

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – Jan. 19, 2020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Jan. 21	06:00 pm	STL	Jack Rogers ☩
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.				
WED	Jan. 22	06:30 am	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	Jan. 24	07:30 am	SJV	Floyd & Ruth Schmania ☩
SAT	Jan. 25	05:00 pm	SJV	Irene Schmidling ☩ Steve Payeur ☩ Joseph & Delvina Hattok ☩
SUN	Jan. 26	09:00 am	STL	Richard Herken ☩

Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Joe Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Donald Erzen, Tom Flack, Tina Gaspard, Ronnie Gast, Alan Halstead, Marly Heim, Rita Sachse Heim, Frank Heintzelman, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Arlene Jennings, Wendi Johnston, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mettelstedt, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Adam Pineau, Mike Pursel, Mary M. Ruhlman, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Aaron Welch, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: 1LT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, Major Bryan Herken, SPC Derrick Hunt, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSGT Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: ADDA Jason P. Herken, YNS1 (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

LITURGICAL MINISTERS: Jan. 25th and 26th

			EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	LECTORS	OFFERTORY
SAT	SJV	5:00 pm	Vince Eimer, Vickie Welch, Carol Kroll	Vince Eimer	Izzy Bryan & family
SUN	STL	9:00 am	Ted & Dawn Staver, Shirley Navinsky	Dawn Staver	Myra Siefert & family

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Last week's collection amount will be reported next weekend. Last week's on-line collection was \$105. Thank you for your generosity.

POINSETTIAS AT SJV: If anyone wants one of the remaining poinsettias, please pick up after mass.

SECOND COLLECTION: There will be a second collection held on the weekend of Jan. 26th for the Church in Latin America. We appreciate your generosity!

"CALL TO SHARE": This year's Archbishop's Call to Share appeal has us reflecting on "Returning His First Fruits" Please prayerfully consider giving to the needs of our Archdiocese as we move forward with the 2020 Archbishop's Call To Share Campaign over the next four weeks. The projected goal for our parish this year is \$11,380.00. Our speaker this year is Vince Eimer who will speak next weekend at the masses. Thank you to those who may have already made your gift to the ACTS. If you haven't, please return your pledge envelope, or donate online @ www.calltoshare.org.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: There is a vacancy on the Finance Counting Team. Volunteers count the collection/donations approximately once a month. Please contact Karen Logan at 913-683-2406 if you are interested in filling this vacancy. Thanks!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Fr. Francis would like to have music at the Saturday evening masses at St. Joseph of the Valley Church. If you would like to play or lead the parish in music, or know someone who would be interested, please contact Sue Griffiee @ 913-773-8342.

PLEASE WELCOME Xavier Catholic School Ambassadors who will speak at the weekend Masses this weekend of Jan. 18th and 19th. They hope to inspire others to join our faith-filled education community.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY: The Finance Council is happy to announce that the parish will be accepting applications for one or more scholarships for Catholic school (K-16) attendance during the 2020-2021 academic year or Catholic camp attendance during summer 2020. Interested applicants should fill out the application form, attach either a report card or transcript, and provide contact information for a reference. **Applications are due by April 1, 2020.** The link to the application form is available on the parish website and parish Facebook page or visit this site: <https://forms.gle/vXjX6PPruMRyhZts6>. If you cannot access the application form in one of these ways, send an email to angela.broaddus@gmail.com to request the link.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: Christ's Peace House of Prayer in Easton is looking for several men who are proficient in operating a chain saw to work with our AmeriCorp Volunteers from Jan. 28- Feb. 11. We will be clearing trails and cutting back brush. Contact 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com to help.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITY: Father Michael Murray, OSFS, will lead a mini-retreat focusing on the Everyday Holiness of Saint Francis de Sales on Saturday, Jan. 25th, from 10am-2pm. Lunch will be provided, and no pre-registration is necessary. A free will offering will be taken. All are welcome. St. Francis de Sales Parish, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, Ks.

HOLY LAND LECTURE: A group of local folks will be leaving late next month to make a pilgrimage to Israel and to Rome. In preparation for the journey Dr. Andrew Swafford, Associate Professor of Theology at Benedictine College, is going to give a biblical and spiritual overview of the Holy Land. All are welcome to attend, event if not going on the pilgrimage. Monday, Jan. 27th at 6:30 PM at St. Francis de Sales Church, 900 Ida Street, Lansing, Kansas.

