

Parish Pro Life Coordinator February Newsletter

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PARISH PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

February 2025



Greeting from the Pro-Life Office ~

January was a busy and great month for LIFE!

We were honored to join over 300 Archdiocesan pilgrims to the National March for Life in DC!

- Archbishop Naumann being asked to step in for Bishop Thomas (due to a death in his family) to be the Main Celebrant of the Vigil for Life Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in DC. What an unexpected and wonderful gift!
- Archbishop also gave the opening prayer to the National March for Life, at which Vice President J.D. Vance spoke.
- During the March, so many greeted, encouraged and thanked Archbishop for his steadfast pro-life commitment. We are blessed to have this national pro-life hero as our Shepherd.

Thank you to all of you who were able to join the over 2,000 Catholics from across Kansas who came to pray for and publicly witness to the defense of the unborn and their mothers at IGNITE for Life 2025 as part of the Kansas March for Life.

Please visit www.archkck.org/ignite to see the recordings of each of the IGNITE speakers and encourage your parish religious educators, youth ministers, and Catholic school leaders to share clips of these speeches with our young people. It is important that they all get to hear these inspiring messages that will move hearts and change minds as part of their pro-life formation.

In addition to these events, Kathy White of our Foster Ministry, hosted a showing of the movie "The Sound of Hope, the Story of Possum Trot." Over 200 people attended the event to learn more about what the Church needs to do to support vulnerable children as part of our pro-life efforts.

We've had many unforgettable experiences of faith, unity, and advocacy for the dignity of all life. Let's continue to stand strong for life and support one another, especially the unborn.

God bless you for all you do for Life!
Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa, and Kathy

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NEWS ALERTS



Advice & Aid in Overland Park is now "Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic"!

Same compassionate and effective counseling and care, just a new name that "reflects the defining moment when a woman sees two lines on a pregnancy test."



Please continue to encourage your parish school, religious education leaders and youth ministers to schedule The Culture Project presentations this semester. To learn more and to schedule, visit archkck.org/prolife/activities/the-culture-project

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **March 5 - April 13** - 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign
 - **March 11** - KFL Banquet
 - **March 25** - Solemnity of the Annunciation - Blessing for Expectant Women and Couples by ABN
 - **March 19th** - Solemnity of Saint Joseph - Novena
 - **April 3** - Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting - 7pm Holy Trinity - Lenexa
 - **April 27** - Grand Opening of Parkville Women's Clinic - new location!
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40 DFL Spring
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40 Days for Life -The Lenten/Spring 40 Days for Life prayer vigil campaign is right around the corner!. It begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5th and ends on Palm Sunday, April 13th. Daily hours will be 7am-7pm. Join our local 40 Days for Life peaceful and prayerful efforts. We are renewed in our commitment to Pray to End the Abortion that is happening at the Center for Women's Health abortion facility in our city and on our watch at [4840 College Blvd., Overland Park, KS.](#)

Sign Up Today!

Kansans for Life Banquet

Tue, March 11, 2025

Overland Park Convention Center

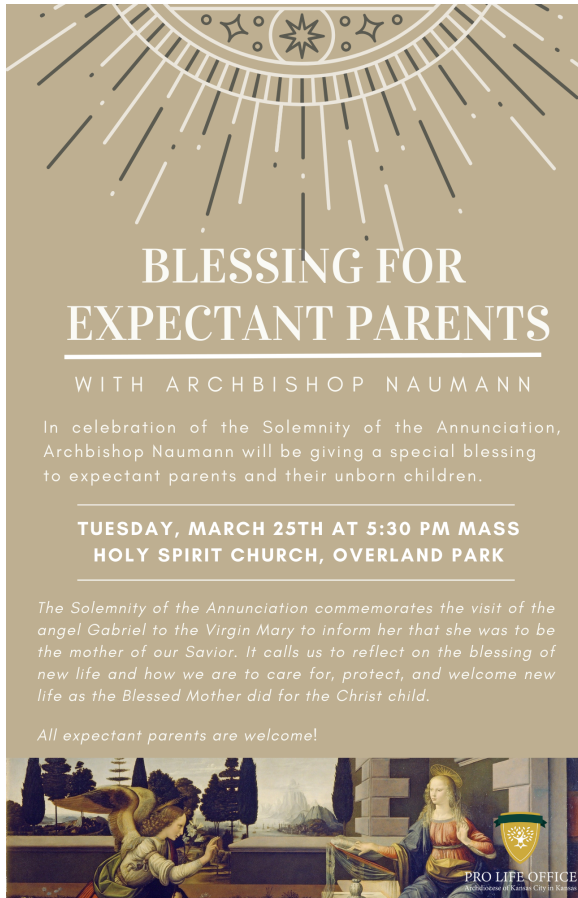
- [6000 College Blvd, Overland Park](#)
Social Hour – 6 pm
- Dinner/Program – 7 pm

