

PRO-LIFE OFFICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



SOLEMNITY OF THE *Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

December 8th

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Greetings from the Pro-Life Office!

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 through 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

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<https://JusticeLifeAdvocacyTeam.flocknote.com/Pro-LifeMinistry>





REGISTER TODAY!

IGNITE for Life and the Kansas March for Life **Tuesday, January 28th | Topeka!**

IGNITE for Life Mass & March for Life on January 28, 2026 – Register TODAY!

Mark your calendars and register today for IGNITE for LIFE, January 28 th , 2026 in Topeka! IGNITE for LIFE is an inspirational, pro-love rally for the protection of preborn children and women facing challenging pregnancies. The event consists of live music, motivational speakers including Keynote David Bereit, an engaging ministry fair, and the celebration of the Holy Sacrifice of Mass with the Bishops of Kansas. Following IGNITE, all are invited to join in the Kansas March for Life to the capitol steps for the Kansans for Life rally. IGNITE for Life is sponsored by the Pro-Life Office of the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

Please share the [FLYER](#) or shareable [GRAPHIC](#) with others to encourage them to come!
To register for this FREE event, visit www.archkck.org/ignite .



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 hosts a Mass & rosary procession to PP every third Saturday of the month.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events can be found at archkck.org/pro-life-events

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NOTE: click on the event for live links

- Dec 13 [BREATHE Respite Event](#) | 4 - 7pm | Bishop Miege High School
- Dec 20 [Pro-Life Caroling at the KCK](#) Planned Parenthood. 9-10am. 6013 Leavenworth Rd, KCK
- Jan 22-24 - [Archdiocesan Adult March for Pilgrimage](#) | Registration is open!
- Jan 28 - [IGNITE for Life & KS March for Life](#) - Register Today!

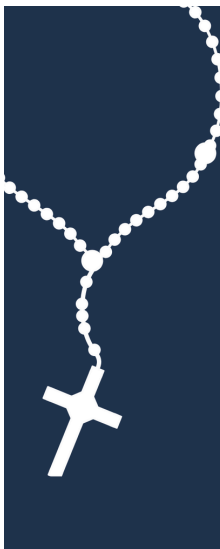
Jan Archdiocesan National March for Life Pilgrimage to DC

21-24 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 March along with tens of thousands from across the country for Life.

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

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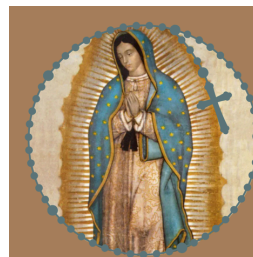


MONTHLY MASS & ROSARY FOR LIFE

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
Christ the King 53rd & Leavenworth Rd Kansas City, KS	Planned Parenthood 6013 Leavenworth Rd. Kansas City, KS
Contact Christ the King office with questions: 913.287.8823 (call or text); contact@ctkck.org	

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PAST EVENTS

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

Sunday, November 16, 2025



PROGRAM/MINISTRY UPDATES

Program/Ministry Updates can be found at 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 3rd 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".



COMMUNITY PARTNERS - HOW WE CAN HELP!

Community Partner Updates can be found at archkck.org/pro-life-news

Did you know that several incredible organizations in our community are working daily to uphold the dignity of life? In this section, we highlight news, events, and needs from our trusted pro-life partners. Whether you're looking to volunteer, donate, or simply stay informed, this is a great way to connect with others who share the mission of supporting life at every stage.

KANSANS FOR LIFE: AFTERMATH Traveling Memorial

Kansans for Life has just recently launched [AFTERMATH](#), a first-of-its-kind, traveling memorial & educational exhibit 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.

Visit www.aftermathks.com for more information and to support this project.



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 for important membership resources.

NCBC Biweekly Ethics Update Highlights - November 25, 2025 (Complete update can be found at 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"



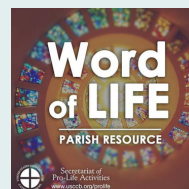
URGENT LIFE RESOURCES

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.](#)