

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fourth Sunday of Easter– April 25, 2021

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048

St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr. 27	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Apr. 29	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	May 1	05:00 pm	SJV	Edward & Rose Hand [†]
SUN	May 2	09:00 am	STL	Jack Rogers [†]

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

PLEASE NOTE:

Attendance for Masses is limited. We will be seating every other pew. We must continue to practice social distancing (of at least 6 feet). Masks are required to be worn. We are offering four Masses per week. Please do not feel obligated to attend weekend Masses — weekday Masses will work just fine if it fits into your family's schedule. Please see online info for restrictions and guidance.

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

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT 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).

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount was \$1931, including \$25 for Utilities, \$100 for Hall Rent; \$100 for Masses, and \$210 for Memorials. Last week's on-line collection was \$429.23. Thank you for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend, **April 25th** for the Good Shepherd Sunday Collection. Each year, a special offertory collection is taken up throughout the Archdiocese on Good Shepherd Sunday which is allocated to three special funds supporting the Priesthood. They include: 1. The education and support of our 20 seminarians 2. Continuing education and retreats for our priests (there are more than 100 of us) 3. The care of our 20 retired priests. Please be generous in showing your support for my brother priests and for our seminarians who are discerning the priesthood. Thank you.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES from the parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish to the family of Virginia Hattok, who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

ATTENTION! COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2021 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 13, 2021, 2:00 pm**, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call Sue Griffie at 913-773-8342 and give her your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible so she can send the request to Deacon Zimmerman, who is the coordinator.

PLEASE JOIN US! Following Mass on **May 1st** at St. Joseph of the Valley, a meditative Rosary will be prayed in the hall, a light meal will be served, all are welcome to come pray with us.

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **May 6th** - Chairman Debbie Ernzen-Kris Beying, Lori Simmons and Evelyn Wagner. Please prepare for 15 people. Dinner is at 7 P. M.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are soliciting volunteers who would like to serve as our Parish Director of Religious Education (DRE), leading the effort to teach our children about their Catholic faith. Please prayerfully consider this incredibly fulfilling role within our parish. We are also open to co-DREs if that is an approach that works for you. If you are interested please contact: Jason Nichols, phone: 913-683-2661 or email: jnichols@dfamilk.com OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: w5cattle@aol.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are searching for a volunteer to clean the rectory twice a month. POC is Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email: w5cattle@aol.com.

CALL TO SHARE: If a kid asks her parents for a dog, she might hear this response: "If you take care of it." The logic is simple: human beings respond to responsibility. We tend to treat things better when they belong to us. Jesus knows this, and shows us in today's Gospel that His love is not the love of a hireling, who runs away when faced with trouble. Instead, He loves like the Good Shepherd, who lays down His life for His sheep, precisely because they are His sheep. When we have a stake in something, we tend to invest in it.

God has entrusted each of us with this parish community. We are all truly members of it, and we all have a stake in it. The *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal is a great way to imitate the Good Shepherd by caring for what belongs to us, as opposed to merely using it like a hireling. Do we really believe that our parish is ours, that it's been entrusted to us as a gift from God? If so, what should our commitment through the *Archbishop's Call to Share* appeal look like? And if not, why not? God wants us to be a part of the fold, because He knows that responsibility and relationship are the only ways to grow in love. Please consider making a gift as a response to Christ's call to be a good steward.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Quarterly Awards: Congratulations to the following: **January 2021:** Knight of the Month - Bill Mathia & A. C. Christoffersen; Family of the Month - J. Thomas & Barb Fitzgerald. **February 2021:** Knight of the Month - Mike Fitzgerald, Family of the Month - Tom & Sharon Winkelbauer. **March 2021:** Knight of the Month - (John) Alan Schuler; Family of the Month - Paul & Doris Hund

LIFTING OF DISPENSATION FOR MASS ATTENDANCE: Archbishop Naumann has chosen the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the weekend of **June 5-6, 2021**, as the occasion on which the dispensation from the obligation for the faithful to attend Mass shall be lifted. Beginning with Masses for that weekend, all the Catholic faithful residing within the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas must return to observing the precept of the Church to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Of course, those who suffer from underlying health concerns or compromised immunity, or who have genuinely serious concerns about the risk of contracting the coronavirus are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass. More details will be provided as we approach the date.

