

**3rd Sunday of Advent
December 11th, 2022**

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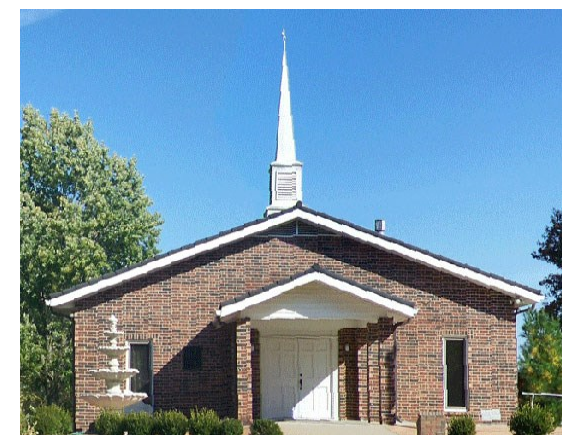
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St. Philip Neri Church
514 Parker Ave, Osawatomi, KS 66064
<https://www.miamilinn Catholics.org/SPN>



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
<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, Dec. 10th
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30pm +Pat Butler
 Sacred Heart: 6:30pm People of the Parishes

Sunday, Dec. 11th
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45a.m. +Brian Spini

Tuesday, Dec. 13th
 St. Philip Neri: 8am No Mass

Wednesday, Dec. 14th
 Sacred Heart: 6:00pm No Mass

Thursday, Dec. 15th
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. No Mass

Friday, Dec. 16th
 St. Philip Neri: 8am No Mass

Saturday, Dec. 17th
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30pm People of the Parishes
 Sacred Heart: 6:30pm Ins of Christopher Stuckey

Sunday, Dec. 18th
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. +Stephen & Tara Moylan
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45a.m. +Father Robert Pool

Ellie Hubbard	Joanna Meyer
Annie Horst	Mary Ann Stewart
Margaret Hays	Victor Reineke
Dan Stwalley	Kathy Wunderly
Riley Marchino	Amanda McRae
Susan Walker	Chuck Rutter
Avery Faddis	Christie Lewis
Theresa Mays	Jane Stout
Haven Mays	Janice Greer
Sandra Jentsch	Linda Elder
Riley McDougal	Janet Bachman
Trenton Harris	Kyle Christiansen
Chris Jackson	Carol Walker
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Fran McCourt	Jackie Burris
Bowen Taylor	Hailey Tremaine
Ashley Taylor	Beverly Bonham
John Martinez	Mary Ann Taylor
Ed Patterson	Marianne Green
Linda Broxterman	August Lambert
Olivia Noles	Kelly Peterson
Alex Aitken	Amanda Graves
Bill Williams-	John McClain
Dennis Norris	



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 fatherclayton@gmail.com

Last Week Offertory

Sacred Heart - \$ (several weeks will be posted)
 St. Philip Neri - \$ later on this month)
 Our Lady of Lourdes - \$
 Thank you for your contributions.

As I attended Mass to praise and thank God, fulfilling my Sunday/Sat evening obligation, God spoke especially to my heart through His Word or the Prayers of Mass with this message that I can take with me this week:



Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sat. Dec. 24th 4pm Sacred Heart
 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes
 12am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri
 Sun. Dec. 25th 10am St. Philip Neri

Mary, Mother of God - New Year (Holy Day of Obligation)

Sat Dec. 31st 4:30pm St. Philip Neri
 6:30pm Sacred Heart
 Sun Jan. 1st 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:45am St. Philip Neri

St. Philip Neri Silent Auction Dec. 3rd-11th+Quilt Raffle

Stop by the Silent Auction in the back of Church. See what interests you. Funds raised go to support the Parish. The Silent Auction will end on Dec. 11th at 12noon. Raffle also supports the Parish. Raffle drawing Dec. 18th.
Raffle Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5
 1st Prize: Queen size quilt 2nd prize \$200
 3rd prize \$100

THE LOOK OF LOVE

What does love look like?
 It has feet to go to the poor and needy.
 It has eyes to see misery and want.
 It has ears to hear
 the sighs and sorrows of others.
 —St. Augustine