BANQUET 2025
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2025

FEATURING: Rachel Campos-Duffy & Evita Duffy-Alfonso

Rachel Campos-Duffy is a Fox & Friends Weekend host, New York Times best-selling author, devoted wife of newly appointed U.S. Secretary of Transportation Sean Duffy, and mother of nine.

Evita Duffy-Alfonso, is their eldest daughter and hosts the Bongino Report Early Edition daily podcast.



Solemnity of the Annunciation

SAVE the DATE!

March 25, 5:30 PM Mass at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Overland Park.

Archbishop Naumann invites all expectant parents to celebrate Mass and receive a special blessing for their unborn child. All are welcome!

Click on the button for additional parish resources.

Printable Flyer

Solemnity of St. Joseph

The USCCB has composed this novena to be prayed yearly on March 10-18, the nine days that precede the Solemnity of Saint Joseph on March 19. Each day of the novena is accompanied by a reflection video from bishops across the United States.

More Info



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Parish Coordinator Meeting

Holy Trinity - Lenexa 7pm in the Quigley Center (this is the 2nd floor of the building immediately east of the Church; enter doors on SE corner of building)

Are you going?

Yes No Maybe



Grand Opening!

Parkville Women's Clinic
[5731 NW 72nd Street](#)
[Kansas City, MO. 64151](#)

We are excited to announce the grand opening of of state of the art medical facility on **Sunday, April 27**.
4:00 pm Tour w/dinner and rally following.



Parkville
Women's Clinic

ONGOING EVENTS



MONTHLY MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE

FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Begin your day with Mass at Nativity followed by a Rosary for Life led by Deacon Ron Zishka in front of Planned Parenthood.

8:15 am Mass	approx. 9 am Rosary
Nativity Catholic Church 3800 W. 119th Leawood, KS 66109	Planned Parenthood 4401 W. 109th St. Overland Park, KS 66211



MONTHLY HOLY HOUR, MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE

THIRD FRIDAY/SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Christ the King Church in KCK is hosting a monthly all-night adoration, Mass, and procession to beg for the protection of the unborn on the third Friday night of each month beginning Friday, September 16th.

Please join us for part or all of this work to end abortion in Wyandotte County, in Kansas, and the whole country. We are looking for adorers throughout the night, particularly able-bodied men to anchor the safety of the night hours.

Please contact the Christ the King office to sign up for a slot: 913.287.8823 (call or text); contact@ctkkck.org.

Adoration (Fri 7pm - Sat 8am) Bilingual Mass following Christ the King 53rd & Leavenworth Rd Kansas City, KS	Procession following Mass will pray until 10am Planned Parenthood 6013 Leavenworth Rd. Kansas City, KS
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PAST EVENTS



The National March for Life in our nation's capital!



See more photos **HERE!**



Thank you to the over 2,000 Catholics from across Kansas that attended IGNITE for Life 2025 and the Kansas March for Life this past January! The theme was “On Mission for Life” and the three IGNITE speakers, including keynote Leah Darrow, are on mission for life but in different ways, bringing the Gospel of Life message to the world through their life stories and how they live their lives. Visit **archkck.org/ignite** to view the recording of each speech.

Several local life-affirming ministries joined us as part of our IGNITE ministry fair to demonstrate all the pro-life community does to serve women and families facing challenging pregnancies.

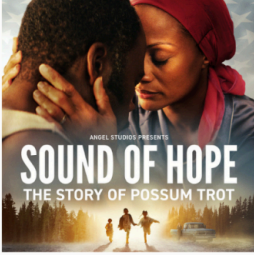




THRIVE!
CATHOLIC FOSTER CARE MINISTRY
archkck.org/foster
913.721.1570x227

Movie Night

*Everyone Can do something to support children
and families who experience Foster Care.*



The Archdiocesan Foster Ministry recently held a great event - a showing of the movie "Sound of Hope, The Story of Possum Trot" based on the true story of a rural Texas church community that adopted seventy-seven children from the foster system. Archbishop Naumann and over 200 people attended. Thank you Kathy White and her team of volunteers!

Everyone can do something, what is your yes?

