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St. Philip Neri Church
514 Parker Ave, Osawatomie, 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
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The Epiphany of the Lord January 7, 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

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WHY IS IT

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WHY IS IT?

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city's cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city's possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick's in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as "an exceptional work of human creative genius." This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

GOD'S PROMISE TO ALL PEOPLE

Today Isaiah reminds the people of God that the land shall be restored to their possession, they shall rejoice to see their people return from the bondage of exile, and that they shall be a light to the nations. In other words, through the people of Israel, the Savior shall come to all people who seek God with a sincere heart. This brings joy and the radiance of God's glory to all the world and to all people everywhere. Through the fidelity of the people of God, and through God's fidelity to them, all people shall become God's children and rejoice in the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel.

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

Seven-Point Pitch Tournament

January 27, 2018

Scipio Hall at 7pm (Doors open at 6:30)

First Place : \$ 150
Second Place: \$ 100
Third Place: \$ 50

Entry Free Will Donation

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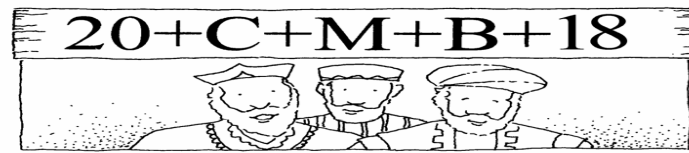
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Register by January 20th to enter!

**All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.**
— *Psalm 72:11*



December 23-24 Offertory

Sacred Heart	- \$	1735.11
St. Philip Neri	- \$	2788.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	899.26

Christmas Vigil

Sacred Heart	- \$	1730.00
St. Philip Neri	- \$	1386.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	830.00

Last week's Offertory

Sacred Heart	- \$	2038.11
St. Philip Neri	- \$	2209.00
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1076.00

Thank you for your contributions.

Solemnity of Mary

St. Philip Neri	- \$	2209.00
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Greetings to you! I'm glad to be your Pastor. I began on Jan. 1st and I am beginning to find my way around.

I usually go by Father Clayton, but if you refer to me in some other way that is okay just please don't call me late for dinner! Please feel free to contact me for the Sacrament of the Sick or visiting someone.

For any particular need, I can be reached by my cell phone number (913) 219-5043 or email address (fatherclayton@gmail.com)

I will live at Sacred Heart Rectory (913) 795-2724, but I will have my office at St. Philip Neri Rectory (913) 755-2652.

I plan to spend time at both locations, as well as Our Lady of Lourdes.

I appreciate your prayer and please know of my prayer for you. God bless! Father Clayton

EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain'd to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.—Sir John Beaumont

Knights of Columbus

There will be a Knights Major Degree at Mound City, Sacred Heart Parish Hall on January 7, 2018.

The First Degree will start at 11:00 a.m.

Lunch will immediately follow First Degree. Second and Third Degrees will be after lunch. All Knights that have their First Degree need to attend to complete 2nd and 3rd Degrees.

Questions please contact Joe Wunderly - 417-448-7544.

St. Philip Neri Heating and Cooling

Thank you for all of your donations for the AC/Furnace unit. We have raised \$ 12,730.00 to go toward paying for the unit. The Unit has arrived and the downstairs furnace is already fictional.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — You shall be radiant at what you see, your heart shall throb and overflow (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The Gentiles are copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — The magi were overjoyed at seeing the star (Matthew 2:1-12).

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

Mass Intentions



Saturday [January 6]

4:30pm: + **Dave Roseberry** by Martin and Cathy Vitt

6:30pm: + **Amancio Becerra Gutierrez** by Isbella Becerra

Sunday [January 7]

8:30am: + **Jane Rutter** by Irene McKeever

10:45am: + **Rita Moylan** by Marianne and Tom Green

Tue: + **No Mass**

Wed: + **No Mass**

Thu: + **No Mass**

Fri: + **No Mass**

Saturday [January 13]

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

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

Sunday [December 31]

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

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

No Weekday Masses

There will be no weekday masses this week .
Father will be at Spiritual Direction Class at Savior during this week.

Remember In Your Prayers

Barney Brady
Jean Vasquez
Walter Hays
Donna Kill
Fred McClain
Mike Norman
Leon Knight
Kathy Lovig
Andy Wozniak
Bob Stout
Brian Spini
J.C. Jentzsch
Jennifer Cates
Kyle Christiansen
Kathy Newman
Andy Wozniak
James Vasquez
Willis Birchard
Austyn Taylor
Shirley Chambers
Marilyn Wells



Tom Christopher
Bob Calvert
Marie Rohrer
OraBelle Guilfoyle
Jerry Whitaker
Faye Clements
Russ Wier
Minnie Medina
Dennis Norris
Jennifer Perrodin
Bill Williams
Patrick Wozniak
Leota Schneider
Dean Horst
Ann Horst
Beverly Bonham
Sara Goodeyon
Tisha Turowski
Loren Wolken
Bill Patterson

Names for Prayers for the Sick will remain on the listing unless otherwise notified. You may request to have a name removed by emailing me at cvitt@miamilinn Catholics.org