

PRO-LIFE OFFICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another. No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God lives in us, and his love is perfected in us.

1 John 4:11-12

St. Valentine's Day ♥ February 14



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Greetings from the Pro-Life Office!

Dear Pro-Life Parish Coordinators ~

January was a beautiful month for Life!

More than 100,000 pro-lifers from across the country turned out for the National March for Life in our nation's capital including Archbishop Emeritus Naumann and roughly 230 pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. Bishop Miege, St. James, St. Thomas Aquinas and Benedictine College all sent pilgrims, and hundreds more came from the other Kansas Dioceses.

It was good to be at the National March to take inspiration from the positive things happening at the national level. Listen to the incredible MFL speeches [HERE](#) (beginning at 1:03). Bishop Conley shared an inspiring homily at the Vigil for Life - watch [HERE](#).

Days later, we had the IGNITE for Life and Kansas March for Life events in Topeka! Nearly 2,000 participated in IGNITE, praying and marching for life. The theme of IGNITE was "For I know the plans I have for you" (Jer 29:11), and our speakers each shared stories about God's plan in their lives to help protect the most vulnerable among us. We will share videos of their talks soon, so stay tuned. Archbishop McKnight, Archbishop Emeritus Naumann, Bishop Vincke and Bishop Kemme along with many priests from across Kansas celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

It truly was a beautiful day for Life! Thank you to all of you who were able to join us.

Mother Mary, you experienced misunderstanding for your unexpected pregnancy. Pray for your children who are contemplating an abortion.

Intercede for them before the throne of God that they might have the grace to give life to their children, and teach them how to give of themselves in self-sacrificial love as you did. We ask through Christ our Lord. Amen

Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa and Kathy



ACTION ALERTS

Action Alerts can be found at archkck.org/pro-life-action-alerts



MONTHLY MASS, ROSARY & PROCESSION

TO END ABORTION AT KCK'S PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Prayer Warriors Needed! - KCK PP Mass & Prayer

Christ the King in KCK 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!



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. **ORDER BY FRIDAY 2/20!** Learn [MORE](#).

Get up to speed on the life-affirming Kansas legislative priorities for 2026!



Check out this [video](#) to hear KFL Director of Government Relations, Jeanne Gawdun, walk through the pro-life priorities.

- Continue the \$3 million in funding for the Pregnancy Compassion Awareness Program, enabling pregnancy resource centers to continue and expand the many life-affirming services they offer to pregnant women and their families for up to 3 years after their children are born.
- Protect Pregnancy Resource Centers (PRCs) from discrimination by any state or local government entity or agency based on their refusal to perform or refer for abortions.
- Safeguard taxpayer dollars from subsidizing the abortion industry by disqualifying abortion facilities from serving as Medicaid providers, as allowed under the U.S. Supreme Court 2025 Medina v. Planned Parenthood South Atlantic ruling. Kansans should be assured that their tax dollars are not going to these sub-standard clinics.
- Update the Woman's Right to Know informed consent law and strengthen pathways for women to seek justice when abortionists fail to obtain full informed consent.

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

- **Feb 12** [Kansas City Pregnancy Center Dinner & Dance](#)
- **Feb 18** - [Spring 40 Days for Life Campaign \(Kick Off Feb 18 at 9am\)](#)
Mar 29
- **Feb 21** - [KCK Monthly Mass & Prayer Vigil - Cure of Ars & St. Agnes Support Month!](#)
- **Feb 21** - [BREATHE Respite Event | 4 - 7pm | Bishop Miege High School](#)
- **Mar 7** - [Holy Trinity Embrace Grace Baby Shower \(see details below in ministry updates\)](#)
- **Mar 10** [St. Joseph Adoption Novena begins](#)

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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
Nativity Catholic Church
3800 W. 119th
Leawood, KS 66109

approx. 9 am Rosary
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
Christ the King
53rd & Leavenworth Rd
Kansas City, KS

8:30-10 am
Procession & Prayer
Planned Parenthood
6013 Leavenworth Rd.
Kansas City, KS

Contact Christ the King office with questions:
913.287.8823 (call or text);
contact@ctkkck.org

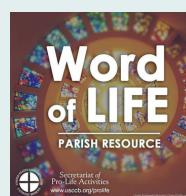
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MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDES

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.](#)

PAST EVENTS

Highlights from the National March for Life - Washington D.C. - Jan 23rd



more photos available [HERE](#), scroll down to galleries

Highlights from IGNITE for Life Mass, Rally and March for Life - Topeka - Jan 28th



more photos available [HERE](#), scroll down to galleries

PROGRAM/MINISTRY UPDATES

Program/Ministry Updates can be found at archkck.org/pro-life-news

THE CULTURE PROJECT

The Culture Project was recently featured on EWTN news! [HERE](#) is the direct link to the EWTN story on YouTube for further sharing.

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



EMBRACE GRACE

Sat, March 7, Holy Trinity will have a baby shower for the six women participating in their Embrace Grace support group! 10am-12:30pm. To support these Brave Girls and their babies, contribute to their baby shower gifts [HERE](#).

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".



PROJECT RACHEL / JOSEPH DROP-IN GROUPS

Project Rachel has a new Drop-In group for women who have been hurt by abortion. It is on the first Thursday of each month from 6 - 7pm, through May. Please contact Ann Marie Alvey at 913-621-2199 or projectrachelkc@archkck.org if you would like more information.



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"

GABRIEL PROJECT

We recently got a text from a mom who had taken the first abortion pill and was having regrets. After texting back and forth and giving her a number to call for Abortion Pill Reversal, I did not hear back till the following afternoon. When I checked in with her, she excitedly reported that she went in and there was still a heartbeat! They started her on the reversal process. After checking in with her a couple weeks later, I learned that she has now been given a due date and the baby did make it!!!

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



Pro-Life Resources can be found at archkck.org/prolife/resources

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](#).



THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC
BIOETHICS CENTER

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 - Feb 3, 2026 (Complete update can be found [HERE](#))

Featured Article: White House Bans Use of Aborted Baby Tissue in Federally Funded Research [Read MORE](#)

Featured NCBC Video Topic: "Surrogacy Gone Wild, Sunday Reflection" podcast [Learn MORE](#)



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)

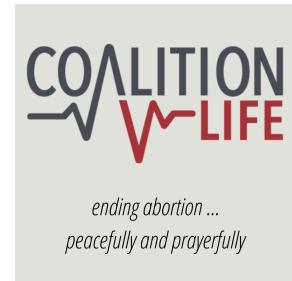
COMMUNITY PARTNERS - HOW WE CAN HELP!

Did you know that several incredible organizations in our community are working daily to uphold the dignity of life? Below, 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.

COALITION LIFE

The Coalition Life Prayer Circle is underway! We are praying in front of the Overland Park Planned Parenthood, 4401 W 109th St. 8:00-12:00 through this Friday 2/13. This is an opportunity to pray for life, witness, and evangelize by your presence. Can you sacrifice 1 hour this week to pray with and for us? [SIGN UP](#) today!

Read [MORE](#) under "Community Partner Updates".



Book the Kansans for Life "AFTERMATH" Traveling Exhibit & Memorial at your parish this winter and spring!

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) and visit www.aftermathks.com to learn more!

