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WHY IS IT?

March 25, 2018
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



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>

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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

**Knights of Columbus Annual Easter Bake Sale
3-31-18**

The Knights of Columbus will be holding their annual Holy Saturday, Easter Bake Sale at St. Philip Neri next Saturday from 9:00 till Noon. All Knights and their Wives are asked to Bake their Easter Favorites and bring them to Church either Saturday Morning at 8am or When they come Friday evening for Good Friday Services. Anyone in the Parish that wishing to Bake and Donate is encouraged to do so.

A Virtual Vatican Scavi Tour – The Secular Franciscans of Sacred Heart, Emporia invite you to join them on a Virtual Vatican Scavi Tour on Thursday, April 5, 2018 from 7:00- 8:30pm at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 106 Exchange St., Emporia. The tour will take you through the excavations beneath the Basilica of St. Peter in Rome and through the catacombs of the early Church including the burial place of St. Peter. The Scavi Tour is one of the most exclusive tours in Rome as only 250 people per day are allowed with each group limited to twelve people or less. The virtual tour will be presented by Fr. Agustin Martinez, Associate Pastor of Prince of Peace Church in Olathe. Fr. Agustin recently returned from Rome and is eager to share his presentation.

Let MERCY Flow—Healing Abortion’s Sorrow Unfailing Mercy Retreat – 2 day retreat, April 27-28, 2018. FREE, CONFIDENTIAL. Call or text Patricia at 913-621-2199 or email projectrachel@archkck.org. in KS or call 816-591-3804 in MO. Project Rachel is a ministry supported by Call to Share .

PASSION

The contrast between the processional reading in today’s liturgy and the proclamation of the Passion is striking. We are given a glimpse of how profoundly the word of God is fulfilled in Jesus.

First he must be hailed as the Messiah, the One who is to come. He must be acknowledged by all, though they do not know what they are saying. They think he is the promised king, a worldly king of the Jews who will free them from the Roman occupation. They do not yet understand, even the disciples, exactly where this triumphal procession is leading. In our lives, we too do not know where we are going. It is in faith that we can follow Christ wherever he may lead us, trusting that death is not the end, nor evil the victor.

SUFFERING

Jesus did not come to do away with suffering or remove it. He came to fill it with his presence.—Paul Claudel

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

For many centuries, Christian pilgrims have longed to walk in the footsteps of Jesus, and on Passion Sunday the eyes of the world are on the *Via Dolorosa*, the “Road of Sorrows,” in Jerusalem. As soon as it became safe for Christians to worship in public in the fourth century, a way was marked out. It was changed a few times over the years, and today’s usual route was sketched by the Franciscans six hundred years ago, although Anglicans and Byzantines have their own unique detours. Friday is the most favored day, although it is crowded then. Almost everyone begins at the Lion’s Gate in the Muslim Quarter, and ends at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. It’s less than a quarter mile, but it threads its way through crowded markets with souvenir shops and fast-food snacks. There are, just as in your parish church, fourteen stations along the way. The exact spots are not known, but what matters is the pilgrim’s unique ability to see even an ordinary road in a teeming city as something more than meets the eye.

Mass Intentions



Saturday [March 24]

4:30pm: + **Bob Stout** by Dan and Leona Hoskins
6:30pm: + **Andrew Schneider** by Jeff and Susan Schneider

Sunday [March 25]

8:30am: + **Ruth Booker** by Tom Green Family
10:45am: + **People of the Parishes**

Tue: + **Francis Komarek** by George and Marj Pretz

Wed: + **Ronn Honn** by John and Shari Dickerson

Thu: [March 29] **Holy Thursday**

7:00pm: +

Fri: [March 30] **Good Friday**

8:00 pm: +

Saturday [March 31] **Holy Saturday**

8:00pm: + **Florence Justice** by Tom and Vickie Guilfoyle

Sunday [April 1] **Easter**

8:30am: **Faye Clemnts** by Kathy Curtis

10:45am: + **Jane Rutter** by Irene McKeever

Remember In Your Prayers

Pat Goodeyon
Patricia Butler
Buck Goodeyon
Regina Lickteig
Michael Dunnivan
Barney Brady
Jean Vasquez
Walter Hays
Fred McClain
Mike Norman
Leon Knight
Kathy Lovig
Andy Wozniak
Brian Spini
Jennifer Cates
Kyle Christiansen
Kathy Newman
Andy Wozniak
James Vasquez
Willis Birchard
Austyn Taylor
Shirley Chambers



Marianne Green
Jackie Breuel
John McClain
Tom Christopher
OraBelle Guilfoyle
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
Marilyn Wells

Last week’s Offertory

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| Sacred Heart | - \$ | 1741.50 |
| St. Philip Neri | - \$ | 1499.02 |
| Our Lady of Lourdes | - \$ | 1206.00 |

Thank you for your contributions.

