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April 22, 2018
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(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

ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Attention! Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2018 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration will be June 10, 2018, at 2:00pm, Church of the Nativity/Leawood. To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On April 22 the Catholic Church asks us to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Here's what you can do: Invite a priest or sister over for a meal, pray a rosary for vocations with each decade dedicated to priests or religious in your life, pray for vocations in the Adoration chapel, read about saints or watch a movie about a famous saint, priest or sister.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER – PROTEST AGAINST PLANNED PARENTHOOD

You can help fight Planned Parenthood in Overland Park on Sat, April 28 Just weeks ago, Planned Parenthood—the nation's largest abortion chain—announced plans to expand their operations “in all 50 states.” That includes our home state of Kansas! Want to do your part to stop Planned Parenthood's dangerous new agenda? Then come out on Saturday, April 28th for the Third Annual National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. Join thousands of pro-lifers across the country, gathering peacefully at Planned Parenthood facilities to educate our communities about their true agenda, speak out for our unborn brothers and sisters, and call on state and federal governments to defund the abortion giant. Event: National Day of Prayer and Protest Against Planned Parenthood. When: Saturday, April 28, 9:00 am to 10:30 am. Where: Planned Parenthood at 4401 W. 109th St, Overland Park. Signs and banners will be provided. Pray the rosary to protect unborn babies. More Info: Ron Kelsey, President, Planned Parenthood Exposed, ronkelsey10@gmail.com

NATIONAL WEBINAR ON PROTECTING YOUTH FROM PORNOGRAPHY

The Religious Alliance Against Pornography (RAAP) is providing two national webinars entitled “Parents, Kids and Porn: The Conversation” on May 15 at 11:00 a.m. and May 22 at 7:00 p.m. The webinar will address how to initiate age-appropriate discussion, free of fear and shame, how to approach technology, social media and pornography, and ultimately how to create an atmosphere of openness and honesty in homes where parents are the go-to person for their children. Registration and more information is available at www.religiousalliance.org

CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Do you know anyone who might need assistance with minor home repairs such as house cleaning, scraping and painting a home, yard work etc.,? If so, Catholic Heart Work Camp is coming to the Kansas City area the week of July 9th thru the 12th and would love to help out. Give the managers a call at 402-306-9043 (leave a message) or send an email to chwc.kc@gmail.com. Thank you!

Lead Couples for Marriage Prep

Our next training for Lead Couples for Marriage Preparation is scheduled for May 18-20, 2018, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th, Overland Park, Kansas, 66213. To register go to: flifesc@archkck.org or call Mary Anne Kierl at: 913-647- 0345. If you have any questions, please call Deacon Tony Zimmerman at 913-647-0329.

Family Day at Prairie Star Ranch

Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on **May 6th from 9am to 5pm!** Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Holy Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Let us journey together on this day of Christ-centered adventure! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE

A time to walk with God. The Community of the Lamb invites young adults (18-35) for a 2-day pilgrimage on April 27th-29th. Hiking, daily Mass, prayer, Adoration, Confession, talks. Informational meeting on Monday, April 9th, 7:45 pm at Lumen Christi Monastery, 36 S. Boeke St., Kansas City, KS 66101. Please sign up by April 20th. Little sisters of the Lamb: 913.621.1727 lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org or Little brothers of the lamb 913.998.6644 littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org

FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP

A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/special-needs for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

Audio Access to The Leaven

The Leaven is available through the University of Kansas Audio-Reader Service for those who are blind, have low vision or are otherwise print disabled (non-reader, dyslexic). For information on how to receive this service, contact the Audio-Reader general office at 785.864.4600 or The Archdiocesan Special Needs Ministry at 913.647.3054 or email tracunas@archkck.org.

CREATING FINANCIAL SECURITY FOR A LOVED ONE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Office of Special Needs Ministry for the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and EMBRACE are cosponsoring a workshop to educate parents/guardians with a loved one with special needs on how to prepare for two generations of financial security. The workshop will show attendees how to build a team and cover the key aspects for a special needs plan. We will discuss a 5290ABLE account vs. a Special Needs Trust and why they are BOTH important. Speakers will be Casey Conneally, Attorney as well as Kacy Seitz and Debbie Niemann from Northwestern Mutual. All 3 are parents of a special needs child. Wednesday May 9, 2018 Cure of Ars Catholic Church Fr. Burak Room 9401 Mission Road Leawood, KS 66206 6:30pm Wine, cheese and dessert social. 7:00-8:00pm Presentation Childcare will be provided. Please RSVP for childcare to Jody O'Rourke at 913.647.3059 or jorourke@archkck.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE SAVE THE DATE: October 6, 2018

Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, host of the daily More 2 Life radio show on EWTN radio, authors of For Better Forever, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel parish on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15am and concludes at 11:45am. Details on registration to follow.