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL: Preschool - eighth grade, is currently enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year. The teachers and staff invite all interested families to join us for several enrollment events.

Preschool Open House: April 29, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM, In-Person at 1409 2nd Avenue

Virtual Open House: Preschool - Eighth Grade, May 6, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Please note that COVID restrictions will be in place. For more information or to register please call Lisa Forge at 913-682-7801.

ST. ISIDORE DAY RETREAT, MASS AND BLESSING OF SEEDS AND SOIL will be held Saturday, **May 15th** from 10:30am-4:30pm at Christ's Peace House of Prayer. Please join us for a special mass in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass at 10:30am followed by a procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. After lunch and a time of fellowship, there will be a spiritual conference on Pope Saint John Paul II's encyclical "Laborem Exercens" – On Human Work, adoration and evening prayer. All are welcome! A free-will offering will be taken up during the retreat.

PENTECOST - FREEDOM IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, **May 21st** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **May 23rd** at 4:30pm Come, prepare for the coming of the Holy Spirit over Pentecost Sunday Weekend. Enter into a dynamic relationship that will enkindle your faith life. Don't forget to start the Novena to the Holy Spirit on May 14th. There will be conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. The suggested donation is \$170/Single or \$250/Couples for the Cabins and Courtyard Rooms or \$100 for the Single Guest Rooms (Meals Included). To attend, sign-up at christspeace.com, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

PLANNED GIVING BRIEF: The Catholic Church is made up of all races; families and singles, sinners and saints. In these times of disruption and uncertainty, it is good to know that through our parishes, as members of the Catholic Church, we have unity. The Office of Stewardship and Development invites you to make a grateful response to God for the gift of your parish by designating it, by name, as a beneficiary of a retirement asset, annuity, or life insurance policy. James 1:17. CatholicPlannedGiving.com.

Bulletin Items: Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Or Email Sjstparish@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)

LETS FACE THE FACTS AND TELL THE TRUTH ABOUT ABORTION (PART III)

"Leave it up to the woman to decide" totally destroys equality before the law, because it constitutes a complete removal of protection from the child, who is considered a "non-person". It also ignores the coercion women frequently confront from boyfriends and abusive husbands.

We are told that we should not impose our "beliefs" on others. Laws are not passed to control thought, but to control behavior. Pro-lifers do not particularly care what people think about babies, as long as they do not kill them.

Abortion has two victims---the baby and the mother. Many women who have abortions suffer both physically and mentally. Depression, anxiety, infection, sterility and even death are not uncommon. The incidence of breast cancer also increases significantly in women who have had an abortion.

Planned Parenthood (PP) tries to create the illusion that it is a respectable organization that serves the noble purpose of reducing pregnancies by "sex education". The fact is that PP earns its millions by performing abortions and aggressively promotes dangerous sexual activity among teens. It is also a fact that children who engage in sexual activity are far more likely to engage in other high risk behavior, such as alcohol and drugs.

