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Third Sunday of Advent December 15, 2019



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Sacred Heart Church
(St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine)
729 W Main St, Mound City, KS 66056
<https://www.miamilinn Catholics.org/SH>



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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

Saturday, December 21
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Fr. Robert Pool
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Ivan Clark

Sunday, December 22
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Tuesday, December 24
 Sacred Heart: 4:00 p.m. + John Data
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 7:00 p.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 12:00 a.m. *Midnight Mass* + Kathy Newman

Wednesday, December 25
 St. Philip Neri: 10:00 a.m. + Alice Piezuch

Thursday, December 26 No Mass

Friday, December 27 No Mass

Saturday, December 28
 St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Kathy Newman
 Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Ivan Clark

Sunday, December 29
 Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. People of the Parishes
 St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Fr. Robert Pool

<p>Fran McCourt Samantha Branson Andrew Reineke Bowen Taylor Ashley Taylor John Martinez Bill Ewert Angie Mayse Ed Patterson Sulema Robertson Linda Broxterman Brett Snyder Lawrence Wunderly John Bates Kaye Hardy Naomi Cosens Olivia Noles Jerry Whitaker Alex Aitken Patricia Butler Pat Goodey Buck Goodey Fred McClain Leon Knight Andy Wozniak James Vasquez Willis Birchard Bill Patterson Loren Wolken</p>		<p>Mary Ann Taylor Mike McClain Lynn Dale Marianne Green Barbara Hutchison Tom Christopher August Lambert Joyce Cummings Brian Spini Barbara Plummer Angie Douthit Kelly Peterson Amanda Graves Sandra Hayes Ellie Hubbard Laura Parks Myka Newton Angelica Clark Judy Spencer Jackie Breuel John McClain Minnie Medina Dennis Norris Bill Williams Leota Schneider Dean Horst Ann Horst Beverly Bonham Sara Goodey</p>
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Christmas Greetings!
 I would like to extend to you
 a very Merry Christmas and Blessed
 New Year 2020! May the celebration of
 the birth of Jesus Our Savior bring
 ever greater peace to our hearts.
 God bless each of you! -Father Clayton

Christmas (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Tues. Dec. 24th 4pm Sacred Heart
 7pm Our Lady of Lourdes
 12am Midnight Mass - St. Philip Neri
 Wed. Dec. 25th 10am St. Philip Neri

Mary, Mother of God - New Year's (Holy Day of Obligation)
 Tues Dec. 31st 4:30pm St. Philip Neri
 6:30pm Sacred Heart
 Wed Jan. 1st 8:30am Our Lady of Lourdes
 10:45am St. Philip Neri

Advent Reflections from Bishop Barron
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 Sign up for daily email Advent meditations

Advent Reflections from Formed.org
 Sign up at: formed.org/advent
 Daily Looking for ways your family can enter into the Advent season together? Grow closer to Christ this season with reflections sent to you daily

Christmas Flower Memorials
 Christmas offers us a special way of remembering our loved ones who are deceased. Place your intentions in the envelope marked "Christmas Flower Memorial" and drop it in the collection basket at weekend masses. Please turn in your memorial by December 22nd to make sure your intentions will be remembered at the Christmas Masses and your donation will be used towards decorations of the sanctuary.

The Church Offices will be closed from December 23 to January 6.

Best Advent Ever by Mathew Kelly's Dynamic Catholic
 Receive daily emails during Advent
<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-advent-ever>
 Or search: Best Advent Ever

Christmas Gift Idea!
Replica of St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine Statue
 Small statues modeled after the larger Shrine statue is available for purchase for \$50 each. You can contact Vickie Guilfoyle by phone or email at vguilfoyle53@yahoo.com. There are Statues available at the office of St. Philip Neri 913-755-2652

Hav Lease
 The Saint Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park Board will be leasing approximately 65 acres of hay meadow at the Park for a period of 3 years. Bids should be submitted not later than December 31, 2019 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.

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 Understanding the Full Story of Jesus' Birth
 The birth of Jesus is often misunderstood, but this fast-paced, thought-provoking look at the true story of the Nativity clarifies widespread misunderstandings of Jesus' origin. Join top scholars, inspirational speakers, and popular authors as they explain the story behind the story of the birth of Jesus.
 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!