Osawatome Food Pantry, suggested items for December

Hats, gloves and socks
 (also Ensure & Boost for Miami County Cancer Foundation)
LaCygne Food Pantry, suggested items for December
 Laundry and cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products;
 canned vegetables

Holy Family School of Faith Daily Rosary Meditation

Join Mike or another from School of Faith each day for a daily Rosary meditation. It can be received over email, text, or on a podcast. The reflections are only about 20 minutes or so each day. They are quite uplifting and informative. Consider praying on the road or at home with your family and friends. To sign up go to—dailyrosary.net

Formed.org - Pick of the Week

Watch – **I Am Who I Am | Lectio: God | Episode 1**
 Learn – **Saint Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance**
 Listen – **The Mystery of Christmas by Fr. Larry Richards**
 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!

Advent resources!

Daily Rosary Meditations during Advent
 go to: www.schooloffaith.com or
 daily rosary meditations app

Advent prayer with the Hallow app
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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Saint Teresa’s Bookmark
 Let nothing disturb you,
 Let nothing frighten you,
 All things are passing;
 God only is changeless.
 Patience gains all things.
 Who has God wants nothing.
 God alone suffices.
 —Saint Teresa of Avila

“You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” JAMES 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule; we like things to be convenient. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer God reveals to us what He wants us to do with the gifts He has given us. We are able to better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Save the Date! Kansas Mass, March & Rally for Life 2023

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for IGNITE for LIFE January 24th, 2023 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is the Catholic Kick-Off Rally for the Kansas March for Life. It is an inspirational morning of praise & worship music, motivational speakers, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol for the Kansans for Life rally. This year, we lift our prayers and call all to serve to show we still value them both. IGNITE is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

RETREAT FOR NEWLY MARRIED COUPLES

Couples married 0-7 years are welcome to join the First Seven Fellowship at Holy Rosary in OP for a retreat: January 21-22, 2023. For more information go to: archkck.org/livinginlove Scholarships available! Contact Brad DuPont: bdupont@archkck.org

Hay Lease -

The Saint Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park Board will be leasing approximately 65 acres of hay meadow at the Park for 3 years. Bids should be submitted no later than 31 December 2022 to Father Clayton, P.O. Box 4, Osawatome, KS 66064. The contract will be awarded on price and other considerations. Contact Larry Lemon at (913)204-0203 or LDLemon@GMail.com for more information.

YOU'RE INVITED – CATHOLIC CHARITIES SNOW BALL

All are invited to the 49th Annual Snow Ball benefitting Catholic Charities Foundation of Northeast Kansas. This year’s gala will be held at the Overland Park Convention Center on January 21, 2023. Funds raised support Catholic Charities’ mission of providing help, hope and hospitality to the most vulnerable in our communities. For more information about the event or to register visit: <https://snowballgala.org>

FULLY ALIVE MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY

The Archdiocese is fortunate to receive grant funding to provide mental health ministry throughout the Archdiocese. We are looking for 2-5 individuals in every Parish who would be willing to learn more about the ministry, be involved in mental health ministry training and, serve as your Parish point of contact as the mental health minister. The mental health ministry leaders and teams will serve as “prayerful companions” for fellow parishioners experiencing mental illness, provide them with referrals, walk with them through the treatment process, and provide parish-wide education on the subject of mental illness. They will also maintain regular contact with the Archdiocese mental health ministry leader for support and stay up to date on opportunities to provide support to their Parish. Please contact the Special Needs Ministry of the Archdiocese for more information at (913)647-3054 or by email: jruoff@archkck.org.

If you have no earthly consolation, why do you not seek consolation in the Heart of Jesus? To love him is truest joy.

- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Advent
 Monday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Tuesday: St. Lucy
 Wednesday: St. John of the Cross
 Friday: Las Posadas begins

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower. Tired bodies will receive strength. Aching hearts will be made glad (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).
 Psalm — The Lord saves us when he comes (Psalm 146).
 Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).
 Gospel-Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Mt 11:2-11).