PROJECT CHRYSALIS Tuesday **April 27**-In Person, St. Luke Room at Church of the Ascension and Online via Zoom, 7:00PM Project Chrysalis is a ministry offering hope through Sacred Scripture and community to parents or grandparents who have lost a child or grandchild. While this ministry is not a bereavement group, our mission is to offer support and hope through scripture in a time of transformation. Our next meeting will be held on **April 27**, from 7:00-8:15pm, in person in the St. Luke Room, at Church of the Ascension, and online via Zoom. For more information, including the Zoom invitation link, contact Deacon Ken Billinger at 913-634-4210 or email kbillinger@archkck.org. The group is open to parents or grandparents who have lost children.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND EXPERIENCES: Come! . . . Arise my love, my beautiful one, and come! For see the winter is past, the rains are over and gone. During this joyful Easter Season, as we celebrate the risen Christ and the promise of new life, come away and tend to the garden of your marriage. The next in-person Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experiences, will be **April 30 - May 2**, and **July 16-18**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit our website at www.wmme4youandme.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

GRATIA PLENA FUNDRAISING SOCIAL: Gratia Plena House of Discernment for Women for a Fundraising Social on Saturday, **May 1st**. Please register on our website and plan to stop by between 6pm - 9pm in the McDevitt Hall at St. Joseph Parish in Shawnee. Support Religious Vocations and learn more about this unique ministry. Enjoy charcuterie, adult beverages, and dessert! Bid on silent auction items featuring St. Joseph works of art and hand painted Polish Pottery. Celebrate the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker and our Founders Day, established 5/1/17. Questions? Email GratiaPlenaKS@gmail.com. Go to GratiaPlenaKS.org for more information and to register. Please continue to pray with us for all vocations. St. Joseph the Worker, pray for us.

FOSTER APPRECIATION MASS WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN: May is Foster Care Awareness Month! Did you know there are over 7,500 children in care in Kansas? Over 2,000 foster families have opened their hearts and homes to lovingly care for many vulnerable children until they can safely return home. To show our gratitude to these families and raise awareness for the need for more loving foster homes, please join us for a Foster Appreciation Mass with Archbishop Naumann on Sunday, **May 2nd**, 9:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 13615 W 92nd St. Lenexa. All foster families and those who serve the foster community are invited to attend. The Livestream link can be found on the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish YouTube Channel or by visiting htlenexa.org. Foster and adoptive parents, please connect with the ministry by visiting www.archkck.org/foster under the "Connect With Us" menu tab. We are working to grow this ministry throughout the Archdiocese so that we can pray for and support you as you answer the call to help children in need. Thank you!

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG to benefit Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Clinics Do you have loose change? Do you have a heart to help those in need? Do you want to make an eternal impact in the lives of many? Wyandotte & Olathe Pregnancy Clinics encourage you to join in their Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser that helps them serve women and families facing difficult pregnancies so they can choose life for their children. Beginning on Mother's Day (**May 9**), please pick up a baby bottle to fill with loose change or bills, and return the bottles to church by Father's Day (**June 20**). Or, to donate online, visit www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org and click on the "Events" menu tab. Your participation will make a profound difference in the lives of the women they serve and WILL save lives!

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE ~ Grief Support Weekend Beginning Experience is offering a healing weekend **April 30 – May 2**, 2021, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For more information visit:

www.beginningexperience.kc.org email: register.bekc@gmail.com or contact Laura 308-530-1873

ST. THOMAS MORE CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM: The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas (CFNEK) is providing a Catholic-centered Continuing Education (CE) Program for those in the fields of law, accounting, financial planning, and insurance on Friday, **June 4**, via a Live Zoom Webinar. Cost is \$75. For more information and to register, visit <https://www.cfnek.org/events/stthomasmorecontinuingeducationprogram>
The program begins with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. Available CE credits 4 hours CLE (2 ethics) for KS, 4 Hours CLE (3Ethics) for MO, 4 Hours (3 ethics) Kansas Insurance CE, 4 hours CFP and recommended for 4 hours CPE accounting credits.