They shall name him Emmanuel, which means "God is with us." — Matthew 1:23

Marriage Minute
 We love Christmas for its symbols and signs: trees, holly, and, of course, the nativity set. If you're married, YOU are a sign too? At Christmas, we celebrate the fact that God does not love us from a distance. He became a baby boy so he could share all of our joys and sorrows.
 As spouses, we committed the same in our vows and proclaim this reality every time we share: • The joy of our spouse's accomplishments • The grief of a loss with our spouse • The weight of an important decision
 By entering deeply into our spouse's reality, we shine brightly like the Star of Bethlehem, guiding people to the love of God. Discover more for your marriage at www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

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Valentine Banquet 

Tuesday, February 11 \$100 per person
 5 PM Social Time/Silent Auction \$50 tax deductible. Make checks payable to KFL Ed Fund.
 7 PM Dinner & Program Overland Park Convention Center 6000 College Blvd., OPKS

FEATURING: TIM TEBOW 

RESERVE AND PAY AT KFLBanquet.com
 Call (913) 642-5433 or Email: kansansforlife@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE -- World Marriage Day Mass
 Sunday, February 9, 2020 Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Sunday, February 9, 2020, 11:45am, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a "Renewal of Commitment and Blessing" for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City -St. Joseph. For more information call 913-647-0329.

"LIVING IN LOVE" RETREAT
 See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the "Living in Love" retreat. You can sign up now for the "Living in Love" retreat at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at Kansas University in Lawrence, KS, February 15-16, 2020. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

National March for Life in DC on January 24, 2020
 -Archbishop Naumann will be the primary celebrant for the Vigil Mass on Thursday evening (Jan. 23). Information for adults and young adults interested in attending the Mass & March can be found at: www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult

Giving Tree at St. Philip Neri
 Yellow and Pink are due Dec. 22nd. Supports 3 ministries Food pantry, Lifecare in Ottawa, and Cops for Tots.

Angel Tree at Sacred Heart
 Thanks for your support! Please don't loose your Angel!
 Contact Christine Honn or Marsha Wunderly for questions

OLL - Giving Opportunity to help a poor family in need
 Thank you for your support! Contact Beth Smith for questions.

Giant Christmas Cards at John Brown Park!
 Come on by John Brown Park in Osawatome to see giant Christmas Cards that share about the birth of Jesus!
 Organized by the Ministerial Association including St. Philip Neri .

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EVENTS
 • March for Life, January 22-25, 2020. Youth bus pilgrimage to Washington DC • J-High Rally, February 23, 2020, at Prairie Star Ranch Look for more information, including details on how to get registered, coming soon!

One Faith, One Family, One Future in Christ!
 The One Faith Campaign is an opportunity to strengthen our Archdiocese and Parishes going in to the future. You may hear from us before Christmas or you may not hear from us until March/April. Please consider how you could help in this Archdiocese wide Campaign. For more information you can go to the website: <http://faithfamilyfuture.archkck.org/>

NATIONAL CATHOLIC OFFICE FOR THE DEAF PASTORAL WEEK— ADDITIONAL INFORMATION
 The National Catholic Office for the Deaf (NCOD) will be hosting their national conference "Pastoral Week 2020: Bread of Life, Heart of Christ" in the Kansas City metro area January 9-13, 2020. This is the first time Kansas City has hosted this conference and it is an amazing opportunity for deaf and hard of hearing individuals in the Mid-West region to have access to national speakers so as to learn more about their Catholic faith, how to be active in the Church, and how to serve as missionary disciples to evangelize their deaf brothers and sisters in Christ. To register for the conference, go to the website <http://www.ncod.org>; email ncodmidwest3@gmail.com or call: VP (913) 324-5378

SAVE THE DATE: SCOTT HAHN TALK ALL ARE INVITED
 Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Michael the Archangel Friday, April 17, 2020. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars.
 Dr. Hahn will deliver two talks over the course of the evening. Join us in the Church to go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith! This event is sponsored by the St. Paul Center.
 Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online here: <https://stmichaelcp.org/scott-hahn> Schedule: 6:30 p.m. — Welcome and talk by Scott Hahn 7:15 p.m. — St. Paul Center Presentation 7:30 p.m. — Break, books available for sale 7:45 p.m. — Talk by Scott Hahn 8:30 p.m. — Closing, books available for sale

HOPE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AFTER DEATH BY SUICIDE.
 Fully Alive is a new integrated mind-body-soul wellness program that will begin with a two week session on after suicide support using the book, After Suicide: There is hope for you and them by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC. The evening will begin with Mass, followed by small group discussion facilitated by Catholic counselors. The evening will end with prayer. The program will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shawnee on January 14th and 21st from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adults and teens, accompanied by a parent, are welcome. Please RSVP with number attending to Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, by calling 913.647.3054 or emailing tracunas@archkck.org. It is not necessary to give your name when you respond.

"COME AND SEE" LEAD COUPLE
 Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple "Come and See" for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: Feb 8, 2020. Time: 6:30-8:30. Location: Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

Last Week Offertory		
Sacred Heart	- \$	2080.00
St. Philip Neri	- \$	1221.40
Our Lady of Lourdes	- \$	1295.00