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Parish Pro Life Coordinator July Newsletter1 message

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PARISH PRO-LIFE COORDINATOR

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

July 2025



Dear Pro-Life Parish Coordinators ~

Summer greetings from the Pro-Life Office!

This 4th of July included a historic moment for Life as Congress passed the bill that defunds Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers of \$700 million tax dollars for one year. Praise be to God! Though we all agree there is more work to be done, we celebrate this victory and remain committed to helping pregnant women and families in need. Abortion advocates claim that care for women is being restricted, but in reality, real care is being restored through compassionate, life-affirming medical care by other providers and tangible support for women that restores their hope and courage. Our local pregnancy help centers are ready and willing to serve. Parish Walking With Moms in Need programs are needed more than ever! Do

you have one established in your parish? See more information on WWM below!

Thank you to the National Right to Life organization, supported by the Kansans for Life team, for the informative and inspiring conference they put on in Overland Park June 20-21. Archbishop Emeritus Naumann received the prestigious Proudly Pro-Life Award during the closing Gala! See photos and details below.

Finally, let's continue to pray for our country as the Supreme Court delivers a few important decisions in *Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic* and *United States v. Skrametti*. See Bishop Thomas, Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee's response to the Planned Parenthood and Medicaid decision below. In addition, we must stay vigilant in prayer that so-called "death with dignity" legislation efforts do not advance across the United States.

May God bless you for your continued efforts to share the Gospel of Life with your parish communities and may you and your families enjoy a blessed and peaceful summer!

Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa and Kathy

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NEWS ALERTS



Bishop Thomas Responds to Supreme Court's Planned Parenthood and Medicaid Decision

The case, a challenge to the state's decision to exclude Planned Parenthood from Medicaid, turned on a specific question about the legal basis for Planned Parenthood's claim. Read **MORE**

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **July 10 - 18** - 9 Day Prayer Vigil
 - **July 14 - 18** - Special Needs Totus Tuus
 - **July 19** - BREATHE Respite Event
 - **July 26** - Sts. Joachim and Anne Feast Day - Patron Saints of Grandparents and often invoked by couples experiencing infertility
 - **August 26** - Parish Coordinator meeting
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9 Day Prayer Vigil July 10-18

Coalition Life is having a 9 Day Prayer Vigil in front of the Overland Park Planned Parenthood July 10-18. This is being hosted in July in honor of the Precious Blood of Jesus for the intention of defunding Planned Parenthood.

Sign Up!

Special Needs Totus Tuus July 14 - 18

HELP needed! - We need to feed our wonderful missionaries for the upcoming Totus Tuus at Holy Spirit parish. Lunches will need to feed 6-8 people and dinners will need to feed the four missionaries. Both meals can be dropped off at the church. Lunches no later than 12pm each day and dinners no later than 4pm each day.



Sign Up!



BREATHE Respite Event July 29

"BREATHE is a respite care service for parents/guardians of a child with a special need to give them a break from caregiving. Virtus trained Adult, college and high school volunteers are needed to be a "buddy" to a person with a disability. Volunteers needed - please share! For more info, click link below, then select EVENTS > BREATHE

Sign Up!

The next Parish Coordinator Meeting will be on **Tuesday, August 26th 7 - 8:30** pm. Location TBD.

Please invite any key ministry members including WWM and/or Embrace Grace leaders as well as Knights.



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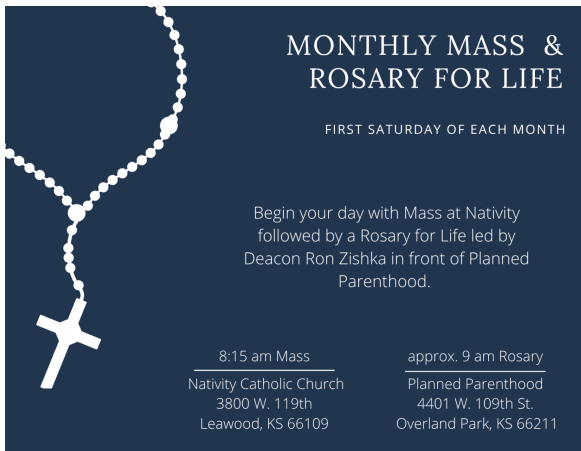
Parish Pro-Life Coordinator Meeting

7-8:30 PM - Location TBD

Are you going?

