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PARISH PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

January 2025

January 22nd

*Day of
Prayer*

FOR THE LEGAL
PROTECTION OF
UNBORN CHILDREN



Happy New Year from the Pro-Life Office!

We hope you all enjoyed a peaceful and joyful Christmas with your loved ones.

We kick off the new year every January by observing January 22nd as the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. "In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion." ~ the General Instruction of the Roman Missal.

With over 60 million babies' lives lost by abortion in our country since 1973, and the tragically growing number of children killed by abortion in Kansas, there is great need for prayer and penance to help restore a love and respect for the precious gift of life.

There are many opportunities to join in prayer with others around our country and in Kansas.

- 9 Days for Life Novena
- The National Day of Prayer - Jan 22nd
- The National Prayer Vigil and March for Life in DC Jan 23-24 (See the link below to watch the Livestream)
- IGNITE for Life Catholic Rally, Mass and Kansas March for Life - Jan 29 in Topeka

Please see the information below to share these opportunities with your parish and personal communities. **We hope to see you all in Topeka for IGNITE for Life on January 29th! It will be a great event! * See new Bus Transportation Option from Savior to IGNITE and back!**

May God bless you abundantly in 2025 for all of your prayers and work to spread the Gospel of Life!

In gratitude,
Deb, Ann Marie, Kathy and Melissa

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Jan 16-Jan 24th** - 9 Days for Life Novena
 - **Jan 22nd** - National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 - **Jan 22-25th** - Archdiocesan March for Life Pilgrimage to DC. Please keep all pilgrims in prayer.
 - **Jan 23** - National Prayer Vigil for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington DC.
WATCH THE LIVESTREAM; 4:00 CST <https://www.nationalshrine.org/event/national-prayer-vigil-for-life-2025/>
 - **Jan 29th** - IGNITE for Life Catholic Rally, Kansas Mass for Life & Kansas March for Life in Topeka
 - **Feb 6th** - Sound of Hope Movie Night with Archbishop Naumann & the ArchKCK Foster Ministry
 - **Feb 15th** - Next BREATHE Respite Care event for families with children with special needs. Volunteers needed!
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Join us for the upcoming 9 Days for Life Novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up today! <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>



Wednesday, Jan 29th

IGNITE for Life Rally & Mass and the Kansas March for Life

www.archkck.org/ignite

Make plans to attend IGNITE for Life and the Kansas March for Life, January 29th in Topeka!

IGNITE is a Catholic pro-life rally for the protection of unborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The morning includes live music, inspiring speakers with keynote Leah Darrow, a celebration of the Mass with the Kansas Bishops, and a variety of pro-life ministry tables to visit.

TIPS to encourage parishioners and parish schools to attend the IGNITE for Life Rally & Mass in Topeka.

KANSAS MASS & MARCH FOR LIFE

TOPEKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

JANUARY 29, 2025

Come Holy Spirit, set our hearts aflame to defend life.



IGNITE for Life Rally



KS Mass for Life



KS March for Life



All events are free.
Registration requested for IGNITE.
For information and to register visit: archkck.org/ignite

Following IGNITE, join in the March for Life to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally.

Finish the day in Adoration at MaterDei Assumption Church across from the Capitol afterwards.

Visit archkck.org/ignite for details, resources and to register. Registration is free. All are welcome!

Let's honor Archbishop Naumann before his upcoming retirement by getting a GREAT turnout from the Archdiocese. Ways you can help:

- Confirm IGNITE & KS March graphics are in your parish bulletin announcements and social media, and school newsletters from now until the event
- Call your school principal and pastor to encourage attendance for your middle school students
- Connect with the Knights of Columbus to encourage their attendance and to see if they have funds to help your school's transportation costs
- Print the attached flyers/posters below and hang around your parish campus

NEW THIS YEAR - Bus Transportation for you or your Parish Adult Group from Savior Pastoral Center to IGNITE and Back!

