

**The Ascension of the Lord
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St. Philip Neri Church

514 Parker Ave, Osawatometie, KS 66064
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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, May 15
St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Donna Kill
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Connie Higgins

Sunday, May 16
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Kim Boksun
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

Tuesday, May 18
St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Donna Kill

Wednesday, May 19
Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. + Clair & Agnes Mader

Thursday, May 20
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m Jason Chrisman

Friday, May 21
St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Donna Kill

Saturday, May 22
St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Intentions of Sherry Christopher
Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Madalyn and Lawrence Shidler

Sunday, May 23
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Kim Boksun
St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. People of the Parishes

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 Avery Faddis
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 Randy Leach
 April Farrell
 Sandra Jentzsch
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 Chris Jackson
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 Ashley Taylor
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 Jackie Burris
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 Harold McClain
 Hailey Tremaine
 Paul Branson
 Tammy Egidy
 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



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 cvtitt@miamilinn Catholics.org

Last Week Offertory
 Sacred Heart - \$ 2254.25
 St. Philip Neri - \$ 1544.59
 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$ 1984.00
 Thank you for your contributions.

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. Your support is much appreciated!

Month of Mary
 During the month of May, we give honor to Mary in a special way. Blessed Mother Mary pray for us!



Graduation Mass
 10:45am on May 23rd at St. Philip Neri

First Communion May 16th
 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:45am St. Philip Neri

"Pocket Change for Pro-Life"
 The St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus have available "Pocket Change for Pro-Life" Baby Bottles. All you need to do is place all your loose change in the bottles over the next few weeks and return them to any of the Knights. Donations of any \$ Amount will be appreciated. All proceeds will go to The Life-Care Center for Women in Ottawa.

Mass obligation for Sundays or Saturday Vigil and holy days of obligation returns June 5/6
 Archbishop Naumann has chosen the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the weekend of June 5-6, 2021, as the occasion on which the dispensation from the obligation by the faithful to attend Mass shall be lifted. Beginning with Masses for that weekend, all the Catholic faithful residing within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas must return to observing the precept of the Church to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Of course, those who suffer from underlying health concerns or compromised immunity, or who have genuinely serious concerns about the risk of contracting the coronavirus are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass. As has always been the case, whether one is obligated to attend Mass or not, we are nonetheless obliged to observe the Third Commandment of our Lord to keep holy the Sabbath. The faithful who are unable to attend Mass should celebrate a liturgy of the Word in their home, using the Sunday readings; like all the faithful, they should refrain from unnecessary work and avoid unnecessary shopping, and should spend time in leisure, rest, and prayer with their families and loved ones.

Parish Celebration Events on June 5/6th for Mass and Reception
St. Philip Neri at Mass June 5/6, reception on June 5/6th after Mass at the Parish
Sacred Heart at Mass June 5th followed by reception in the Hall
Our Lady of Lourdes at Mass June 6th followed by an event that evening 6:30pm with School of Faith (daily Rosary meditation) at the Grotto includes snacks, fellowship, bring a chair, all welcome!

THE PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
 In the Acts of the Apostles a whole roomful of people are baptized with the Holy Spirit before they are baptized with water! The verb used—"the Holy Spirit 'fell' on them" (Acts 10:44)—is characteristic of the way the Spirit works throughout the book of Acts: powerful and surprising. Though this "baptism" is not the normative way the New Testament describes baptism, it is still a good reminder today that the Holy Spirit is not controlled by whether or not we pour water, but rather that our sacramental signs reveal the presence of the Spirit at work among us. And we have a double reinforcement of how this work is accomplished from a Letter and a Gospel bearing John's name. It is love, self-sacrificing and self-giving love, that manifests the Spirit of Jesus.

Formed.org - Pick of the Week
 Watch – City of Saints
 Learn – Lectio: Eucharist with Dr. Brant Pitre
 Listen – The four last things: death, judgement, heaven, hell
 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!

Osawatomie Food Pantry Items Needed
 Tea-instant and tea bags Dry milk
 Sugar/sugar substitutes Salt and Pepper
 Hand Held can openers
 Kool Aid-sweetened/unsweetened powder
 Batteries-especially 9 volt for smoke detectors
 These items are needed for the month of May. Please place the items in the box in the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity.

Totus Tuus Save the Date!
 July 25th-July 30th, 2021
 Day camp Monday-Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm for grade school
 Junior High/High School Sunday-Thursday evening @ Sacred Heart in Mound City
 Children from all 3 parishes are invited great time for faith and fun!