3 DAY YOUTH CONFERENCE "THE SUMMIT" - FOR ALL HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH: The Summit is a three-day Catholic youth conference hosted in Overland Park, KS. We will encounter the Lord together in the Sacraments and Adoration, through dynamic speakers, praise and worship, small group conversation, and downright fun. The Summit is open to all incoming high school freshmen (those entering 9th grade) through graduating high school seniors (those exiting 12th grade). **June 14-16th**, 2021 from 9:00am-9:00pm each day There will be keynote addresses, time for small groups, praise and worship, daily Mass, confessions, and Eucharistic adoration as well as plenty of time for games so be prepared for full days! You can visit their website at: <https://www.kcksummit.org/about>. The conference is being hosted by The Church of the Ascension (9510 W 127th St, Overland Park, KS 66213). Our main session space will be outside under a huge tent. Parking will be available on site each day. Breakouts sessions and vendor spaces will be available inside. COST For teens, the cost is \$150/teen. For chaperones, the cost is FREE (*up to a parish ratio of 6:1 then \$50 per additional chaperone). Priests and religious attend at no cost! Registration includes access to all summit sessions, 6 meals (lunch & dinner all 3 days), an awesome t-shirt, snacks, inflatable games and personal lanyard name badges. WEBSITE For more information, you can visit our FAQ's page on our website. QUESTIONS Contact Ascension Youth Minister Lee McMahon (785) 218-2708 lmcmahon@kcascension.org

IMMERSION WEEKEND: The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Immersion Weekend offered by our friends at EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. **June 26 & 27** at Holy Spirit in Overland Park More information, other dates and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

 **RESOURCES** 

PRAYER FROM POPE FRANCIS DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC
O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick. At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain, with steadfast faith. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need. We are certain that you will provide, so that, as you did at Cana of Galilee, joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the Father's will and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and bore our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

ONLINE MASSES: For those who may not be able to attend our parish masses, here are some of the masses that are available to watch on line or on television:

- For regular TV - Channel 38 airs Sunday morning Mass at 7:00am each week.
- For Dish and DirecTV - EWTN airs Sunday Mass a few times throughout the day.
- For livestream – here are some you may wish to look up:
 - Church of the Ascension, Overland Park - Sunday Masses at 8:15am, 10:00am, 11:45am & 5:00pm - <https://kcascension.org/>
 - Queen of the Holy Rosary, Wea - Sunday Mass at 8:30am - <https://qhrwea.church/watch-daily-mass>
 - St. Michael the Archangel, Leawood - Sunday Mass at 9:00am - <https://stmichaelcp.org/ecatholic-live>

Here you can find links to Holy Masses online from different parishes all around the world. There is a link to see the calendar with the Catholic Holy Masses live online. Click on the chosen hour when you want to see the Holy Mass online. <https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online>

PLANNED GIVING BRIEF: CARES ACT – TAX BENEFITS FOR CHARITABLE GIVING EXTENDED THROUGH 2021

1. **Increase in tax deduction for cash gifts:** For donors that itemize their tax return, before the new legislation, the annual income limit was capped at 60% for cash gifts. The new legislation allows for charitable donations up to 100% of a donor's annual income.
2. **New deduction:** If you do not itemize when filing your tax return, to reduce your tax liability, you will be allowed to take a special tax deduction of up to \$300 for charitable donations. For more information visit the Archdiocesan website, CatholicPlannedGiving.com.



Xavier Catholic School

Preschool - Eighth Grade

DISCOVER THE DIFFERENCE OF CATHOLIC EDUCATION



CATHOLIC FAITH & ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Xavier Catholic School offers an education that combines our Catholic faith with academic excellence at all grade levels.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Xavier Catholic School sets high standards for student achievement while providing a balanced academic curriculum aligned with the Kansas State Department of Education that integrates our Catholic faith, culture and life.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Xavier Catholic School provides a safe and welcoming environment for all students while keeping Christ at the center of our students' lives.

Now Enrolling for the 2021-2022 School Year!

Virtual Open House

Thursday, May 6, 2021
6:00 - 7:00 PM CST

- Virtual Tour of K-8 Campus
- Virtual Tour of Preschool Campus
- Question and Answer Session

Register by using your smartphone camera using the QR code or on our website.