BABY SHOWER: The Knights of Columbus, Immaculata Council #900, is conducting their 21st Annual Pro-Life Baby Shower throughout the month of January 2020. Donations of new and good used clothes, diapers, blankets, baby formula, or cash are very much needed and appreciated. Baskets will be located in the back entries of churches. The donated items will then be given to Birthright of Leavenworth. For more information, please contact Marty Moreno at 913-702-4168.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: A Couple to Couple League sponsored class in using the Sympto-Thermal Method of Natural Family Planning during the postpartum period takes place at St. John the Evangelist School, 1208 Kentucky St., Lawrence, KS, on Wed., Jan. 22, at 6:30pm. For more info about this class or other self-paced **online** classes, call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015. **Pre-registration is required at: www.ccli.org.**

BIOCHAR WORKSHOP: Christ's Peace House of Prayer will be hosting at Biochar Workshop on Saturday, February 1st in response to Pope Francis' encyclical Laudato Si - On Care for Our Common Home. Come out and learn about this up and coming environmental/agricultural process and how you may be able to incorporate it into your farm/garden. 9am noon: Materials Collection, Noon: Lunch and Biochar Info Session, 1pm-4pm: On Farm Biochar Demonstration. Cost: Entry Free + \$10 for Lunch. Please RSVP 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED - Christ's Peace House of Prayer is asking for the following equipment donation requests: Golf Cart or Gator, Leaf Blower, Power Washer, and Vertical Murphy Bed. If you are able to donate, please contact us at 913-773-8255 or info@christspeace.com.

REGISTER NOW FOR CAMP TEKAKWITHA: Camp Kateri Tekakwitha combines demanding outdoor activities with powerful, spiritual instruction bringing about a unique encounter with God. Although our adventure activities are memorable, often the love that campers experience through prayer is what kids remember most. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity for your kids. For more information and to register, please visit <https://www.archkck.org/camp>

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE! JANUARY 21-29, 2020: 9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short Reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please visit <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> to join the novena and for additional information.

PLEASE NOTE - There are a large number of other Archdiocesan announcements that could not fit in the space available. They will be posted on our church website listed above as a 2nd page to this bulletin.

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjslparish@gmail.com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

REASON FOR OPTIMISM FOR LIFE: Following South Dakota's enactment of the most pro-life law in America, Roe v. Wade may well be revisited in the not too distant future. As a result, USA Today recently published an article (based largely on data from the pro-abortion group, the Alan Guttmacher Institute) which predicts what would be likely to happen if Roe v. Wade were overturned and abortion became a state-by-state issue again. The results are quite surprising and positive for LIFE. Only 16 states are likely to continue abortion on demand--any time, any place, for any reason---if Roe v Wade were overturned. This would include seven states on the West Coast and almost every state in the Northeast, but only a third of the U.S population. By contrast, at least 22 states containing half of all Americans would almost definitely enact either complete or near-complete abortion bans, recognizing that the unborn child is a person, deserving of basic human rights like the rest of us. This is very encouraging and underlines the importance of using our influence to enact laws like the Unborn Child Amendment in South Dakota.

MARRIAGE MINUTE: To honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr, many people give a day of service. Whether you are able to give the third Monday of January, or you serve all year at your parish, consider serving together with your spouse. Serving as a couple has many benefits:

- It is meaningful time spent with your spouse
 - Those you are serving benefit from your example of married love
 - As a sacrament of the Church, you always bring Christ's love with you!
- One of the best ways we know to serve together as a couple is to mentor the engaged through their preparation for marriage. Join us February 8, 2020, at Holy Spirit in Overland Park for a Mentor Couple “Come and See.” The evening will be a fun date night, and you'll learn more about this great opportunity. Contact Brad DuPont for more information bdupont@archkck.org (913) 647-0301.

“THE HISTORY & LEGACY OF IMMACULATA HIGH SCHOOL” is now available for purchase from the publisher, Lulu.com. Access the link to order from Facebook pages “Forever Raiders”, “Immaculata High School Alumni” or “The History & Legacy of Immaculata High School”. Direct link is:

<http://www.lulu.com/shop/mary-ann-sachse-brown-and-marti-sachse-judson/the-history-legacy-of-immaculata-catholic-high-school-in-the-first-city-of-kansas/hardcover/product-24157407.html> This is a keepsake hardcover 120 page book with nearly 300 images. Available in color (best quality) or black and white.

