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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>



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
819 N 5th St, LaCygne, KS 66040
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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018**

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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: 8:15 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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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

“Ordinary Time” began for us this week. On the old calendar, the feast of the Presentation, still more than two weeks away, was the last day of the Christmas season. Sadly, Bethlehem is hardly a place of peace on earth these days. The ancient Christian community has been largely uprooted by political strife. The Church of the Nativity stands (barely) in remarkable disrepair and disorder in Manger Square. The roof is crumbling, the major doorways are blocked, the wiring is faulty, and the worship life is disrupted by quarrels among Eastern Christians.

The church was founded by the Emperor Constantine in 325, destroyed in a Samaritan revolt in 539, and rebuilt by the Emperor Justinian. When the area came under Muslim control in 638, the holiness of the church was respected, and in return Christians allowed Muslims to pray in the south aisle, a right still upheld. Earlier in that century, invading Persians were ordered to destroy all churches, but when they saw the magi carved over the doorway of the Church of the Nativity, they spared it out of respect for their ancestors who bore gold, frankincense, and myrrh to the same city. The Crusaders restored and redecored the church by the twelfth century, and it is their plan that survives. Down a few stone steps is a stone grotto with a silver star marking the place of Christ’s birth: when the star was stolen in 1847 it triggered an international crisis that exploded into the Crimean War.

Since 1852, the church has been shared by the Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox, and Armenian Churches. The Greeks are in charge of the grotto, but don’t enjoy the best of friendships with the Armenians. Catholics have the care of the Chapel of the Manger, and avoid the squabbles by a separate entrance to the Franciscan monastery church of St. Catherine. Pray for peace in Bethlehem!

WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR STAFF MEMBERS AT CAMP TEKAKWITHA FOR THE SUMMER OF 2018!

Are you a high school graduate looking for an amazingly fun experience working with kids and young people, while growing in and sharing your faith? Don’t miss your opportunity to join us at Prairie Star Ranch this summer! Applications are now being accepted for the following positions (training will be provided for a number of the positions): • Camp Counselors • Ropes Crew • Life Guards • Horse Handlers • Nurses For more information, and to apply, please visit our website at www.archkck.org/camp.

Camp Tekakwitha REGISTRATION OPENING DATES

Tuesday, January 30, 2018 for 9th-12th grade camps and Family Camps **Tuesday, February 6, 2018** for 7th/8th grade camps **Tuesday, February 13, 2018** for 5th/6th grade camps **Tuesday, February 20, 2018** for Special Needs Family camps. It’s an amazing opportunity for the kids to grow in their faith, build relationships, and have great fun during that time.

Marriage Minute

The Disposition to Listen Research tells us that children develop secure attachments to their parents when their needs are met consistently over a long period of time. This repeated care leaves the children free to learn and grow in a healthy way. As parents, we instinctively know this. Although it is not convenient to answer a child’s cries at 3am, we don’t think—we just do it because we know it is important! The same consistent attention is needed for our spouse if our marriage is to be healthy. One need in marriage, especially for wives, is to be heard. We would do well to have the disposition of Samuel in this weekend’s readings when he tells God, “Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening!” For practical strategies on how to be a better listener, check out the Every Day in Love Marriage Empowerment Series: www.archkck.org/everyday

Sacred Heart Pot Luck

Sacred Heart is having a pot luck to welcome Fr. Clayton after Mass January 20 in the Church Hall. Plan to attend and meet our new Pastor.

Seven-Point Pitch Tournament

January 27, 2018 First Place : \$ 150
Scipio Hall at 7pm Second Place: \$ 100
(Doors open at 6:30) Third Place: \$ 50

Entry Free Will Donation
Interested in paying?
Email You and Your Partner’s and Phone Number to:
ScipioHall@gmail.com
Or call: Nancy at (785)448-6590
Register by January 20th to enter!

