

## St. Philip Neri

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# **Sacred Heart**

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#### **Our Lady of Lourdes**

Christopher Walsh
Edward Brown
The Green Family
The Lewis Family
The Lake Family
The Liebst Family
The Moylan Family
The Booker Family
The Roberts Family
The Farrell Family
The Stack Family
The Youngblood Family
Kim Bok Sun
Rosemary Palzer

Hashman Family

Alana Chrisman

Chrisman Family

McCowan Family

Charles and Blanche Paul

Joseph & Florence Hanaway



Those we love don't go away They walk beside us everyday Unseen, unheard, but always near Still loved, still missed and very dear



Our Lady of Lourdes Church
819 N 5th St, LaCygne, KS 66040
https://www.miamilinncatholics.org/OLL

## Fifth Sunday of Lent March 29, 2020



St. Philip Neri Church
514 Parker Ave, Osawatomie, KS 66064
https://www.miamilinncatholics.org/SPN



Sacred Heart Church

(St. Rose Philippine Duchesne Shrine)
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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, March 28

St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + Brandon Guilfoyle-Pace

Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Clair Mader

Sunday, March 29

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + Alyna Chrisman St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + People of the Parishes

Tuesday, March 31

St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + Kathy Newman

Wednesday, April 1

Sacred Heart: 6:00p.m. + Chris Otto

Thursday, April 2

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30a.m + Thomas Lewis Jr.

Friday, April 3

St. Philip Neri: 8:00 a.m. + James Whitaker

Saturday, April 4

St. Philip Neri: 4:30 p.m. + George Pretz Sr. Sacred Heart: 6:30 p.m. + Chris Otto

Sunday, April 5

Our Lady of Lourdes: 8:30 a.m. + People of the Parishes St. Philip Neri: 10:45 a.m. + Tierney Family

**Helen Roseberry** Carol Walker Frank Goddard Tom Moylan **Buck Goodeyon** Fran McCourt Samantha Branson **Bowen Taylor Ashley Taylor** John Martinez Bill Ewert **Angie Mayse Ed Patterson** Linda Broxterman **Brett Snyder John Bates** 

**Kaye Hardy** 

Alex Aitken

Naomi Cosens Olivia Noles

Patricia Butler

Fred McClain

Andy Wozniak

James Vasquez

Willis Birchard

**Bill Patterson** 

Loren Wolken

Sara Goodeyon

Leon Knight



**Sharon Davey** Frankie Noel Mary Ann Taylor Mike McClain Lynn Dale **Marianne Green Barbara Hutchison August Lambert** Joyce Cummings **Brian Spini** Barbara Plummer **Angie Douthit Kelly Peterson Amanda Graves** Sandra Hayes 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** 

#### 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 cvitt@miamilinncatholics.org

Last Week Offertory

Sacred Heart St. Philip Neri - \$ 00.00 - \$ 575.00

Our Lady of Lourdes - \$ 00.00 Thank you for your contributions.

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

#### Confession times:

(outside in the parking lot) (can drive up or park and walk up to Father)

Sacred Heart Wednesday 6:30pm, Saturday 6pm St Philip Neri Thursday 6:30pm, Saturday 3:45pm, Sunday 10:15am Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 8:00am

# **Drive Thru Confession!** Car Wash for your Soul!

Yes, seriously! It is actually one of the safest ways to still continue with making the Sacrament available at this time. It is certainly not ideal but it can work so you can still receive the Sacrament. The Archdiocese in their new guidelines suggests this as a possibility.

How it works? All regularly scheduled private confession times will now be outside. I will set up a chair in the parking lot. Just look for me. When it is your turn drive up while maintaining the recommended 6 feet distance. Other cars should stay back until their turn so as not to hear what is said. If there are several people in the same car such as kids, you can park and walk up to me one by one while maintaining the six feet distance between us for both of our safety. Thanks for your patience and understanding during these difficult

#### **Live Stream of Weekend Mass**

Sat 6:30pm - Search Sacred Heart Mound City KS on YouTube Sun 1045am - Search for Miami County KS tv Live on Facebook

## Live Stream of Daily Mass

Tues 8am Search for Miami County KS tv Live on Facebook Fri 8am Search for Miami County KS tv Live on Facebook

Please note: After the live stream it will still be there later to watch if another time would work better to view and pray along with

## Praying together of the Daily Rosary

You are welcome to join at 8pm each evening over the phone for the Rosary to combat the Coronavirus. Dial 408-638-0968 at 7:55pm. Meeting # 510 069 627. A group of parishioners are joining together in prayer. All three parishes are welcome to take part! Also, pray with a Live Stream of the Rosary at 7:30pm each night with Holy Family School of Faith on YouTube. https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSBn2yNBQKzduwG\_OJ72wcQ

### Formed.org - Pick of the Week

Lectio: Salvation with Dr. Michael Barber At every Sunday Mass, Catholics confess that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and for our salvation." But what does "salvation" mean?