A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is the perfect way to renew your love and commitment to each other. Grounded in the love of Jesus Christ, the weekend will provide you the tools and the time necessary to grow deeper love so that you can live more intimately and responsibly as a couple of God. The next weekend in the Kansas City area will be **Feb. 28 - Mar 1, 2020**. For more information, or to apply for a weekend, visit www.wme4youandme.org, or call/email Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

RACIAL HEALING MASS ON MLK DAY 1/20/2020: To commemorate Martin Luther King Day Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church, Kansas City, Kansas at 9:00 am. During this Mass we will pray for Racial Healing and reflect upon the pastoral letter, Open Wide our Hearts, the Enduring Call to Love. Attendees are encouraged to attend the MLK Rally at the Reardon Center which starts at 11:00 AM and features Msgr. Stewart Swetland as the Keynote. Priests are welcome to concelebrate with the archbishop and may express their interest with Bill Scholl at the office for social justice. When: MLK Day, Monday, **January 20th** at 9:00 AM. Where: Blessed Sacrament Church, 2203 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, KS 66104

HOPE FOR YOU AND YOUR LOVED ONES AFTER DEATH BY SUICIDE: Fully Alive is a new integrated mind-body-soul wellness program that began with a two week session on after suicide support on January 14th, 2020. If you missed the first evening, please feel free to come to the second session on Tuesday, **January 21st**. The evening will begin with Mass, followed by small group discussion facilitated by Catholic counselors. The evening will end with prayer. The program will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Shawnee from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Adults and teens, accompanied by a parent, are welcome. Please RSVP with number attending to Tom Racunas, Special Needs Ministry, by calling 913.647.3054 or emailing tracunas@archkck.org. It is not necessary to give your name when you respond.

2020 KANSAS MARCH FOR LIFE & IGNITE PRO-LIFE YOUTH RALLY Join us in Topeka for a Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children and to acknowledge the 47th year of the Roe vs Wade Supreme Court decision. On **January 22nd, 2020** at the Topeka Performing Arts Center. 9:00 a.m. IGNITE Pro-Life Youth Rally; 11:00 a.m. Mass with the Kansas Bishops and Priests; 12:30 pm March to the Capitol for the Kansans for Life Rally. Presented by the Pro-Life Office, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas. For more information, visit: archkck.org/prolife. The event is free and open to all! Please register groups at www.archkck.org/ignite

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE IN DC ON JANUARY 24, 2020 - Archbishop Naumann will be the primary celebrant for the Vigil Mass on Thursday evening (**Jan. 23**). Information for adults and young adults interested in attending the Mass & March can be found at: www.archkck.org/march4lifeadult

RCIA Retreat – Chosen in Christ

The Office of Evangelization is offering a retreat day for catechumens, candidates, and sponsors to have an encounter with Christ rooted in the questions posed at the Rite of Election. Fr. Andrew Strobl and Mr. Curtis

Keddy will again be leading the retreat. (Please note: Space is limited and registration details will be available in December).

Two retreat dates/locations are available:

- Saturday, **January 25, 2020**, at Mother Teresa Parish in Topeka, 9am – 3pm
- Saturday, **February 15, 2020**, at Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa, 9am – 3pm

SAVE THE DATES FOR THESE EVENTS

- March for Life, **January 22-25, 2020**. Youth bus pilgrimage to Washington DC
 - March For Life: All high-schoolers are invited to join us on the March for Life Pilgrimage, **January 22-26, 2020**. Registration online by December 9th! <https://www.archkck.org/march4life>
 - J-High Rally, **February 23, 2020**, at Prairie Star Ranch
- Look for more information, including details on how to get registered, coming soon!

PROJECT CHRYSALIS is a ministry that offers hope to parents who have lost a child through Sacred Scripture and community. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. The next meeting will feature guest speaker Monsignor Charles McGlinn and will be held on Tuesday, **January 28** from 7:00-8:15 p.m. in the St. Luke's Room at Church of the Ascension, 9500 W. 127th St. in Overland Park. For more information, contact Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents who have lost a child or grandparents who have lost a grandchild.

“COME AND SEE” LEAD COUPLE: Are you seeking a way to serve the Church that will bring you closer to your spouse? Do you love the Church's teachings on marriage and family? Consider mentoring the engaged. The Office of Marriage and Family Life will host a Lead Couple “Come and See” for perspective couples who are interested in this important ministry to the engaged. Date: **Feb 8, 2020**. Time: 6:30-8:30. Location: Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park, KS. Appetizers, drinks, and dessert will be served. Interested couples should RSVP to Brad DuPont, bdupont@archkck.org or call 913.647.0301.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING: “Prescription for a Long and Happy Life,” with Dr. Laurie Heap - This introduction to NFP takes an intellectually-honest look at the medical benefits of natural fertility management systems and how they enhance the married relationship. Our next event is Saturday, **February 8, 2020**, from 1:30-5:00pm at Holy Spirit Parish in Overland Park. Light appetizers and drinks will be served. If you are engaged, this fulfills your Archdiocesan requirement for NFP introduction in Marriage Preparation. For more info, contact Brad DuPont in the Archdiocesan Office of Marriage and Family Life at bdupont@archkck.org or 913.647.0301. To register, go to www.archkck.org/prescription (\$55/couple)

