

**4th Sunday of Advent
December 24th, 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. 23rd
St. Philip Neri: 4:30p.m. +Walter Whitaker
Sacred Heart: 6:30p.m. +Leota Schneider

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

Sacred Heart: 4:00p.m. +Leota Schneider
Our Lady of Lourdes: 7:00p.m. +Freeda Brady
St. Philip Neri: 12:00a.m. Midnight People of the Parishes

Monday, Dec. 25th
St. Philip Neri: 10:00a.m. +Pauline Pretz

Tues, Dec. 26th—Fri, Dec. 29th
 No Parish Mass available

Saturday, Dec. 30th
St. Philip Neri: 4:30p.m. +Pauline Pretz
Sacred Heart: 6:30p.m. +Jean Schneider

Sunday, Dec. 31st
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a. Names on Christmas flower list
St. Philip Neri: 10:45a.m. People of the Parishes

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

Last Week Offertory
 Sacred Heart - \$1187.00
 St. Philip Neri - \$2087.00
 Our Lady of Lourdes- \$753.00
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

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)

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 (they also have an app— daily rosary meditation)

Formed.org - Picks of the Week

The True Meaning of Christmas | Lukas Storyteller
Christmas | Sacred Art

The 12 Days of Christmas

Check it out on 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!

Christmas Flowers

St. Philip Neri

Haynes Family Members
 Geis Family Members
 Ed and Lola Nuessen
 Beverly Nuessen
 Merle and Ellen Wood
 McClain Family
 Schweiger Family
 Brendo & Ethel Marriott
 Bob Marriott
 Brendan E. Marriott Jr.
 Melvin and Bessie Minden
 Jim Minden
 Louis Hughes
 Ben Hughes
 Viola Stephens
 Maxine Hughes
 Merin Stephens
 Norman and Audra Stine
 Frank & Frances Goddard
 Clarence & Marie Dwyer
 Daryl & Marie Rohrer
 Dave & Helen Roseberry
 Margie Seufferling in honor
 Mike Wilson
 Lloyd Wilson
 Joe Fenoughty
 Loretta Carlton
 Charles & Christina Schneider
 George W. Pretz
 Pauline Pretz
 George & Marjorie Pretz honor
 Jon & Jenna Pretz in honor
 Darryl Stuhlman
 Loretta McDermott
 Robert McDermott
 Arthur F. Stuhlman
 Norma Stuhlman
 Chet & Dorothy Landry
 Jack Robertson
 Laura Robertson
 Dora & Roger Rodriguez
 Charles A. & Christina A. Schneider
 Pauline & George Pretz
 Charles F. Schneider
 Therese Miller
 Pretz Family Members
 Schneider Family Members
 The Akers Family
 David Stewart
 Mike Stewart
 Whitaker Family
 Yackle Family

Sacred Heart

John & Betty Bauer
 Chuck & Betty Smith
 Delinna Smith
 Janet Brown
 Janet Brown
 Jeff Brown
 Florian Brown
 Charles E. Beckman
 Nancy Burton
 Deceased Guilfoyle Family
 Deceased Mader Family
 Nicole Jaeger
 Jaeger Family
 Johanning Family
 Brock Family
 Matthew Johnson
 Morgan Johnson
 Natalie Johnson
 John & Joanna Johnson
 Leslie & Mary Etta Malmgren
 Joseph E. & Helen P. Watkins
 Roderick H. McKay
 Brett Catherine Lopez
 Linda S. Graf
 Frank & Rosie Stifter
 Charles & Dorene Morrell
 Leota Schneider
 Mr. & Mrs. Charles Schneider
 Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Knutson

Our Lady of Lourdes

Hashman Family
 Chrisman Family
 McCowan Family
 Charles & Blanche Paul
 Joseph and Florence Hanaway
 Edward Brown
 Christopher Walsh
 Burke Family
 Dugan Family
 Marilyn VandeVeldde
 Jack Howell
 Preston Family
 Cargill Family
 Van Schoelandt Family
 Contreras Family

Mass offered for those recorded here in this Christmas flower list at the following time:
 December 31st @ 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes
 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Pastor's note: I wish to extend to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2024! Blessed Mother Mary, intercede for us! Amen! Sincerely in Christ through Mary,
 -Father Clayton

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

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, click on the link on our website: www.miamilinn Catholics.org/park or visit 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-

We are entirely in the care of Divine Providence, and it is very sweet to remain so in peace. The Cross is never lacking; may it be our consolation.

- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent
 Monday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
 Tuesday: St. Stephen, the first martyr
 Wednesday: St. John, Apostle, Evangelist
 Thursday: The Holy Innocents, Martyrs
 Friday: St. Thomas Becket
 Saturday: Sixth day within the Octave of the Nativity

TODAY'S READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16
 Responsorial Psalm: 89: 2-5, 27, 29
 2nd Reading: Rom 16: 25-27
 Gospel: Lk 1: 26-38