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!

#### All Fish Fry's Cancelled Bake Sale Cancelled

#### Collection

Our Parishes rely on the collection to help us continue on and so in this time if you could please mail in your collection gifts to the following:

#### or

St Philip Neri or Our Lady of Lourdes:

PO Box 4

Osawatomie, KS 66064

(Please mark which Parish)

For

Sacred Heart

PO Box H

Mound City, KS 66056

#### Notice:

Archbishop has suspended public celebration of Mass until further notice. All Masses will still be celebrated privately by me so please know you are remembered in prayer. Confessions will continue at the usual times however they are outside now (Drive thru Confession!). Adoration is suspended at this time. The Church is available at any time for individual prayer. Please contact Father for Sacramental needs such as Anointing of the Sick or for any assistance at his cell # 913-219-5043. Our Parishes rely on the weekly collection to continue so if you would be able to mail your donations in that would be much appreciated during this time. Let us turn to Mary for her maternal intercession for us to God in this time through the Rosary. Consider signing up for dailyrosary.net to join in with prayer and helpful meditations.

God bless us in this time,

Father Clayton

## 25 Years of the Gospel of Life

This year the Church celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the papal encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life). This prophetic document was written by Pope John Paul II to reaffirm the value and inviolability of every human life and to appeal to all people to respect, protect, love, and serve every human life. The following is a brief overview of this important document.

The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. The Son of God has united himself with every human being and desires for us to share eternal life with him. For this reason, direct attacks on human life, such as abortion and euthanasia, are always unacceptable. Yet, sadly we see new and expanding threats to human life emerging on an alarming scale. These new threats to life are often justified, protected, and even promoted by our laws and culture.

Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern. Each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, and we reflect his glory in the world. God made the human person with the capacity to love and reason and share in a relationship with himself, the Creator. The human person bears an indelible imprint of God and is the pinnacle of all creation. The source of our dignity is not only linked to our creation by God, but to our final end and destiny to spend eternity with the Father. By accepting Christ as our Savior through the ministry of the Church, despite our sinfulness, we can begin to share in eternal life even now.

Despite the grave threats to human life in the modern world, we, as the People of God, are called to place our faith in Jesus, the "Word of life" (1 Jn 1:1). As Christians, we have received the full truth about human life as proclaimed by the very person of Jesus. In sharing in the lowliest and most vulnerable conditions of human life—even death on a cross—Jesus shows us that life is always good. The true meaning of our lives is found in giving and receiving love. It is only through this understanding of a sincere gift of self that human sexuality and procreation reach their true and full significance.

God holds the lives of all people in his gentle and loving care, giving meaning and value to any sufferings that we bear. Even within the mystery which surrounds suffering and death, these experiences can become saving events as we unite them with Christ's own sacrifice. By making human life the instrument of our salvation, the Son of God shows us the priceless value of human life.

Although the roots of violence against life are not new—going all the way back to Genesis, when Cain took the life of his brother Abel—our modern world is now suffering under a culture of death. Scientific and technological advances and an increasingly secularized world have led to an eclipse of the value of human life. However, respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of the human person and his integral development. We must reject systems of structuralized sin which value efficiency and productivity over human persons.

Governments and international institutions promote abortion and euthanasia as marks of progress and freedom. But this is a false and perverse understanding in which freedom is equated with absolute individualism. True freedom is inherently relational, recognizing that God has entrusted us to one another. As cultures and societies fail to recognize these objective truths, everything becomes relative, and all principles are called into question—even the fundamental right to life. However, the blood of Christ's sacrifice remains our constant hope. Christ's gift of himself on the Cross reveals how precious life truly is and gives us the strength to commit ourselves to building a *culture of life*. Christ's blood, shed for us, promises that in God's plan death will be no more, and life will be victorious.

Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life. Each life is a gift from God and ultimately belongs to him. He has sole authority over life and death. We are therefore called to reverence and love every human person, loving our neighbors as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us.

Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. *To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself*. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of Life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society. In every child which is born, and in every person who lives or dies, we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ.

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