Want to attend IGNITE but don't want to go alone? Take a bus with others from the Archdiocese! Spaces are limited and are reserved on a first registration/payment basis. There is a \$15 per person fee for the day's transportation. See the timing and itinerary on the bus registration form link: <https://archkck.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2700829>



IGNITE for Life & KS March for Life Resources.doc

SCHOOL RESOURCES

Flyer

Poster

Shareable Graphic

PARISH RESOURCES

Flyer

Poster

Shareable Graphic



Thursday, Feb 6, 2025, 6:00 PM

Please join Archbishop Naumann and the Archdiocesan Foster Ministry for a **MOVIE NIGHT** and **INSPIRATION**, featuring a showing of **SOUND OF HOPE, The Story of Possum Trot**. 6:00 PM - Appetizers & Drinks, Movie to follow.
Glenwood Arts Theater, [3707 W 95th St., Overland Park KS](#)

RSVP by January 21 for two free tickets: <https://forms.gle/xTCR5FuiQCDFpnCC8>



Sound of Hope Invite Horizontal (7 × 5 in).pdf

NEWS ALERTS

Please help share the good news with family, friends and fellow parishioners that they may be eligible to receive a 70% Tax Credit with a donation to a Kansas Pregnancy Resource Center.

Receive a 70% Tax Credit with your donation to a Pregnancy Resource Center!

How it works:

- Visit the Kansas Department of Revenue's website: <https://ksrevenue.gov/prtaxcredits-pregnancy.html>
- Review the list of eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers* you would like to donate to.
- Make donation!

*Please note that some eligible Pregnancy Resource Centers require a minimum donation amount in order to receive the tax credit. To know what the minimum is, please contact the center you wish to donate to, directly.

Why a tax credit?

Tax credits are NOT deductions. Deductions reduce your total income before taxes owed are assessed. While tax credits directly reduce the amount of tax you owe. This means tax credits have a much greater impact on your Kansas taxes and can be a huge benefit to you!

Federal Income Tax Bracket	22%	24%	32%	35%
Donation to Pregnancy Resource Center	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000
Kansas State Tax Credit	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Federal Tax Deduction	\$660	\$720	\$960	\$1,050
Kansas State Tax Deductions	\$180	\$180	\$180	\$180
Net Out of Pocket Cost	\$2,160	\$2,100	\$1,860	\$1,770

**This calculation assumes donor will be itemizing tax deductions versus taking the standard deduction. This is only an example. Please consult your tax advisor to determine your actual tax results.

ONGOING EVENTS

BREATHE Respite Event

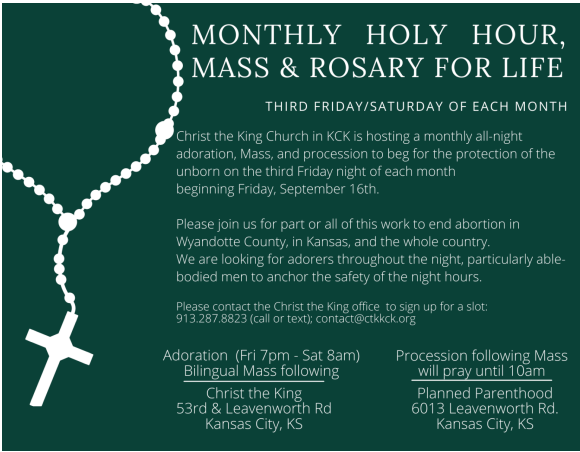
(For families with children with special needs)