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY MASS -- SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020: Come celebrate World Marriage Day and renew the commitment you made to one another on your wedding day! Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann on Sunday, **February 9, 2020**, 11:45am, at Church of the Ascension, 9510 W. 127th Street, Overland Park, KS. Mass will include a “Renewal of Commitment and Blessing” for the married couples. Mass will be followed by a reception. Families are welcome! Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph. For more information call 913-647-0329.

KANSANS FOR LIFE VALENTINE BANQUET featuring TIM TEBOW. Join us at the KC Regional Kansans for Life Valentine Banquet Tuesday, **February 11** at 5 PM. Social Time/Silent Auction; 7 PM Dinner & Program at the Overland Park Convention Center – 6000 College Blvd OPKS. Come huddle with Tim Tebow and KFL as we take the field to “reverse the ruling” of our KS Supreme Court and restore the right to protect unborn lives in Kansas with a Constitutional Amendment! \$100 per person (\$50 tax deductible). RESERVE AND PAY AT KFLBanquet.com. Call 913.642.5433 or email: kansansforlife@aol.com with questions.

“LIVING IN LOVE” RETREAT: See why over 700 couples in the Archdiocese have experienced the “Living in Love” retreat. You can sign up now for the “Living in Love” retreat at St. Lawrence Catholic Campus Center at Kansas University in Lawrence, KS, **February 15-16, 2020**. Register online at www.archkck.org/LivingInLove or contact Mary Anne Kierl at the Archdiocese at 913-647-0345 for information.

ENFLAME YOUR HEART, ENCOUNTER CHRIST. Start off your Lent with a retreat centered on the Paschal Mystery. **February 15-17, 2020** at Prairie Star Ranch 1124 California Road Williamsburg, KS. 66095 For high school students and recent graduates. Sign up at www.sunflowerterec.org. For more information contact Rick Cheek in the Youth Office at youth2@archkck.org

“COPING WITH LIFE ALONE” - PEER-TO-PEER GRIEF SUPPORT

“Coping with Life Alone ®” is a Beginning Experience ® grief support program that meets each week for 7 weeks. The program helps those who have lost a love relationship due to death, divorce or separation, move through the experience of grief and loss into a future with renewed hope. Upcoming program dates and location: Saturdays, **February 22nd through April 4th**, from 1:30 to 3:30pm Location: St. Bernadette Church, Parish Hall, 9020 E 51st Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64133. Contact Donna at (816-305-3760), for more information and registration.

“SPRING BREAK”: Advancing Christian Stewardship, Catholic Philanthropy, and Resource Development throughout the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., **March 26, 2020** at the Keleher Conference Center, Savior Pastoral Center, Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas, 12615 Parallel Parkway, Kansas City, Kansas. Half-Day Symposium on Best Practices in Stewardship and Development for Parishes, Schools, Ministries and Organizations. Free Lunch Included. Please contact Lesle Knop with any questions at (913) 647-0326, or email her at lnop@archkck.org

SCOTT HAHN TALK—ALL ARE INVITED Don't miss Scott Hahn and the St. Paul Center at St. Michael the Archangel Friday, **April 17, 2020**. Study Scripture from the heart of the Church with one of today's most respected scholars. Dr. Hahn will deliver two talks over the course of the evening. Join us in the Church to go deeper into the riches of our Catholic faith! This event is sponsored by the St. Paul Center.

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online here: <https://stmichaelcp.org/scott-hahn>

Schedule:

6:30 p.m. — Welcome and talk by Scott Hahn

7:15 p.m. — St. Paul Center Presentation

7:30 p.m. — Break, books available for sale

7:45 p.m. — Talk by Scott Hahn

8:30 p.m. — Closing, books available for sale

CAMP TEKAKWITHA WOMEN'S RETREAT, scheduled for the weekend of **April 24-26, 2020**. Registration is now official open. Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for women of all ages 21+. No matter your age, you will find speakers that inspire you, sacraments that draw you to the heart of Christ, and fellowship with other women. Reach out to friends and family, and invite them to come with you! Learn more and register at: <http://www.camptekakwitha-womensretreat.com/>

FAITH-BUILDING AND EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITIES

Benedictine College is pleased to offer a number of opportunities for faith-building and evangelization:

Symposium – Register Now! Benedictine College's 9th Annual Symposium on Advancing the New Evangelization will be **March 20-21, 2020**. The theme is "Destroyer of the gods: Christian Culture vs. the Idols of Secularism" and the conference will feature the following keynote presenters: Ross Douhat, New York Times; Mary Rice Hasson, Ethics & Public Policy Center; Robert Louis Wilken, University of Virginia. Find more information and register at www.benedictine.edu/symposium. College students and groups attend at a discounted rate; priests and religious attend for free.