**[Christ Jesus] humbled himself,
becoming obedient to the point of death,
even death on a cross.
— Philippians 2:8**

Easter Triduum 2018

Holy Thursday - March 29th

**Mass of the Lord's Supper 7pm
at Our Lady of Lourdes**

Good Friday - March 30th

Stations of the Cross 12:00pm

at St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Memorial Park

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord 7pm

at St. Philip Neri

Easter

Easter Vigil - 8:00pm at Sacred Heart (March 31st)

Mass During the Day - 8:30am at Our Lady of Lourdes (April 1st)

Mass During the Day - 10:45am at St. Philip Neri (April 1st)

***Please note:**

No morning Mass Thursday 3/29 at OLL

No Stations Thursday 3/29 at OLL

No morning Mass Friday 3/20 at SPN

No Stations Friday 3/30 at SPN

No Confession 3/31 at SPN

Penance Services with Sacrament of Reconciliation

In the area:

March 27th Immaculate Conception Louisburg 7pm

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Go to Formed.org and click on Register.

Enter our Parish code: HW6PHK and your info.

You are good to go!

Divine Mercy Sunday Celebration

Sunday April 8th from

3pm-4pm at Our Lady of Lourdes

Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

Sacrament of Confession available,

concluding with Benediction

Receive a Plenary Indulgence (for you or a deceased person):

By attending the prayer service detached from even venial sin,

going to confession within 20 days

before or after, receiving Communion that day,

praying for the intentions of the Holy Father with

an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be.

Protect Adoption Choice

Vulnerable Kansas kids need us to fight to preserve the right for people of faith to collaborate in the legal process of adoption. Please visit and take action through the Kansas Catholic Conference of Bishops’ website www.ProtectAdoptionChoice.org . Learn about the issue and then click the TAKE ACTION button to contact your State Representative and Senator.

Archbishop's Call to Share

St. Philip Neri Goal:\$7,743; Currently:\$9,065 Participation:44%

Sacred Heart Goal: \$7,743;Currently:\$12,750 Participation:41%

Our Lady of Lourdes: \$5,162; Currently: \$4,550 Participation:34%

(Let's increase our participation with whatever gift we can make, thank you!)

www.calltoshare.org (can donate at this website or with an envelope at Church) (Gifts help fund ministries in Northeast Kansas)

Marriage Minute

“Holy Week for Marriage” Praise, temptation to despair, indignant questioning from one who does not understand his mission, rejection, and eventually, death. While these descriptions apply to our Lord’s experience during Holy Week, they also apply to the lived experience of married couples. St. John Paul II said, “Married couples are a permanent reminder to the Church of what happened on the Cross.” Jesus called himself the Bridegroom, and His Bride was the Church. We imitate Christ in our marriages when we: • Accept praise from others with humility and thanksgiving to God. • Allow grace to strengthen our hope when we are tempted to despair over financial situations or the choices our children make. • Choose to courageously witness to the beauty of marriage even though friends or extended family may not understand our vocation. • Forgive generously when we are hurt. For other ways to witness your marriage, go to www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com

SPECIAL COLLECTION

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

Easter Collection

“Every Easter, the offertory collection throughout the Archdiocese is allocated to three special funds supporting the Priesthood. They include: 1. The education and support of nearly 30 seminarians 2. Continuing education and retreats for our priests (more than 100 of them) 3. The care of our 20 retired priests. Please be generous in showing your support for our priests and for our seminarians who are discerning the priesthood.

YOUNG ADULT PILGRIMAGE

A time to walk with God. The Community of the Lamb invites young adults (18-35) for a 2-day pilgrimage on April 27th-29th. Hiking, daily Mass, prayer, Adoration, Confession, talks. Informational meeting on Monday, April 9th, 7:45 pm at Lumen Christi Monastery, 36 S. Boeke St., Kansas City, KS 66101. Please sign up by April 20th. Little sisters of the Lamb: 913.621.1727 lumenchristi@communityofthelamb.org or Little brothers of the lamb 913.998.6644 littlebrotherskansas@communityofthelamb.org

MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT CONFERENCE SAVE THE DATE: October 6, 2018

Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, host of the daily More 2 Life radio show on EWTN radio, authors of For Better Forever, a Catholic Guide to Lifelong Marriage, will present a Marriage Enrichment Conference at St. Michael the Archangel parish on Saturday, October 6, 2018. The conference begins with Mass at 8:15am and concludes at 11:45am. Details on registration to follow.

FAMILY SPECIAL NEEDS SUMMER CAMP

A summer camp for families who have a child (or children) with special needs will be held Friday, June 29th to Sunday, July 1st at Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg. Go to www.archkck.org/special-needs for details or contact Tom Racunas, Lead Consultant for the Special Needs Ministry at tracunas@archkck.org or call 913.647.3054.

An Evening in the Garden

A Lenten Retreat Sunday at 3pm, at St. Philip Neri March 25th
Everyone is invited for: Adoration, Reconciliation,
Pizza and a Movie.