



Holy Hour

for Reparation and Healing

for the Anniversary of KS Supreme Court Abortion Ruling

April 26

Ascension Catholic Church

This Holy Hour of Reparation and Healing is to commemorate the anniversary of the Kansas Supreme Court decision which declared a right to abortion on April 26, 2019.

The only recourse for this grave injustice was to pass a constitutional amendment which unfortunately failed this past August.

We must persevere in prayer for all the women, men and babies who are vulnerable and hurt by the evil of abortion and especially for an end to abortion.

Reflection

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: (all kneel)

O saving Victim, open wide
The gate of heav'n to all below,
Our foes press on from ev'ry side;
Your aid supply, your strength bestow.

To your great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three;
O grant us endless length of days
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

Suggested Prayers During Holy Hour

Benediction:

Come adore this wondrous presence,
Bow to Christ the source of grace.
Here is kept the ancient promise
Of God's earthly dwelling place.
Sight is blind before God's glory,
Faith alone may see His face.

Glory be to God the Father,
Praise to His coequal Son,
Adoration to the Spirit,
Bond of love, in God-head one,
Blest be God by all creation,
Joyously while ages run.
Amen.

Prayer:

Priest: You have given them bread from heaven.
All: Having all sweetness within it

Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament:

Divine Praises:
Blessed be God.
Blessed be His Holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy.
Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.
Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints. Amen

Suggested Prayer Intentions:

God is the author of life. In him we place our trust and hope as we pray:

For the mother who awakens each morning with the memory of abortion fresh in her mind ... Lord, have mercy

For the father whose child died with his cooperation and consent ... Lord, have mercy

For the parents who influenced their child's choice to abort their grandchild ... Lord, have mercy

For the doctors, nurses and counselors who work at abortion facilities ... Lord, have mercy

For scientists and pharmaceutical employees who manufacture abortifacient drugs ... Lord, have mercy

For those whose work involves promoting abortion and contraceptive use ... Lord, have mercy

For elected leaders who oppose any restriction on the abortion license ... Lord, have mercy

For an end to legal abortion in our nation and for the conversion of all hearts ... Lord, have mercy

For repentance, healing and peace for those involved in abortion in any way ... Lord, have mercy



*Our Lady of Guadalupe,
patroness of the unborn, pray for us.*

A Rosary for Life: The Sorrowful Mysteries

(see handout)

Divine Mercy Chaplet:

Sign of the Cross:

Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles Creed

On the "Our Father beads" pray:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

On the "Hail Mary beads" pray:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

At the conclusion pray three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Pro-Life Scriptures to Reflect On:

All your children shall be taught by the Lord, and great shall be the peace of your children. – Isaiah 54:13

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. – James 1:17

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. – Psalm 127:3

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. – Galatians 3:26

Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior's hands. How joyful is the man whose quiver is full of them! He will not be put to shame when he confronts his accusers at the city gates. – Psalm 127:3-4

For you formed my inmost being. You knit me together in my mother's womb. I will give thanks to you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Your works are wonderful. My soul knows that very well. My frame wasn't hidden from you, when I was made in secret, woven together in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my body. In your book they were all written, the days that were ordained for me, when as yet there were none of them. – Psalm 139:13-16

Anyone who welcomes a little child like this on my behalf welcomes me, and anyone who welcomes me welcomes not only me but also my Father who sent me. – Mark 9:36-37

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand. – Isaiah 64:8

Pro-Life Messages from the Saints:

"It is a poverty that a "child must die", So that you may live as you wish."
-Mother Teresa

"How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers."
-Mother Teresa

"The fundamental human right, the presupposition of every other right, is the right to life itself. This is true of life from the moment of conception until its natural end. Abortion, consequently, cannot be a human right -- it is the very opposite. It is a deep wound in society."
-Pope Benedict XVI

"Give us the grace – When the sacredness of life before birth is attacked, to stand up and proclaim that no one ever has the authority to destroy unborn life."
– St. John Paul II

"You are called to stand up for life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies, giving real help and encouragement to mothers in difficult situations. You are called to work and pray against abortion."
– St. John Paul II

"A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying."
– St. John Paul II

Every life is sacred, every human person is endowed with an inalienable dignity, and society can only benefit from the rehabilitation of those convicted of crimes...
– Pope Francis