary, Mother of God - New Year's
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. No Mass
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 9:00 a.m. People of the Parishes

Saturday, January 2
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. People of the Parishes
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. Intentions of Ralph & Leota Schneider

Sunday, January 3
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Glenn Curtis
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

David Hennes
 Pauline Vitt
 Randy Leach
 April Farrell
 Sandra Jentsch
 Chuck Jones
 Ben Maimer
 Earl Pierce
 Daryl Clay
 Riley McDougal
 Trenton Harris
 Chris Jackson
 Tom Moylan
 Fran McCourt
 Bowen Taylor
 Ashley Taylor
 John Martinez
 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
 Barbara Hutchison



Virginia McClain
 Harold McClain
 Hailey Tremaine
 Paul Branson
 Nancy Schieber
 Tammy Egidy
 Alan Grimsley
 Beverly Bonham
 Sammy Meyer
 Frankie Noel
 Mary Ann Taylor
 Marianne Green
 August Lambert
 Brian Spini
 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

Pastor's note:
 Greetings to you! I hope that you and your families and friends have a Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year 2021!
 Sincerely in Christ through Mary,
 Father Clayton

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
 (overflow downstairs for distancing)

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)

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.

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.

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 Thank you very much for your support of the One Faith Capital Campaign in the Archdiocese. It has gone well in our Parishes! If you would still like to make a gift you can mail in your pledge card or go to the website through the Archdiocese website.
 May God bless you

"PLANNED GIVING BRIEF: END OF THE YEAR TAX PLANNING"
 Planned Giving Brief: End of the Year Tax Planning Congress enacted two tax provisions to encourage charitable donations before the end of 2020. These include:
 1. Increase in tax deduction for cash gifts: For donors that itemize their tax return, before the new legislation, the annual income limit was capped at 60% for cash gifts. The new legislation allows for charitable donations up to 100% of a donor's annual income.
 2. New deduction: If you do not itemize when filing your tax return, to reduce your tax liability, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction of up to \$300 for charitable donations.
 Visit the Archdiocesan planned giving website, CatholicPlannedGiving.com to learn more ways to maximize your financial resources to benefit your family, charitable giving, and make a grateful response to God for the abundant gifts in your life. As always, contact an attorney or tax advisor to learn what is best for your life.

Last Week Offertory	
Sacred Heart	- \$ 1705.00
St. Philip Neri	- \$ 767.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$ 1135.00
<i>Thank you for your contributions.</i>	

In Loving Memory
 Those we love don't go away
 They walk beside us everyday
 Unseen, unheard, but always near
 Still loved, still missed and very dear

Our Lady of Lourdes
 Lillian White by Jacob & Marilyn Aitkens
 Charles and Blanche Paul by Butch & Laura Paul
 Joseph and Florence Hanaway by Butch & Laura Paul
 Christopher Walsh by Butch & Laura Paul
 Edward Brown by Butch & Laura Paul
 Fred and Carlene Howell by Jack Howell
 Alayna Chrisman by Steve & Juanita Chrisman
 Chrisman and McCowan Families by Steve & Juanita Chrisman
 Hashman Family by Steve Hashman
 Charles and Rose Aitken by Marilyn Aitken

St. Philip Neri
 Spencer and Harriette Underwood by Perry & Josie Underwood
 Ross and Dreda Etter by Perry & Josie Underwood
 Haynes Family by Fred & Rose Haynes
 Phillip Cook by Fred & Rose Haynes
 Nana by Fred & Rose Haynes
 Helen and Stan O'Berg by Pat Butler
 Web and Gladys Hawkins by Pat Butler
 W.R. and Augusta Butler by Pat Butler
 Hughes Family by Carolyn Hughes
 Stephens Family by Carolyn Hughes
 Loved Ones of Mike & Dorothy McClain
 Frank Goddard by Larry & Paula Goddard
 Frances Goddard by Larry & Paula Goddard
 Loved Ones of Larry & Vicki Lemon
 John and Ruth Reed by Dave & Nancy Schieber
 Basil and Dorothy Schieber by Dave & Nancy Schieber
 Lloyd Wilson by Rosemary Wilson
 Mike Wilson by Rosemary Wilson
 Joe Fenoughty by Rosemary Wilson
 Loretta Carlton by Rosemary Wilson
 Tony Walters by Sharon Walters
 Loved Ones of Leon and Bonnie Geis
 Bill Reinecker by Judy Reinecker
 Robert and Edna Reinecker by Judy Reinecker
 Maxine Roy by Judy Reinecker
 Mr & Mrs Phil Bachman by Joe and Janet Bachman
 Mr & Mrs Henry Stanley by Joe and Janet Bachman
 Carmela Quintieri by Peter and Lenore Quintieri
 Peter Quintieri Sr. by Peter and Lenore Quintieri
 Leonard Evoli by Peter and Lenore Quintieri
 Whitaker Family by Jerry & Cathy Whitaker
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Sacred Heart
 Charles & Dorene Morrell by Dorothy Morrell.
 John & Betty Bauer by Chuck & Rhonda Bauer
 Chuck & Betty Bauer by Chuck & Rhonda Bauer
 Dickerson Family by John & Shari Dickerson
 Thompson Family by John & Shari Dickerson
 Nicole Jaeger by Eric & Elaine Jaeger
 Pat Reppert by James Kliner
 Roderick McCay, by Mary Barbara McCay
 Charles E. Beckman by Charles & Laure Beckman
 Janet Brown by Charles & Laure Beckman
 Jeff Brown by Charles & Laure Beckman
 Data Family by Robert & Helen Clark
 Clark Family by Robert & Helen Clark
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley R. Knutsen by Ralph & Leota Schneider
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Schneider by Ralph & Leota Schneider
 June & Richard Miller by Barbara Yates
 Murriell & John Yates by Barbara Yates



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.

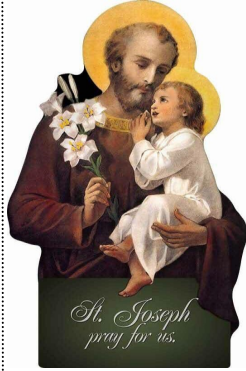
Each of the candles represents an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent:

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



Year of St. Joseph!
 Every so often the Church declares a year dedicated to a special focus. Recently, we have had the Year of Mercy, Year of Faith, Year of Priests, and Year of St. Paul. Now, on the 150th Anniversary of declaring St. Joseph Patron of the Universal Church, the Church has declared a Year of St. Joseph. Pope Pius IX made that patron declaration on Dec. 8th, 1870.
 The Year of St. Joseph will go from Dec. 8th, 2020 to Dec. 8th, 2021!

The child to be born will be called holy, the Son of God.
 —Luke 1:35

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.