Yes No Maybe

ONGOING EVENTS

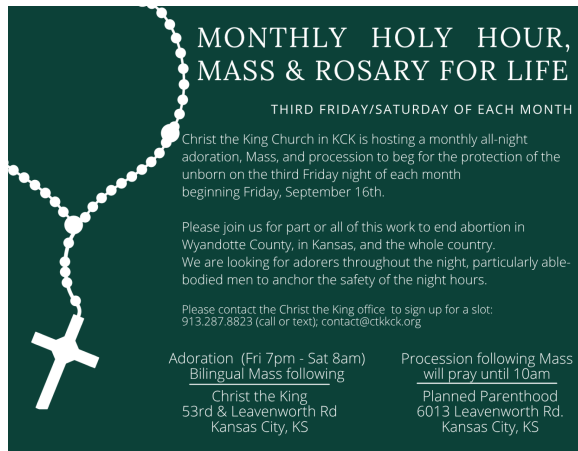


MONTHLY MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE

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	Planned Parenthood
3800 W. 119th	4401 W. 109th St.
Leawood, KS 66109	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@ctkck.org

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

PAST EVENTS



**Archbishop Naumann receives
NRLC's "Proudly Pro-Life Award"**

June 21, 2025

After showing a video presentation of Archbishop Emeritus Naumann's unwavering support of the dignity and sanctity of the human person, they presented him with the Proudly Pro-Life Award. This is a very unique award that NRLC has reserved for giants of the pro-life movement including President Ronald Reagan, St. Mother Teresa, Rep. Henry Hyde, John Cardinal O'Connor, Robert Bork, Pope St. John Paul II and only a few others. We celebrate this well-deserved recognition!

PROGRAM/MINISTRY UPDATES



A small group of Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) parish leaders from across the region has begun meeting to share experiences, best practices, and creative ideas to strengthen this important ministry. These gatherings provide an opportunity for mutual support, troubleshooting challenges, and exploring ways to grow WWMIN outreach within our parishes and communities. Read **MORE**

Click link above and scroll to "Program Ministry Updates" and select "Walking with Moms"

Local Pregnancy Resources centers are asking for more parishes to offer the Embrace Grace support group for single pregnant women. Thank you to St. John's - Lawrence, the Church of the Ascension - OP, and Holy Trinity - Lenexa for being EG parishes. The Holy Spirit is doing amazing things through this program and we'd like you to be a part of it!

Reach out to us to host a "Share The Love" party that introduces your parish to this program and will inspire people to get involved! Read **MORE**

Click link above and scroll to "Program Ministry Updates" and select "Embrace Grace"





The Gabriel Project is currently helping ten new moms in 2025 and several from last year. Some of our moms stay with their Angels for many months after their baby is born, for added support. We have one such mom who has been with us for a couple years. Our compassionate Angels have been assisting her through many life changes as they provide a steady support.

Read **MORE**

Click link above and scroll to "Program Ministry Updates" and select "Gabriel Project"

Discover how the Culture Project is promoting LIFE in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Click the link below for the Culture Project's mid-Year report.

Please reach out to your Youth Ministers and DREs to start scheduling the Culture Project Missionaries for the 25-26 School Year. Visit our **website** for more information and/or to get scheduled.



CP-KCK-Mid-Year-Report-2024-2025.pdf

Website

RESOURCES



National Catholic Bioethics Resource Page

This is a reminder about the Archdiocesan partnership with the National Catholic Bioethics Center. This partnership provides resources and personal consults to priests and parishioners to help navigate ethical issues surrounding health care, end-of-life care, infertility, and other important life issues. Visit the Archdiocesan NCBC website, archkck.org/bioethics for important membership resources.

Featured NCBC video topic:

"The Human Person and the Beginning of Human Life"



Urgent Life Resources

This quick-reference guide offers immediate access to critical information for urgent situations related to life issues. It's recommended to keep this resource readily available—saved on a phone, printed, or bookmarked—and to share it within parish bulletins to ensure accessibility for those in need. Click the image for a printable version. More resources available on our website.

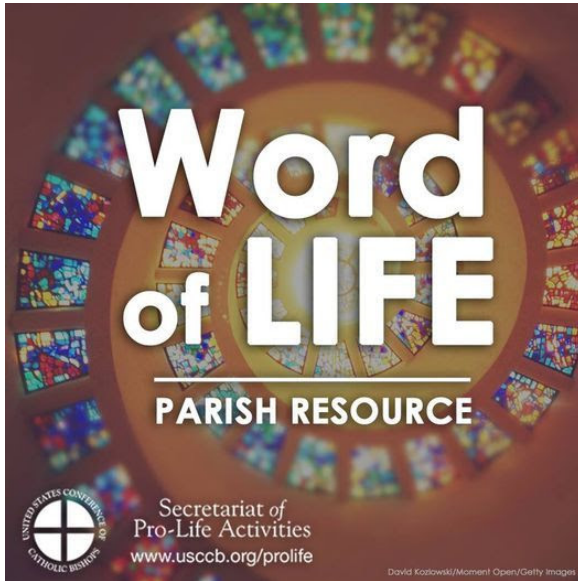


USCCB PRAYER GUIDES & RESOURCES

Respect Life Prayer & Action

MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDE

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



July 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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