Saturday, Feb. 15th, 4-7 pm

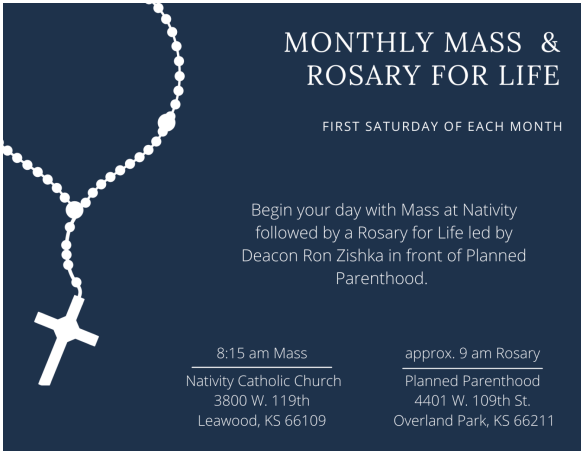
The BREATHE staff is hosting another respite event with the goal that every parent or caretaker feels confident leaving their loved one in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Volunteers needed! Please reach out to Josh Ruoff at jruoff@archkck.org for more information. **LEARN MORE**



The poster for the BREATHE Respite Event features a green background. At the top left, a cloud contains silhouettes of people, including one in a wheelchair. A large white cross is centered on the page. The word "BREATHE" is written in large white letters, with "RESPITE CARE" below it. A small logo for the "SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY" is also present. In the top right corner, a yellow sun icon contains the date and time: "Feb 15 2025 4 - 7 pm Bishop Miege High School (Roeland Park)". To the right of the cross, text says: "For more information or to register as a volunteer or participant, go to archkck.org/special-needs". Below the cross, it says: "A Respite Care Program (St. Andre) Bessette Respite - Embracing Action Towards Holy Encounters". A line of colorful dots separates this from the mission statement: "GIVING FAMILIES WHO HAVE A CHILD WITH A DISABILITY A BREAK FROM CAREGIVING." At the bottom, a dark blue banner contains contact information: "For more information please contact Josh Ruoff, Special Needs Ministry 913-647-3054 | jruoff@archkck.org".



The poster has a dark green background with a white rosary string and a white cross. The title "MONTHLY HOLY HOUR, MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE" is in white. Below it, "THIRD FRIDAY/SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH" is written. The text describes the event: "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." It then asks for volunteers: "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." Contact information follows: "Please contact the Christ the King office to sign up for a slot: 913.287.8823 (call or text); contact@ctkkck.org". At the bottom, two columns of information are provided: "Adoration (Fri 7pm - Sat 8am) Bilingual Mass following Christ the King 53rd & Leavenworth Rd Kansas City, KS" and "Procession following Mass will pray until 10am Planned Parenthood 6013 Leavenworth Rd. Kansas City, KS".

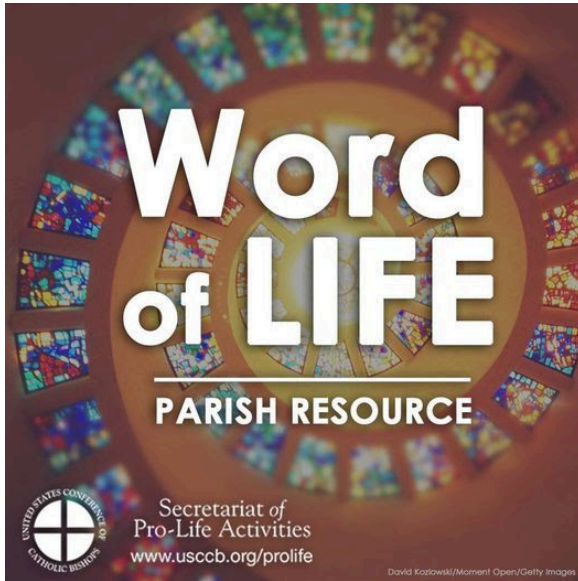


The poster has a dark blue background with a white rosary string and a white cross. The title "MONTHLY MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE" is in white. Below it, "FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH" is written. The text describes the event: "Begin your day with Mass at Nativity followed by a Rosary for Life led by Deacon Ron Zishka in front of Planned Parenthood." At the bottom, two columns of information are provided: "8:15 am Mass Nativity Catholic Church 3800 W. 119th Leawood, KS 66109" and "approx. 9 am Rosary Planned Parenthood 4401 W. 109th St. Overland Park, KS 66211".

Respect Life Prayer & Action

MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

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



Word of Life

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

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

Resource Guide



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