Preschool Open House


Thursday, April 29, 2021
4:30 - 6:00 PM

Xavier Catholic Preschool
1409 2nd Avenue

Xavier Catholic School

Preschool - Eighth Grade
541 Muncie Road
Leavenworth, KS 66048
913-682-3135

www.leavenworthcatholicschools.org

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Xavier Catholic School

Preschool - Eighth Grade

Preschool at St. Francis de Sales

Xavier Catholic Preschool and St. Francis de Sales are partnering to provide more preschool options for our community! Classes will be held in a St. Francis de Sales School of Religion classroom in the church.

Option 1: Two-Day Preschool Class

- 3-year-old students
- T/TH from 8:15-11:00 a.m.
- Class is limited to 10 students
- Must be independently toilet trained

Option 2: Three-Day Pre-K Class

- 4-year-old students
- M/W/F from 8:15-11:30 a.m.
- Class is limited to 10 students
- Must be independently toilet trained

Please contact **Shannon Holcomb, Preschool Director**, at **913-682-1943** or shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org to enroll or for more information.

Summer Activities

Athletic Camps (Grades 3-8)

Boys with Coach Connelly

Basketball → June 14-17

- grades 3-5 → 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- grades 6-8 → 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Girls with Miss Schubert

Basketball → June 7-10

- grades 3-5 → 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- grades 6-8 → 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Volleyball → June 21-22

- grades 3-5 → 8:00-11:30 a.m.
- grades 6-8 → 12:00-3:30 p.m.

Science Camp (Grades 3-8)

- June 1-4 → 8-11:30 a.m.

Playground Activity Hour

Xavier Catholic School (K-8)

- July 7, 2021 and July 21, 2021
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Xavier Catholic Preschool

- June 2, 2021 and July 14, 2021
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Preschool Activity Hour

Xavier Catholic Preschool

- June 15, 25 and July 8, and 16
- 9:00 - 10:00 AM



For more information or to register for camps please call 913-682-7801 or use the camera on your smartphone to scan the QR code.

What is the "Walking With Moms in Need" Initiative?

Women facing a difficult pregnancy should see the Church as a place to find love and support. Parishes do not need to become pregnancy centers, but they can connect women to local resources and wrap them in prayer, love, and support. Visit archkck.org/prolife/activities/walking-with-moms to learn more.

"The 25th anniversary of The Gospel of Life, March 25 of 2020, gave us a wonderful opportunity to assess, expand and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. I encourage each of you to help your parish implement this initiative. I also urge you to inquire with your local pregnancy resource center how you can help. Lives that we may not currently be able to protect by the law, we can rescue through love. We want to do everything possible to help both mother and child, not only survive but thrive."

Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann of Kansas City in Kansas
Chair of the USCCB Pro-Life Committee



I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me
Philippians 4:13

Women deserve better

Women facing a difficult or unexpected pregnancy often say they don't want to choose abortion but feel they have no choice due to lack of support and financial, relationship, and other pressures.

The abortion industry wants to profit from their fear by telling women that abortion will solve their problems. Unfortunately for many, it causes more. Risks include depression, anxiety, broken relationships, suicidal thoughts as well as potential serious physical complications such as hemorrhaging, infection, future fertility issues, an increased risk of breast cancer, and death. Visit www.gabrielprojectkc.com to learn more.

Living the Gospel of Life

A woman CAN choose life for her child and a healthier future for herself. Whether she decides to parent or form a loving adoption plan for her child, we must walk alongside her. This is what it means to truly live the Gospel of Life!

A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion Mary.

Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

Amen.

The **Mission of the Pro-Life Office** is to build a culture of life in Northeast Kansas that:

- affirms life is a gift from God and that every human is created in His image and likeness
- values and respects the inherent dignity of the human person, and
- protects all life from conception until natural death, especially the most vulnerable so that we may draw closer to the fullness of life in communion with God the Creator.

CONNECT WITH US!

