

# PRO-LIFE OFFICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

December 8th

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## Greetings from the Pro-Life Office!

Dear Pro-Life Parish Coordinators ~

Monday is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. As the mother of our Lord and of us all, not only does she show us what is possible through the grace of God, but her immaculate conception demonstrates that God created each one of us with a unique purpose and plan for our lives, and that plan began the first moment of our conception!

As we await the birth of the Christ Child, our Redeemer, let us pray for all children in the womb and for their mothers and fathers, that they will recognize the gift of life and be supported during pregnancy and parenting.

May you all have a blessed Advent and may God bless you for all you do to share the Gospel of Life!

Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa and Kathy





Please help us promote  
**IGNITE for Life and the Kansas March for Life**  
Tuesday, January 28th | Topeka  
For more information & to register: [www.archkck.org/ignite](http://www.archkck.org/ignite)

**Checklist of ideas/ways you can help promote this event:**

- ✓ Print and hang [KS Mass & March for Life posters](#) around your parish campus
- Ask your bulletin editor:
  - ✓ if you can stuff a [KS Mass & March for Life flyer](#) as a bulletin insert, anytime now through mid-January
  - ✓ to run the [IGNITE/KS March bulletin announcement](#) weekly from now until the event
  - ✓ to share the [IGNITE/KS March promo graphic](#) weekly on parish social media
- ✓ Organize a parish group carpool to IGNITE or promote the [Archdiocesan bus option](#)
- ✓ Reach out to your school principal or middle school teachers to encourage them to make plans to attend IGNITE and share the [IGNITE flyer](#) with them. See [HERE](#) for information communicated to the school.



## MONTHLY MASS, ROSARY & PROCESSION

TO END ABORTION AT KCK'S PLANNED PARENTHOOD

### Prayer Warriors Needed! - KCK PP Mass & Prayer

Fr. Keith Chadwick is the new pastor at Christ the King in KCK. He is asking for our help to pray to end the violence being done to unborn children and women at the KCK Planned Parenthood. Christ the King Parish hosts a Mass & rosary procession to PP every third Saturday of the month. See "Ongoing Events" below for more details.

**Johnson County parishes, we are calling on you for help!** Each parish is being asked to take one month of the year to invite your community to join in the third Saturday prayer. See the [schedule](#) for when your parish is invited (some may call it an assignment 😊) All are invited to pray!

## Book the Kansans for Life “AFTERMATH” Traveling Exhibit & Memorial at your parish this winter!

What is AFTERMATH?

Kansans for Life has just recently launched AFTERMATH, a first-of-its-kind, traveling educational memorial never before seen in the United States. This immersive, walk-through exhibit was created to awaken Kansans to the reality of abortion in our state and invite them to learn, reflect, and respond.

Reach out to Josh at Kansans for Life ([josh@kfl.org](mailto:josh@kfl.org)) and visit [www.aftermathks.com](http://www.aftermathks.com) to learn more!



Walking with  
*Moms* in Need

## Walking with Moms T-Shirts available to buy!

Walking with Moms in Need is a powerful way for our Archdiocese to accompany mothers and families. These shirts make our commitment visible—at parish events, service days, community outreach, and everyday life. Help your parish show visible support for the Archdiocesan Walking with Moms in Need initiative! We are coordinating a single bulk T-shirt order to make it easy for parishes to participate. Learn [MORE](#).



## A Small Request to Help Us Stay Connected

We'd love to stay in touch outside of email from time to time. If you're comfortable, please share a mailing address so we can send occasional ministry items and a Christmas greeting. This is completely optional—just a little way for us to stay connected.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events can be found at [archkck.org/pro-life-events](http://archkck.org/pro-life-events)

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOTE: click on the event for live links

- Dec 13 [BREATHE Respite Event](#) | 4 - 7pm | Bishop Miege High School
- Dec 20 [Pro-Life Caroling & Prayer at the KCK](#) Planned Parenthood.
- Jan 22-24 - [Archdiocesan Adult March for Pilgrimage](#) | Registration is open!
- Jan 28 - [IGNITE for Life & KS March for Life](#) - Register Today!