Study Abroad Experience: Attention, Parents and Grandparents! Do you know a high school student who would benefit from a once-in-a-lifetime short-term study abroad experience with Benedictine College? Students earn 3 hours of college credit while traveling with a Benedictine College professor to Italy **June 26 – July 16, 2020**. Highlights include a general audience with Pope Francis, guided visits to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Padua, Ravenna, Verona, and Milan. Register by December 1 to save \$500! Learn more and submit an inquiry form at www.benedictine.edu/journeywithdante.

Faith & Beauty in Italy - You are invited to travel with Benedictine College to Italy **June 15 – 24, 2020** with Associate Professor of Theology Dr. Matt Ramage. Visit the most significant cultural sites in Rome and Florence. Walk in the footsteps of St. Benedict and St. Francis in Subiaco and Assisi. Meet current Benedictine College students at their summer villa in Florence. Learn more and submit an inquiry form at <http://www.benedictine.edu/ravendiscovery>.

Opportunity for College Students and Adult Learners – Benedictine College Professor of Theology Dr. Mark Zia will lead a two-week Holy Land Study Abroad Summer Program **May 31 – June 14, 2020**. Earn 3 credit hours while traveling to Bethlehem, Galilee, Jerusalem, and other sites. Learn more and submit an inquiry form at <http://www.benedictine.edu/holyland>.

TOTUS TUUS MISSIONARIES NEEDED: Totus Tuus is now accepting applications for Summer 2020 Missionaries. In order to make Totus Tuus a success, awesome faith-filled missionaries are needed...both men and women!

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Archdiocese Kansas City in Kansas is seeking 8 missionaries for the Totus Tuus 2020 team. Missionaries will travel to parishes in the archdiocese, spending a week at each and running programs for elementary aged children during the day and teens during the evening. Missionaries share in Christian community with the parishes they are visiting, participating in events and staying with host families. Throughout their time with the community, they seek to give witness to their love for Christ and his Church and share their enthusiasm. The team also strives to create an authentic Christian community with each other: praying, working, sharing, and spending many hours together to provide mutual support. This position is a temporary two-month commitment (May 25-August 7, 2020). This includes one week of training and a one week break for the 4th of July. This is a great summer job experience for anyone who wants to work in ministry, education or with children in any setting. Applicants must be 18 or older, have an authentic, dynamic Catholic faith and be actively living the teachings of the Catholic Church. One year of college/work is preferred, but willing to consider mature high school graduates. No major or area of study required. To apply, applicants need to complete TT Missionary Application which can be found on the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas website or at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/DFWmWHY1rGkTq3fn7> If you know of anyone who would make a great missionary, please encourage them to apply. For more info on TT: <https://www.archkck.org/ministries--offices/ecat-youth/youth16-totustuus>

KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT UPDATE

We need your continued help and prayers in the effort to pass a Kansas Constitutional Amendment that will reverse the recent KS Supreme Court ruling that made Kansas one of the most pro-abortion states in America. The Amendment will be one of the first issues to be taken up this legislative session. If passed, the Amendment will be sent to the ballot box for Kansas voters to decide. Here is how you can help:

1. Pray! We are consecrating our efforts to the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Please pray the rosary for the passage of a State Constitutional Amendment rejecting abortion as a constitutional right in Kansas. Go to www.KansasRosaryCrusade.org to register your family, parish, organization, or self.

2. Contact your elected officials and urge them to return power back to the people by supporting the constitutional amendment. They listen when a constituent takes the time to reach out personally with a respectful, clearly written letter expressing their opinion on an important issue. To find your State Senator and Representative, go to <https://openstates.org/ks/legislators>. Visit archkck.org/prolife to educate

yourself on the amendment and to view an example letter and key points to include in your message.

3. Join us in Topeka on Jan. 22nd for the Kansas March for Life and IGNITE Mass & Youth Rally. The event is free and open to all. Visit archkck.org/prolife for more details.

Thank you for your support of this critical Pro-Life effort!!