

Parish Pro Life Coordinator March Newsletter

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PARISH PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

March 2025



Lenten Greetings from the Pro-Life Office,

We hope you all are off to a prayerful and transformational start to Lent.

Bishop Daniel Thomas, Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee, shared this message on Ash Wednesday, “The blessed ashes distributed on our foreheads remind us that we are all sinners; broken, imperfect, yet very precious in the eyes of God and so well loved by Him.” He also “personally invited” all those suffering from an abortion “to come home to Jesus, who eagerly awaits your return, and come home to the Church.” Let’s add this beautiful petition to our prayers this Lent as well.

March also provides us with wonderful opportunities to ask for the intercession of Our Lady and St. Joseph.

March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph. We are so blessed to have this great saint as an example of a protector of expectant women and unborn children, and a loving foster father. Hopefully many of you are joining us in the St. Joseph Adoption Novena that ends on the 18th. Let's pray for all of those whose lives are touched by adoption.

March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of our Lord. It is also the five year anniversary of the Walking With Moms In Need parish initiative.

Archbishop Naumann will be celebrating Mass and providing a blessing to any expectant mother and couple at the 5:30 pm Mass at Holy Spirit. Please help us spread the word!

May God bless you this Lent and always for your dedication to His precious gift of Life!

Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa and Kathy

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NEWS ALERTS



The abortion industry has designated March 10th as "Abortion Provider Appreciation Day" to celebrate the men and women who kill babies for cash.

Sign Petition!

Abortion businesses want you to honor them by sending thank-you cards, gift cards, and--you guessed it--money.

Instead, send a message: No more tax dollars for abortions.

Sign and share the petition to Congress to defund Planned Parenthood.

Many thousands of pro-lifers have already signed it. Show your elected officials that you don't want one more nickel of your taxes funding America's most notorious abortion chain.



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 15** - Weekly Prayer Support at Planned Parenthood - Sign Up for Parishes begins
 - **March 19** - Solemnity of Saint Joseph - Novena
 - **March 22** - Gabriel Project Angel Training
 - **March 25** - Solemnity of the Annunciation - Mass & Blessing for Expectant Women and Couples by Archbishop
 - **March 29** - International Day of the Unborn Child Prayer in front of Planned Parenthood, KCK
 - **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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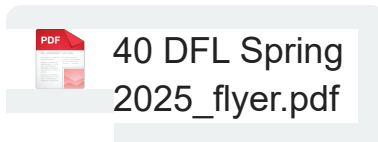


40 Days for Life Spring Campaign

The Lenten/Spring 40 Days for Life prayer vigil campaign has kicked off and will run through April 13th - Palm Sunday. 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](#).

How can you participate?

- Sign up as a parish for a full day
- Sign up as an individual for an hour



During the fall campaign, 14 parishes, 3 high schools, and 1 college represented our Archdiocese—let's grow this number even more! Together, we can make a difference!

Sign Up Today!



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

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!

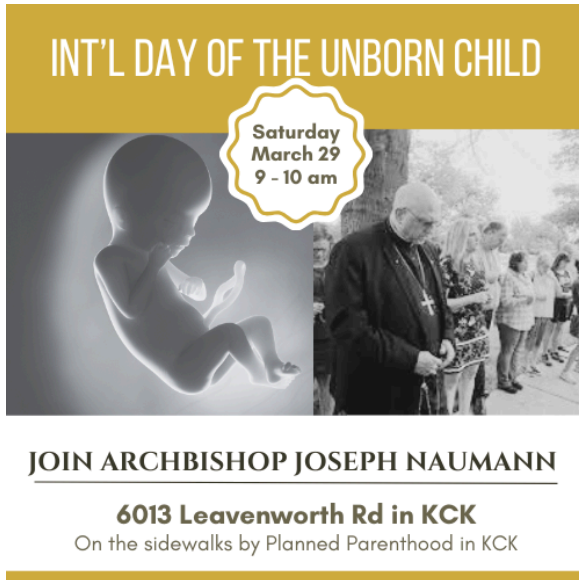
Please intentionally share this opportunity with your parish school,



Mothers With Young Children groups, and young adult groups. Thank you!

Click on the button for additional parish resources.