## Jan 21-24 Archdiocesan National March for Life Pilgrimage to DC

Pilgrimage isn't just travel—it's community, prayer, and purpose. Even though Roe is no more, there are still reasons to join in the National March for Life in DC. You make your own travel plans and book a room where Archdiocesan groups are staying. Then, be in community for Mass, Adoration, meals, fellowship, and time with Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann as we prepare to March along with thousands from across the country for Life.

For more information or to register click [HERE](#). Registration is free.

## PAST EVENTS

### Foster/Adopt Family Appreciation Event - A Chiefs Watch Party!


Sunday, November 16, 2025





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## 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 MASS, ROSARY & PROCESSION

TO END ABORTION AT KCK'S PLANNED PARENTHOOD

THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

Christ the King Church in KCK hosts a monthly prayer opportunity to beg for the protection of the unborn and expectant women being harmed by KCK's Planned Parenthood.

Sat 8am Bilingual Mass	8:30-10 am Procession & Prayer	Contact Christ the King office with questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text); contact@ctkck.org
Christ the King 53rd & Leavenworth Rd Kansas City, KS	Planned Parenthood 6013 Leavenworth Rd. Kansas City, KS	

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# PROGRAM/MINISTRY UPDATES

Program/Ministry Updates can be found at [archkck.org/pro-life-news](http://archkck.org/pro-life-news)

## THE CULTURE PROJECT

Encourage your parish youth ministry, religious education and school leaders to book the Culture Project today! Read [MORE](#) under "Pro-Life Ministry Updates".



## WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

See the NEW Walking With Moms in Need VIDEO! Thank you to all who have a Walking With Moms group at your parish. Connect with the Pro-Life Office if you want to add an Embrace Grace Support group to your ministry. Please share this with your parish!

View the new video [HERE](#)



## EMBRACE GRACE

Church of the Ascension just had their 3<sup>rd</sup> baby shower for their Embrace Grace participants and St. Pius X has joined several other parishes in hosting an Embrace Grace "Love Box Packing" party!

We need parishes outside of Johnson County to start EG support groups too! Contact us if you're interested!

Read [MORE](#) under "Pro-Life Ministry Updates".



## PRO-LIFE WEBSITE RESOURCES

The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas offers a comprehensive collection of pro-life resources designed to support individuals, families, clergy, and parish leaders in fostering a culture of life. Below is an overview of the available materials and services. For more detailed information and to access these resources, visit the [Archdiocese's Pro-Life Resources page](#).



### 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](http://archkck.org/bioethics) for important membership resources.

**NCBC Biweekly Ethics Update Highlights - November 25, 2025** (Complete update can be found at [archkck.org/bioethics](http://archkck.org/bioethics))

#### Featured Articles:

- *Making Sense of Bioethics: Column 161: Abortion Funding — Cutting off the Blood Supply* Read [MORE](#)
- *How these Catholic ministries help parents choose life for babies with disabilities.* Read [MORE](#)

**Featured NCBC Video Topic:** *Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide.* Learn [MORE](#)



### PROJECT RACHEL / JOSEPH BATHROOM FLYERS

**Make Healing Accessible—Right Here, Right Now!**

Restrooms are often the safest place for someone to quietly take a flyer or scan a QR code. For those grieving a past abortion, that moment of privacy may be the first step toward hope. We invite you to place these flyers in your parish bathrooms to make confidential healing support easily accessible. To access these flyers, click [HERE](#) and click on "Resources"



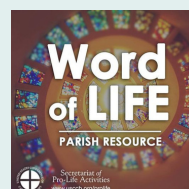
### URGENT LIFE RESOURCES

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 on images for larger graphic)

## MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDES

RESPECT LIFE  
Prayer & Action  
MONTHLY  
PRAYER GUIDE

The **Respect Life Prayer & Action Monthly Prayer Guide** is a great resource for prayers, novenas, and blessings. Each category offers downloadable, easy-to-use content to support pro-life prayer and ministry efforts. [Click image to learn more.](#)



The USCCB **Word of Life** is a great monthly resource as it contains petitions, bulletin quotes, graphics, reflections, and adoption education resources. It is a useful tool available to us every month! [Click image to learn more.](#)