

# PRO-LIFE OFFICE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



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## Greetings from the Pro-Life Office!

Dear Pro-Life Community~

Greetings from the Pro-Life Office as we enter into the holiest week of the year. We will be praying for this community during the Easter Triduum.

As many of you may know, Archbishop McKnight has announced organizational changes at the Chancery.

"As part of Archbishop McKnight's commitment to stronger support and collaboration with the parishes, several ministries that were previously organized as separate offices will now be brought together

into a new team called Parish Evangelization Services. This team will provide expertise and consultation to support parishes in areas including faith formation and catechesis, Gospel of Life, charity and mercy, human dignity and social justice, marriage and family life, and the liturgy and sacraments. By integrating these ministries more closely with parish life, the Archdiocese seeks to offer more effective support and collaboration in service of the Church's mission." (excerpted from the Archdiocesan Press Release 3/13/2026).

We will communicate more in coming weeks as this new vision begins to take shape and will work to ensure that parish pro-life, Walking With Moms, Embrace Grace, and Foster Care ministries continue to flourish across the archdiocese.

Thank you for all you do to build a culture of life and may you all have a blessed Holy Week, and a joyous Easter.

*Deb, Ann Marie, Melissa and Kathy*

*Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life*

*Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.*

*Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.*

*Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order*



*to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.*

Taken from Pope John Paul II's 1995 encyclical, "The Gospel of Life" (www.vatican.va)

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# 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

- **Apr 3 - [Way of the Cross for Victims of Abortion](#) | 9:00 am to 10:00 am, On the Sidewalks by Planned Parenthood, 6013 Leavenworth Road KCK 66104**
- **Apr 14 - [Kansans for Life Banquet](#)**
- **Apr 17 - [Nativity House KC - 2026 Spring Fundraiser: Teeing Off for Two!](#)**
- **Apr 18 - [KCK Monthly Mass & Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood](#) - calling on Holy Angels - Basehor & Holy Cross - OP!**
- **Apr 18 - [BREATHE Respite Event](#) | 4 - 7pm | [Bishop Miege High School](#)**
- **Apr 22 - [An Exclusive Evening with Coalition Life](#) with special guest, Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann**
- **Apr 26 - [Rosemary Maher - Saints Walk for Life](#) | St. Thomas Aquinas | 1:00 pm**
- **Apr 30 - [Foster Awareness Wine & Cheese Night](#) | Cure of Ars - Leawood | 6:30 - 8pm**
- **May 5 - [LifeCare Center Annual Charity Banquet](#), Ottawa University, Schendel Conference Center**
- **Jan 27 - [SAVE the DATE - IGNITE for Life 2027](#)**

# PAST EVENTS

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

## IGNITE for Life 2026



The **IGNITE for Life 2026** speaker videos are available for viewing at [archkck.org/ignite](http://archkck.org/ignite).

Also, check out this two-minute **IGNITE video** created by St. James Academy students that shows the highlights of the day! Please share them with your middle school leaders.

Finally, **HERE** is an IGNITE 2026 impact report detailing attendance, feedback ratings, and feedback comments from school leaders and students. IGNITE is making an impact!

# NEWS & ACTION ALERTS

News & Action Alerts can be found at [archkck.org/pro-life-action-alerts](http://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

Join others 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.

**This month's support parishes: Holy Angels - Basehor & Holy Cross - OP**

See the [schedule](#) for when your parish is invited. All are invited to pray!

## Divine Mercy Sunday & Project Rachel Resources



The Sunday of Divine Mercy (April 12) provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, especially with those who have been wounded by abortion. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many inaccurately feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that God forgives every sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. Read [MORE](#).



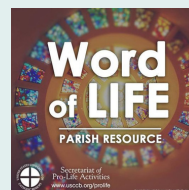
## Legislative Update from Kansans for Life "Mini News" March 21, 2026

"The strong grassroots support we saw at this year's March & Rally for Life is continuing to make an impact in Topeka, giving pro-life legislators the backing they need to stand firm this session. While these legislative updates can sound straightforward, KFL is working diligently behind the scenes to get these bills across the finish line. Click [HERE](#) to see where things stand.

## MONTHLY PRAYER GUIDES

RESPECT LIFE  
*Prayer & Action*  
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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.*

# ONGOING EVENTS

Ongoing events can be found at [archkck.org/pro-life-events](http://archkck.org/pro-life-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 Nativity Catholic Church 3800 W. 119th Leawood, KS 66109	approx. 9 am Rosary Planned Parenthood 4401 W. 109th St. Overland Park, KS 66211
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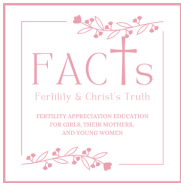
THIRD SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

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); <a href="mailto:contact@ctkck.org">contact@ctkck.org</a>
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## Mother/Daughter Fertility Awareness Program



Schedule a Mother/Daughter Fertility Awareness Class for your school or parish community this Spring!