Attention!
Couples celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in 2021
 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration June 13, 2021, 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. For information contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese 913-647-0345

RETRouvaille
 Not willing to let go of your marriage? Many couples continue to struggle in a marriage, but are not willing to give up on each other. There is hope! Retrouvaille is a program designed to help struggling marriages regain their health. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. The next Retrouvaille weekend is scheduled for June 25, 2021. For more information, contact KC registration team: (800) 470-2230 or visit website at HelpOurMarriage.com

"IMMERSION WEEKEND"
 " We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Immersion Weekend offered by our friends at EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. June 26 & 27 at Holy Spirit in Overland Park More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

"JOYFUL HOMES" INITIATIVE
 Family life is not always easy, but we are not meant to bear life's burdens alone. This month's theme for Enflame Our Homes is: Joyful Families aren't perfect, but they ASK FOR HELP. While it may not be fun to reach out when we're in need, this small act of humility goes a long way to building relationships, and it creates a holy disposition of heart! Check out archkcks.org/help for simple suggestions and activities this month for growing in this principle as a family.

Project Chrysalis
 Tuesday May 25-In Person, St. Luke Room at Church of the Ascension and Online via Zoom, 7:00PM. Our special guest speaker will be Deacon Ed Schoener from the Diocese of Scranton, Pennsylvania. For more information, including the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation.

Consecration to St. Joseph in the Year of St. Joseph!
 You can consecrate to St. Joseph anytime, but consider doing so during the Year of St. Joseph!
 For more info: www.stjosephnow.org
The Year of St. Joseph will go from Dec. 8th, 2020 to Dec. 8th, 2021!

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE ASCENSION
 The theological unity, or perhaps even the temporal experience of the early community, made it seem that Jesus' resurrection and his ascension were inseparable aspects of a single mystery. Only in the later writings of Luke and John has further theological reflection helped the Christian community to distinguish different dimensions of the mystery. Liturgical tradition has followed the forty-day chronology formulated by Luke. We would miss the point, however, if we were to demand a precise historical chronology of events such as the Resurrection-Ascension that are primarily spiritual in nature and that clearly surpass the bounds of time and space as we know them. What is important for us to grasp is the significance of the Ascension. For Luke, it is the decisive turning point that marks the end of Jesus' earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples' Spirit-led ministry and thus the ministry of the whole church down to our own day

Help STOP TAX-PAYER FUNDED Abortion
 Your voice could help save millions of lives. The Hyde Amendment has protected Americans from funding abortion for 45 years. It's credited with saving the lives of over 2.4 million children to date. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away this law that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century. Without it, billions of taxpayer dollars could go to abortion. That means abortions would be cheaper, easier, and funded with our taxpayer dollars. It is critically important for Catholics to send a strong message before Congress moves forward to impose taxpayer-funded abortion. Because of the incredibly high stakes Congress needs to hear from a massive number of people. We need millions of Catholics to sign the petition! Please sign at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com and encourage others to do the same.

Hurting after an abortion? Come to our Unfailing Mercy - Project Rachel Weekend Retreat Friday 6/11 to Sunday 6/13 For privacy, location is given only to those attending. For further information and to register, please contact Ann Marie at projectrachelkc@archkck.org or 913- 621-2199

Special collection— You are invited to give to a special collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ and builds Catholic communities in the United States and around the world using the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half the funds we collect remain here in the Archdiocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the Gospel message. Support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc. Please place in collection with a separate envelope marked CCC. Thank you

UPCOMING MAY RETREATS
St. Isidore Day Retreat with Mass and Blessing of Seeds and Soil Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Saturday, May 15th from 10:30am-4:30pm Join us for a special Mass in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30am followed by a procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. After lunch and a time of fellowship, there will be a spiritual conference on Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical "Laborem Exercens" – On Human Work, adoration and evening prayer. All are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken up during the retreat. To attend, sign-up at christspcace.com, send an email to: info@christspcace.com or call 913.773.8255.

Pentecost - Freedom in the Spirit Retreat
 Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, May 21st at 5:30pm – Sunday, May 23rd at 4:30pm Come, prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit over Pentecost Sunday Weekend. Enter into a dynamic relationship that will enkindle your faith life. Don't forget to start the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 14th. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. 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, sign-up at christspcace.com, send an email to: info@christspcace.com or call 913.773.8255.