Mass Intentions



Saturday [April 21]

4:30pm: + **Colleen Gregory** by Patricia Goodeyon
6:30pm: + **Sam Stice** by Harold and Christine Stice

Sunday [April 22]

8:30am: + **People of the Parishes**
10:45am: + **Tony Medina** by Patricia Berry

Tue: +

Wed: + **Connor Schneider** by Jeff and Susan Schneider

Thu: + **Marianne Green** by Tom Green Family

Fri: + **Sharon Passiq Barnard** by Chris and Wendy Richardson

Saturday [April 28]

4:30pm:+ **Robert and Colleen Gregory** by Jerry and Cathy Whitaker
6:30pm: + **People of the Parishes**

Sunday [April 29]

8:30am: + **Nicholas Ashmore** by Tom Green Family
10:45am: + **Jane Rutter** by Gary and Ellie Hubbard

Remember In Your Prayers

J.C. Jentsch
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Jessica Davis
Alex Aitken
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Samantha Branson
Marianne Green
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John McClain
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OraBelle Guilfoyle
Faye Clements
Russ Wier
Minnie Medina
Dennis Norris
Jennifer Perrodin
Bill Williams
Patrick Wozniak
Leota Schneider
Dean Horst
Ann Horst
Beverly Bonham
Sara Goodeyon
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Bill Patterson
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Last week's Offertory

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St. Philip Neri	- \$	2696.18
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1392.00

Thank you for your contributions.

SILENCE

Silence is a gift of God, to let us speak more intimately with God.

—St. Vincent Pallotti

Pastor's note:

Happy Easter! Greetings to you! I am looking forward to this upcoming Picnic in the Park on June 24th, 2018. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. It will be an opportunity to grow in faith and have a fun time too together during this time. Please invite others as a way to help them become more familiar with our Catholic faith and to develop connections with them. May God bless this time for us and for others! May it be all for God's glory!

Picnic at the Park: Save the date - June 24th, 2018

It will take place that Sunday afternoon at the St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Park. Parishioners from all three Parishes are invited as well as others from the surrounding community and really anyone. More details to follow.

Our Lady of Lourdes Good Samaritan Collection

Our Lady of Lourdes will have a second collection April 29, 2018 for the benefit of the LaCygne Good Samaritans. The Good Samaritans help those in our community who need utility and rent assistance. Thank you for your generosity.

Annual La Cygne Community Prayer Breakfast

The Annual La Cygne Community Prayer Breakfast will be held on Thursday May 3 at 7:00 a.m. at the La Cygne Library. Cooks from area Churches and Parishes will prepare and serve the Breakfast. Area Pastors and Priests will guide this day of Prayer which is in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer. The annual event allows all to be to work by 8:00 a.m.! Please join us!

Protect Adoption Choice:

The Bishops and the Church in Kansas have been advocating for a law that would protect the conscience rights of faith-based adoption agencies who respect the rights of children to be placed with a father and a mother. There are many birth mothers who want to use a faith-based provider for a variety of reasons. We should never allow this choice to be taken away from mothers who make the difficult choice to place their child up for adoption. As well, Faith-based adoption providers excel in finding forever homes for hard-to-place situations such as kids with special needs, older children and groups of siblings. While the bill was passed by the Senate, sadly the Kansas House of Representatives rejected HB 2481, the Adoption Protection Act by a vote of 58 to 64. If we can get just 4 members to change their vote this bill would pass. The Kansas House is in recess till April 26th. Please call your Kansas State Representative today and tell him or her to support the Adoption Protection Act, HB 2481. For help finding your Kansas Representative's contact information you can visit: www.openstates.org

Marriage Minute

Have you ever been made fun of by friends, family or coworkers for: • Checking with your wife before agreeing to happy hour? • Packing a lunch for your husband? • Attending a marriage conference or retreat? • Praying with your spouse in public? • Having “too many” kids? • Buying your wife flowers... even if you're not in a fight? • Refusing to speak badly about your husband or about marriage in general? If so, congratulations! These types of behaviors are generous and other-centered. This is the kind of love that Jesus exhibited in dying for us, and the kind of love that made him “the stone that the builders rejected.” and makes for lasting marriages. For more “cornerstone” habits, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com.