

**4th Sunday of Advent
December 18th, 2022**

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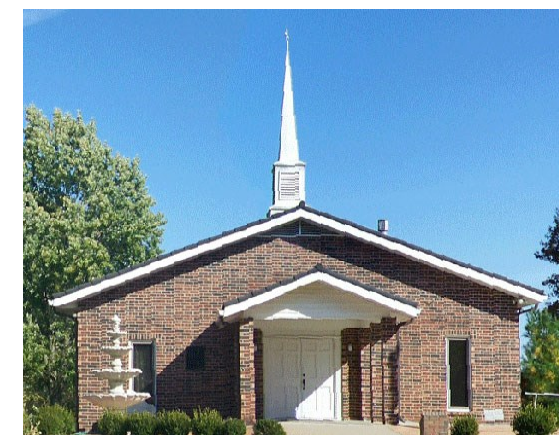
St. Philip Neri Church

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

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

Tuesday, Dec. 20th
St. Philip Neri: 8am
+Brian Spini

Wednesday, Dec. 21st
Sacred Heart: 6:00pm
Ins of Christopher Stuckey


Thursday, Dec. 22nd
Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Friday, Dec. 23rd
St. Philip Neri: 8am
+Walter Whitaker

Saturday, Dec. 24th
SH 4pm- +Randy Leach, OLL 7pm- People of the Parishes,
SPN 12Midnight- +Brian Spini

Sunday, Dec. 25th
St. Philip Neri 10am- + Laura May Robertson

Ellie Hubbard
Annie Horst
Margaret Hays
Dan Stwalley
Riley Marchino
Susan Walker
Avery Faddis
Theresa Mays
Haven Mays
Sandra Jentzsch
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Trenton Harris
Chris Jackson
Tom Moylan
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Janice Greer
Linda Elder
Janet Bachman
Kyle Christiansen
Carol Walker
Rick McCumber
Jackie Burris
Hailey Tremaine
Beverly Bonham
Mary Ann Taylor
Marianne Green
August Lambert
Kelly Peterson
Amanda Graves
John McClain

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 + Quilt Raffle
Thank you for your support of the Parish through the Silent Auction! This was much appreciated! Thanks for the help in putting it together.
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

Pastor's note:
I wish to extend to everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year 2023! Blessed Mother Mary, intercede for us! Amen!
Sincerely in Christ through Mary,
-Father Clayton

Osawatomie 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 - Christmas in Rome: A Celebration of the Nativity
Learn - The Story of the Nativity: The Truth of Christmas
Listen - The True Meaning of Christmas by Fulton Sheen
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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Formed.org during Advent!
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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER
Prayer for Generosity
Lord, teach me to be generous.
Teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labor and not to ask for reward,
save that of knowing that I do your will.
— Saint Ignatius of Loyola

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home.”
MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

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, Osawatomie, 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.

Jesus, I live for Thee, I labor for Thee, I desire only Thee. Thou in me and I in Thee; Thou with me and I with Thee; Thou all mine and I all Thine.
- St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: 4th Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
Wednesday: St. Peter Canisius; Winter begins
Friday: St. John of Kanty
Saturday: The Vigil of Christmas (Christmas Eve)

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading — You will be given this sign: the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and shall name him Emmanuel (Is 7:10-14).
Psalm — The king of glory shall come in (Psalm 24).
Second Reading — God has called us to belong to Jesus Christ (Romans 1:1-7).
Gospel — The son born of Mary shall be called Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins. He shall be Emmanuel, “God is with us” (Matthew 1:18-24).