

**Second Sunday of Advent
December 6, 2020**

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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



St. Philip Neri Church

514 Parker Ave, Osawatome, 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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WHY IS IT?

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 5
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Donna Kill
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Bob & Marie Johnson

Sunday, December 6
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. April Farrell
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

Tuesday, December 8 *Immaculate Conception*
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. Deceased Legion of Mary Members
 Sacred Heart: 12:10 p.m. + Claron Yates

Wednesday, December 9
 Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. Intentions of Ralph & Leota Schneider

Thursday, December 10
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m April Farrell

Friday, December 11
 St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Janice Schweiger

Saturday, December 12
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. Deceased Legion of Mary Members
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + David Yates

Sunday, December 13
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Laura Robertson

David Hennes
 Randy Leach
 April Farrell
 Sandra Jentzsch
 Chuck Jones
 Ben Maimer
 Earl Pierce
 Daryl Clay
 Dale Schneider
 Riley McDougal
 Trenton Harris
 Chris Jackson
 Tom Moylan
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 Ashley Taylor
 John Martinez
 Bill Ewert
 Angie Mayse
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 Naomi Cosens
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 Andy Wozniak
 Willis Birchard
 Sara Goodeyon
 Barbara Hutchison

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 Harold McClain
 Hailey Tremaine
 Paul Branson
 Nancy Schieber
 Tammy Egidy
 Alan Grimsley
 Beverly Bonham
 Sammy Meyer
 Sharon Davey
 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
 If you are ill or know of someone who is ill and should be included in our prayers, please email cvtit@miamilinn Catholics.org

Last Week Offertory

Sacred Heart	- \$	1470.00
St. Philip Neri	- \$	1302.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1274.00
Good Samaritan	- \$	125.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Daily Advent Prayer
www.formed.org/advent (kids reflections also)
 or www.dynamiccatholic.com (Mathew Kelly)
 or adventreflections.com (Bishop Barron)

Advent Penance Services
 Sacred Heart: December 14th @ 7:00 pm
 St. Philip Neri & Our Lady of Lourdes canceled this year
Confession times available during the weeks of Advent
 Saturday at 3:45 pm St. Philip Neri
 Saturday at 6:00 pm Sacred Heart
 Sunday at 8:00 am Our Lady of Lourdes
 Sunday at 10:15 am St. Philip Neri
 Wednesday at 6:30 pm Sacred Heart
 Thursday 8:15 am Our Lady of Lourdes

Immaculate Conception (not a day of obligation this year)
 Tuesday Dec. 8th : 8:00 am at St. Philip Neri
 and at 12:10 pm at Sacred Heart
 All Parishes are Invited!

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
 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.

Formed.org - Pick of the Week
 Watch – *Gaudalupe: The Miracle and the Message*
 Learn – *Formed Now! Do we make too much of Mary?*
 Listen – *Marian Dogmas with Matt Fradd & Brant Pitre*
 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!

ENFLAME OUR HOMES ~ DECEMBER
 Joyful homes aren't perfect, but they assume the best. Advent is a time of reflection and preparation, but it can also be full of stressful family interactions! This month we will consider how joyful families assume the best of one another. Please share our free downloadable resources in English and Spanish: www.archkcks.org/best Questions? ldupont@archkck.org

FEAST OF FAITH Watching for Christ's Coming
 In the season of Advent, we look to the coming of Christ at the end of time, and we prepare ourselves to celebrate his first coming among us at Christmas. Remembrance of the past is combined with preparation for the future. Memory meets action.
 In a certain sense, the Mass is an Advent prayer. At the Last Supper, Jesus did not tell his disciples, "Never forget what I did for you." Instead, he said, "Do this in remembrance of me." He calls us to remember by *doing*, to combine memory with action. In the celebration of the Eucharist, remembering and doing become one. Jesus is as present in our midst as he was in that upper room, breaking the bread and sharing the cup; but it is a new kind of presence, seen only with the eyes of faith. In the heavenly liturgy, there will be no need of sacraments, for there, "celebration is wholly communion and feast" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1136). Here, things are different. We have only glimpses and flashes of the beauty that is yet to be. And yet, in the liturgy, we truly participate in the heavenly liturgy. The Mass is our foretaste of the joys of heaven.

Praying together of the Daily Rosary
 You are welcome to join on **Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 pm** over the phone for the Rosary to combat the Coronavirus.
 Dial 408-638-0968 at 8:25 pm. Meeting # 510 069 627 the password is 66040. A group of parishioners are joining together in prayer. All three parishes are welcome to take part!
 Also, pray with a Live Stream of the Rosary at 7:30pm each night with Holy Family School of Faith on YouTube.
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSBn2yNBQKzduwG_OJ72wcQ

RCIA - Want to become Catholic?
 Consider taking classes to learn more about the Catholic faith to see if you would like to join. Contact Father, Deacon Don, or Larry Goddard for more information. We hope to start class soon.

Rosary Meditation
 Consider listening and praying the Rosary Meditation with Holy Family School of Faith dailyrosary.net

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.

One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ!
 Thank you for what you might be able to offer in support of the Archdiocese Capitol Campaign. It is certainly not an ideal time, but we appreciate what you can do to help out and 25% will come back to the Parish to help here as well.

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.

New Year's Spiritual Reflection and Planning Retreat
 Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS
 Friday, January 8th starting at 5:30pm and ending on January 10th at 4:30pm Set aside time this year to focus on spiritual growth, create growth goals for various roles, devise steps to reach goals and write a vision statement for the year. The structure of the retreat will allow ample time for you to work on your plan. Resources and ideas will be provided to incorporate in your plan. There will be time to brainstorm and share plans with others as well as time to meet with a spiritual director if you prefer to speak on an individual basis. Private Time for Prayer/Reflection, Daily Eucharistic Adoration, Praying of the Liturgy of the Hours, Confession and Mass at the local parish will also be available. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, send an email to: info@christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — The rugged land shall be made a plain; the rough country, a broad valley (Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11).
Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).
Second Reading — Conduct yourselves in holiness, hastening the coming of the day of God (2 Peter 3:8-14).
Gospel — I have baptized you with water; he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit (Mark 1:1-8).

Every valley shall be filled in, every mountain and hill shall be made low.— Isaiah 40:4



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

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Food Assistance Food assistance was provided 20,024 times to individuals and families in need across our Hope Distribution Center, seven Family Support Centers and our monthly mass food distributions.	Kids Summer Food Over 89,100 meals were distributed to children who depend on free and reduced cost lunch during the school year. The program started early and saw over a sevenfold increase from last year!
Housing Assistance 2,078 individuals and 788 families were provided housing, rent and utility assistance. Many attend our financial education programs.	Resource Bus Our Mobile Resource Buses provided food, clothing, diapers and hygiene products 1,198 times to families who live in our 15 rural counties.

*All numbers from March-July 2020. Kids Summer Food includes August.

Learn how your donation impacts those we serve. Visit: catholiccharitiesks.org/covid-19