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WHY IS IT?

April 29, 2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



St. Philip Neri Church
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<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>



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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

Marriage Minute

When someone asks how you are, does your answer include the word “busy?” The stress and exhaustion that comes with constant busyness are hard on our marriages! Here are some reflections on the topic from this weekend’s Gospel: • Cut activities that do not “bear fruit” in your family life. Be brave! • Look for ways to “prune” your fruitful activities, so they take less time, run more smoothly or accomplish more than one objective. • Stay connected to the “vine” by building in times of individual and couple prayer, plus times to connect as spouses like attending a marriage enrichment together. For couple prayer resources, visit www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

MARRIED COUPLES

Athletes and musicians practice hours to become the best. Professionals work hard to become successful. How many hours have you devoted to making your marriage the best it can be? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and give your relationship the attention it deserves. The next Weekend in Kansas City is July 13-15, 2018 For more information or to apply, please visit our website: www.wwme4youandme.org or call Tony & Barb Zimmerman, 816-741-4066 or email tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

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

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

TOTUS TUUS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Totus Tuus Teams will offer an adapted Totus Tuus program for people with special needs. This program is designed for persons 6 to adult with intellectual/developmental disabilities. Monday July 23 to Friday July 27 2018 10:00am – 2:00pm Queen of the Holy Rosary Parish 7023 West 71st Street Overland Park, KS 66204 Registration Deadline is Monday July 2, 2018. For information on how to register and/or volunteer please see our website at www.archkck.org/specialneeds or contact Tom Racunas at 913.647.3059 or tracunas@archkck.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!

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

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: flifsec@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 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.

LIVING BRANCHES

The Gospel and second reading for this Fifth Sunday of Easter emphasize the need for us to remain in Christ, and he in us. This shared life finds expression in the image of the one vine and many branches. We become living branches of the vine, members of the Body of Christ through baptism, Eucharist, and confirmation, sacraments of sharing God’s own life. The First Letter of John describes the fruit of this vine as active love of neighbor: “And his commandment is this: we should believe . . . and love one another” (1 John 3:23).

Our first reading from Acts shows us an example of someone who shares in Christ’s life in the person of Saint Paul. Paul’s fearless witness, even at the risk of his life, is proof to everyone that the risen Lord’s Spirit truly fills him with life and is bearing fruit in him.

Mass Intentions



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

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

Wed: +

Thu: +

Fri: + **Tony Medina** by Minnie Medina

Saturday [May 5]

4:30pm:+ **Jane Rutter** by Irene Mckeever
6:30pm: + **People of the Parishes**

Sunday [May 6]

8:30am: + **Isaac Scroggie** by Linda Calvert
10:45am: + **Sharon Passiq Barnard** by Chris and Wendy Richardson

Remember In Your Prayers

Robert Cook
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Jerry Whitaker
Jessica Davis
Alex Aitken
Pat Goodeyon
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Dean Horst
Ann Horst
Beverly Bonham
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Sacred Heart - \$ 1372.12
St. Philip Neri - \$ 1431.96
Our Lady of Lourdes - \$ 1060.00

Thank you for your contributions.

BE WHAT YOU SEEK

Even as you seek a virtuous, fair, and good spouse . . . it is fitting that you should be the same.

—St. Bernadine of Siena

Pastor's note:

Archdiocese wide Novena Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Greetings to you! As we near Pentecost, Archbishop is asking us all in the Archdiocese to join together in a novena prayer. What is a novena? The word novena comes from a Latin word that means nine. A novena is nine days of prayer to obtain special graces. The original novena was prayed by Mary and Apostles after the Ascension of Jesus. Jesus asked them to wait in Jerusalem for the promised gift of the Spirit. They prayed for nine days in the upper room and then the Holy Spirit was poured out at Pentecost. Our novena to the Holy Spirit will begin May 11th and conclude on May 20th, the Solemnity of Pentecost. Next week you will find prayer cards in the back to pray for the Novena. May God bless us!

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes LaCygne Community Food Pantry

Our Lady of Lourdes will collect food for the LaCygne Community Food Pantry during the month of May. A list of most needed items is on the bulletin board at the back of the church. The supply at the pantry has been low lately so any donations will be appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.

MILITIA OF THE IMMACULATA MEETING

Wednesday, May 2, at 7:00 after mass.
MAY INTERCESSION: O Immaculata,
please intercede
that your example may
sustain every Christian in following the Lord
and in the work of evangelization.

Annual LaCygne 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!

SMALL TASKS

Each small task of everyday life is part of the total harmony of the universe.—St. Thérèse of Lisieux

WALKING WITH PURPOSE—FREE EVENT!

Women of the Parish consider attending this FREE event to learn more about Walking with Purpose! The Walking with Purpose bible study helps women know Christ -- to know His Heart, to know His tenderness, to know His mercy and to know His love. Walking with Purpose aims to help women enjoy a deeper personal relationship with Jesus, nurtured through personal Bible study and small group discussions created just for women. Today, WWP is active in over 250 parishes in the US, Canada and Europe. What: Learn More about Walking with Purpose Event When: Wednesday, May 16th -- 9:30am and 7:00pm Where: St. Catherine of Siena -- 3642 N. Ridge Road, Wichita KS 67205