WOMEN’S DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Do you desire to hear God’s call for your life and respond so that God may act through you? Then come and join other young women who are open to the joy of totally following God’s will for their lives. Ladies between the ages of 18 and 30 are invited to participate, with opportunities to grow in community and friendship, develop a deeper understanding of discernment, and meet some of the consecrated women who are joyfully serving the Church today. Register today at www.archkck.org/ranch or contact the Retreat Team at: psrministry@archkck.org; 785-746-5693

What: Women's Discernment Retreat Where: Prairie Star Ranch, 1124 California Road, Williamsburg KS 66095 When: January 19-20, beginning at 5:30pm

PURIFIED WITH JASON EVERT FEB 3

All are welcome to “Purified” with Jason Evert. Hosted by Rural YM Outreach in Ottawa Sat. Feb. 3 (3-7 pm). Ottawa Memorial Auditorium 301 S. Hickory St, Ottawa. There will be sessions for adults and youth (7th-12th grades) as well as materials for each family to take home. Rural parishes earn grant money for attendance. www.archkck.org/rural-outreach

Your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you.
— 1 Corinthians 6:19a

THE LAMB OF GOD

“Behold the Lamb of God!” We hear this phrase every Sunday at Mass, but there’s a good chance that many Roman Catholics do not know who in the Bible originally spoke it. The phrase appears only in the Gospel of John, on the lips of John the Baptist, who utters it twice. In today’s Gospel reading, John proclaims Jesus as the Lamb of God, and two of John’s own disciples then follow Christ. A little bit later Andrew, who heard John and then followed Jesus, brings his brother Simon to be re-named Cephas, or Peter. A careful look at these Bible verses shows us the mission of everyone baptized into the Body of Christ: we must always proclaim our faith in Christ, so that others will follow him. We may not know how the will of God might work through those we bring to Christ; that is not the point. The point is that our ongoing mission as a church is to bring others to Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.



Greetings!

As Pastor, I will seek to serve you by helping you and myself to get to heaven primarily through the Sacraments and living out God’s grace in our lives. May we together help bring many others with us to heaven! Please pray for me and please know of my prayer for you.

God bless!

Father Clayton

End –of-year Statements

Your Annual Contribution Statement for tax purposes has been mailed to you. If you do not receive your statement by the end of this week, please contact the parish office (913)755-2652 or email: cvitt@miamilinn Catholics.org.

Thank you for your generous contributions to the parish though the year and we look forward to your continued support. Please use the envelopes for your Sunday offering as it greatly helps the money counters and bookkeepers in their work.

St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus

The St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus thanks all Parishioners for their Generous Contributions to the Life-Care Center for Women in Ottawa (over \$ 1200.00 cash and goods) for the Food Pantry here in Osawatome. While the Crib and Tub will no longer be visible, the Knights will continue to accept donations of goods and/or money at any time. Thanks for helping make this a Merry Christmas for those in need.

St. Philip Neri Knights of Columbus

The Osawatome K of C will host the Annual Free Throw Contest on Saturday January 27th, at the Max Steel Gym @ the Osawatome High School. Open to Boys and Girls ages 9-14 by January 1st of this year. Doors open @ Noon for registration and warm up. Council shoot begins @ 1 PM. District contest will follow @ 2 PM. Contact Jerry Whitaker @ 913-731-8309

St. Philip. Neri Altar Society meeting will be January 21, 2018 after 10:45 mass. If we should have inclement weather our meeting will be cancelled and rescheduled. Thank you.

St. Philip Neri Youth Fundraiser

Launch Party Norwex Sales, hosted by Paula Goddard Sunday January 14th from 2-4pm at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church - basement.

Please join us to learn how to make your home cleaner, greener and safer. Will be fast, fun and easy. All are welcome. Please bring a friend.

I have pledged to give 10% of the proceeds to the youth of the Parish.

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If you would like to check out my site at paulagoddard.norwex.biz, you can order there and it ships directly to you. Questions call [913-605-0093](tel:913-605-0093). Hope to see you soon. Help me help our youth.

Mass Intentions



Saturday [January 13]

4:30pm: + **Dave Roseberry** by Sharon Walters

6:30pm: + **Amancio Becerra Gutierrez** by Alfonso and Ofelia Luna

Sunday [January 14]

8:30am: + **Mary Lewis** by Marianne and Tom Green

10:45am: + **People of the Parishes**

Tue: +

Wed: + **JoAnna Johnson** by Michael and Mary Johnson

Thu: +

Fri: +

Saturday [January 20]

4:30pm: + **Dave Roseberry** by George and Marj Pretz

6:30pm: + **Amancio Becerra Gutierrez** by Bertha Dominguez

Sunday [January 21]

8:30am: + **Intention of Marianne and Tom Green**

10:45am: + **People of the Parishes**

Last week’s Offertory

Sacred Heart - \$ 1354.20

St. Philip Neri - \$ 2118.47

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$ 1149.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Please submit bulletin announcements to cvitt@miamilinn Catholics.org by Tuesday at 12pm.

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