Printable Flyer



INT'L DAY OF THE UNBORN CHILD

Saturday
March 29
9 - 10 am

JOIN ARCHBISHOP JOSEPH NAUMANN

6013 Leavenworth Rd in KCK
On the sidewalks by Planned Parenthood in KCK

Please join Archbishop Naumann in praying the Joyful mysteries of the rosary, the Angelus, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. In celebration of the Annunciation of the Lord, we recognize the unborn child who much of society chooses to ignore.

Contact Ron
Kelsey ronkelsey10@gmail.com for more information.

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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.

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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Walking with *Moms* in Need UPDATE

The FIFTH anniversary of Walking With Moms in Need on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, is a great time for parishes to consider starting this initiative. Here is a USCCB informational flyer with short videos to introduce parishes to Walking with Moms in Need (or remind them of it).

Flyer

Videos



Church of the Ascension just kicked off a new semester with one "Bloom" - a 15 year old girl. They also report that all 4 of their "Blooms" from last semester have delivered healthy babies! One "Bloom" courageously chose to place her child up for adoption.

Holy Trinity - Lenexa just hosted an amazing baby shower for their 4 "Brave Girls" with 30-40 people in attendance! It was a beautiful picture of what it looks like to have an entire community come around to support these brave girls! The entire parish donated gifts as well as others from the community. The girls truly felt loved and supported by so many people!

Two of the girls are due in April and two are due in June. Three of the fathers are involved and attended the shower. We would like to do something that would encourage them as a family to continue growing in their faith. We are praying about what that would look like.

The girls want to continue to meet so we will have some ongoing connect events during the spring and summer.



RESOURCES



URGENT LIFE RESOURCES

Pregnant? Need Help?
Gabriel Project 913.602.0306 | gabrielprojectkc.com

Abortion Pill Reversal Hotline:
877.558.0333 | AbortionPillReversal.com

Post-Abortive Help: Project Rachel & Project Joseph:
913.621.2199 | projectrachelkc.com

Suicide Hotline:
800.273.8255 | archkck.org/catholic-counselors

End of Life Decisions:
archkck.org/prolife-end-of-life-care | National Catholic Bioethics Hotline 215.877.2660

Catholic Charities:
913.433.2100 | catholiccharitiesks.org

Domestic Abuse
800.799.7233 | thehotline.org

Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. - Matthew 25:40





This reference, titled *Urgent Life Resources*, provides quick access to valuable information that may be needed in critical situations. Whether for yourself, a loved one, or someone in your community, these resources can be a lifeline in times of urgent need.

Keep this handy—save it on your phone, print a copy, or bookmark it for easy reference. Additionally,

Printable File

please consider sharing it with your parish and encouraging its regular inclusion in bulletins to ensure that those in need can quickly find the help they require.



The Gabriel Project will be having an Angel Training in Atchison on March 22nd. To enroll please email director@gabrielprojectkc.com. The Pregnancy Resource Center in Atchison continues to expand as we serve more families. If you are in the Atchison or Topeka areas, please notify parishioners of this opportunity.



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)

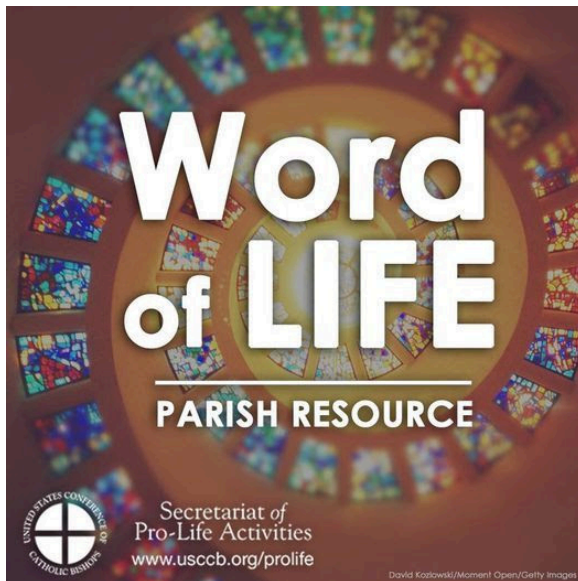
The Marketing Manager at Two Lines Pregnancy Clinic (TLPC)/Advice & Aid plays a pivotal role in advancing the clinic's mission through marketing campaign and brand leadership. This influential leadership role ensures TLPC is developing, implementing, and executing strategic marketing plans. This role 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 March.



March 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!

Resources



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