To learn more about this ministry and what you can do to help children in need, visit archkck.org/foster.



Sanctity of Life Celebration

Ascension Catholic School hosted a **"Sanctity of Life" Celebration** in January. Donuts were given out in addition to pro-life stickers, pencils, holy cards and more. The school day started by sharing a pro-life prayer (click on the button below for a printable version) on the morning announcements. Several teachers spoke to their students about being pro-life and our sign started some good conversations.

Prayer



Holy Trinity is about a month out from our **Embrace Grace** shower and are so excited to celebrate our moms and their sweet babies! Our shower theme is "We Can Bearly Wait" and will be **March 8 at 10am!**

Please consider helping us get wonderful gifts for our girls.

- We have their large items included on **this registry**.
- We are also asking for funds to spread out the purchases of the girls' smaller items. You can venmo @htparish and include the subject Embrace Grace.

Please share these two options to anyone in your circle. We'd love to fill these registries! Thank you, Kate, Terry, and Nancy

Any questions, please reach out to Kate at kathleen.d.maguire@gmail.com



The Gabriel Project is continuing to expand up in Atchison, KS as the Pregnancy Resource Center of Atchison becomes more known and people reach out for services. We have another Angel Training on March 22nd and are hoping to grow our volunteer base there to assist moms in need. If you know of anyone who would be interested in taking this training, please tell them to reach out at director@gabrielprojectkc.com.

We've had a couple new referrals in 2025 and are continuing to work with several pregnant moms from 2024. Our Angels are doing an awesome job helping our moms get the services they need. Please pray that more women hear about us and reach out for help this year!



Project Rachel

Bishop Thomas of Toledo, the Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee, recently encouraged priests to share information about Project Rachel during Ash Wednesday homilies. "Research reveals that attendance at Ash Wednesday Mass is double that of a typical Sunday. A homily on Ash Wednesday or anytime during Lent may be a fitting opportunity to speak of God's forgiveness and healing after abortion, especially for those who may attend Mass infrequently. In addition to a homily sharing how God

greatly desires that we turn to Him for mercy after abortion, highlighting the Jubilee Year of Hope may be another helpful way to reach people in need."

Here are resources to help share Christ's healing mercy with those in need.

- Chairman's Statement on Roe v. Wade anniversary **printable bulletin inserts/flyer** – both English and Spanish available. Shareable link **HERE**.
- **Homily Considerations** for Healing After Abortion – both English and Spanish versions available.
- **Customizable bulletin notices** – for inserting your local contact information.
- **Prayers of the Faithful** – in English and Spanish
- **Print Resources** –available on the Abortion Healing page of the Respect Life Store.





Open (New) Position – Marketing Manager – Full Time (32 hours)

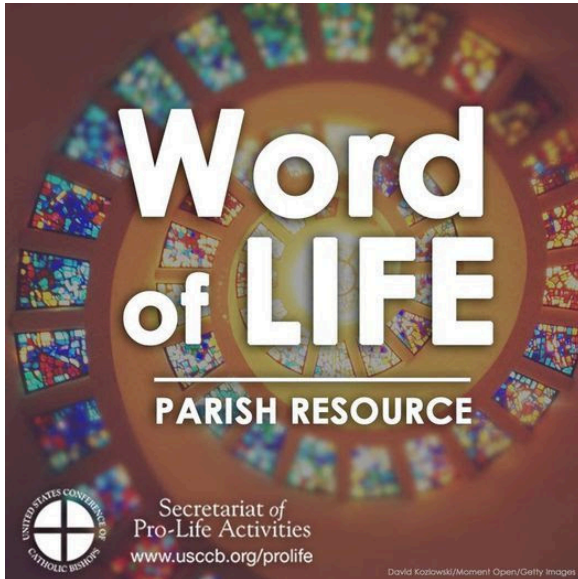
The Marketing Manager at Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic (TLPC)/Advice & Aid plays a pivotal role in advancing the clinic's mission through marketing campaign and brand leadership. This influential leadership role ensures TLPC is developing, implementing, and executing strategic marketing plans. This role spans both client and donor-focused efforts, ensuring the clinic attracts and engages clients at risk for abortion while also promoting donor advocacy.

LEARN MORE...

Respect Life Prayer & Action

MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

Click **HERE** for the USCCB's Monthly Prayer Guide for February.



February Word of Life

Below is the link to the USCCB Word of Life resource for February.

It contains petitions, bulletin quotes, graphics, reflections, and adoption education resources. It is a useful tool available to us every month!

Resources



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