Click [HERE](#) for more information. Scroll down to "FACTs" under "Programs"

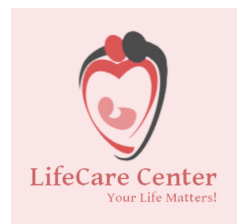
# COMMUNITY PARTNERS - HOW WE CAN HELP!

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.

## LifeCare Center Annual Charity Banquet

Ottawa University, Schendel Conference Center | 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM - Doors Open At 5:30  
Enjoy a meaningful program with heartfelt stories of success and opportunities to make a lasting impact on the lives of families in our community.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

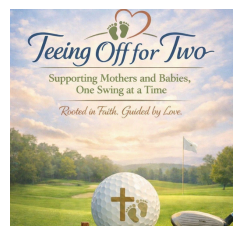


## Kansans for Life Banquet 2026

**Tue, April 14, 2026** | Overland Park Convention Center - 6000 College Blvd | Social Hour – 6 pm | Dinner/Program – 7 pm  
Spend the evening with KFL as we look ahead to what's next for the pro-life movement in Kansas, standing ready to push back against the abortion industry's continued efforts to expand abortion without limits in our state. Click [HERE](#) for more details.

## Nativity House KC Spring Fundraiser

**Friday, April 17, 2026** | Top Golf - Overland Park | Social Hour – 6 pm | Dinner/Program – 7 pm  
Join us for a special evening in support of Nativity House KC at our upcoming Fundraising Banquet. We will share exciting updates on the advancement of Nativity House KC and the next chapter of our community-based services. [Click HERE for more details.](#)



# PROGRAM/MINISTRY UPDATES

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

## EMBRACE GRACE – Parish-based Support Group for Single, Pregnant Women

Holy Trinity hosted a baby shower for the six women participating in Embrace Grace on Sat, March 7. Diapers were donated by a Saint Thomas Aquinas diaper drive run by Riley Duvall parishioners donated the rest of the gifts. They had nearly 60 people in attendance to celebrate 6 moms! Thanks for all the support this community provided.

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



## FACT'S - FERTILITY AWARENESS PROGRAM

The Pro-Life Office is excited about our new partnership with Molly Price APRN, FNP-C, MSN, and her new "FACTS" (Fertility And Christ's Truth) Education for mothers/daughters and young women.

For mothers & daughters, she offers her "Growing Up Girl" programs for two age groups - ages 9-12 and ages 12-14: "A Christ Centered approach to teaching about God's beauty and design of the female body in an age appropriate, fun and informative way." Read [MORE](#) under "Pro-Life Ministry Updates". Contact [driesen@archkck.org](mailto:driesen@archkck.org) to book.



## PROJECT RACHEL / JOSEPH Abortion Healing Ministry

Lent is an meaningful opportunity to share about God's forgiveness and healing after abortion to those who may typically be away from Church. To assist in the Church's outreach, visit [here](#) for resources to help share Christ's message of mercy and healing. Contact your diocesan abortion healing office for local contact information to place in your parish's bulletin.

### 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](mailto:projectrachelkc@archkck.org) if you would like more information.



## WALKING WITH MOMS IN NEED

Walking With Moms in Need parish initiative celebrated its 6 year anniversary this past March 25! Since the launch of Walking with Moms in Need in 2020, Catholics and parishes across the country have put the Gospel of Life into action through this program.

Last week we hosted a Webinar to help parishes with practical ways to start or expand this ministry. **Here is the link to the webinar:**

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We pray that Walking with Moms in Need will continue to become embedded in the fabric of every parish in the archdiocese, so that any mother in need may know that she can turn to her local Catholic parish for help. Learn more about our archdiocesan WWM program at [www.archkck.org/walking-with-moms](http://www.archkck.org/walking-with-moms).

Click [HERE](#) to see a special video from our very own Archbishop Emeritus Joseph Naumann!

Pro-Life Resources can be found at [archkck.org/prolife/resources](http://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](#).



### 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 - Mar 17, 2026** (Complete update can be found [HERE](#))

#### Featured Podcasts:

Surrogacy Gone Wild Read [MORE](#) "Canada's "Medical Aid in Dying," and Mental Illness" 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)



### 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"