- www.archkck.org/prolife
- prolife@archkck.org
- ProLife Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
- [@prolifekcks](https://www.instagram.com/prolifekcks)



PRO LIFE OFFICE
Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

NEED HELP?

Parishes are called to be islands of mercy in the midst of the sea of indifference.

— Pope Francis



You are NOT alone

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.



PREGNANCY RESOURCES

ARCHDIOCESAN CRISIS PREGNANCY MINISTRY

Gabriel Project

www.gabrielprojectkc.com
24 hour hotline - 913.602.0306
director@gabrielprojectkc.com

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/pregnancy-counseling
9720 West 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212
913.433.2063 / hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

ARCHDIOCESAN POST-ABORTIVE MINISTRY

Project Rachel & Project Joseph

www.projectrachelkc.com
913.621.2199 / projectrachelkc@archkck.org

ADOPTION COUNSELING SERVICES FOR BIRTH PARENTS

Catholic Charities

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/adoption/birth-parents
9720 West 87th St., Overland Park KS 66212
913.433.2063 / adoption@catholiccharitiesks.org

St. Joseph Adoption Ministry

www.catholicadoptionministry.org
913.299.5222 / jadopt@sbccglobal.net



ADVERSE FETAL DIAGNOSIS/ INFANT HOSPICE

Alexandra's House

www.alexandrashouse.com

Alexandra's House is a community based, peer support perinatal hospice program that provides active management and hope for families pregnant with or who have a baby with lethal anomalies and who is expected to die near or shortly after birth. "It is our distinct privilege to be any part of this special journey with you."
816.931.ALEX (2539)

MATERNITY HOMES

(SERVING PREGNANT HOMELESS WOMEN)

Nativity House

www.nativityhousekc.org
721 N 31st Street, Kansas City KS 66102
jellyw@nativityhousekc.org / 913.281.7722

Shiloh Home of Hope

www.shilohhomeofhope.org
615 Congress Street, Emporia, KS 66801
fs.shiloh@hotmail.com / 620.342.2244

PREGNANCY HELP CENTERS

EMPORIA

Family Life Services Pregnancy Center of Emporia

www.shilohhomeofhope.com
615 Congress Street, Emporia, KS 66801
fs.shiloh@hotmail.com / 620.342.2244

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Wyandotte Pregnancy Clinic

www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org
3021 N. 54th St., Kansas City, KS 66104
office@wpcnetwork.org / 913.287.8287; Text 913.735.3262

Kansas City Pregnancy Clinic

www.kcpregnancyclinic.org
721 N. 31st St, Suite 200 Kansas City KS
(in the Mercy and Truth Medical Building)
913-340-9031/913-340-9032 Spanish
donna@kcpregnancyclinic.org

LAWRENCE

Insight Women's Center of Lawrence

www.insightlawrence.org
3210 Mesa Way, Lawrence, KS 66049
24 Hour Helpline - 800.712.4357
After hours text "helpline" to 313131
bridget@insightlawrence.org / 785.842.6499

LEAVENWORTH

Birthright of Leavenworth

www.birthrightofleavenworth.org
221-A Delaware St., Leavenworth, KS 66048
24 Hour Helpline - 800.550.4900
birthrightks@gmail.com / 913.682.2700

OLATHE

Olathe Pregnancy Clinic

www.olathepregnancyclinic.org
1313 E. Santa Fe, Olathe KS 66061
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Ottawa Pregnancy Center

www.lifecarecenter.org
121 E. Second St, Ottawa, KS 66067
24 Hour Helpline - 877.791.5475 / Text Line - 785.794.4632
hope@lifecarecenter.org / 785.242.4500

OVERLAND PARK

Advice and Aid Pregnancy Clinic

www.adviceandaid.com
10901 Granada Lane, Suite 100, O.P. 66211
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Catholic Charities Pregnancy Counseling

www.catholiccharitiesks.org/pregnancy-counseling
9720 West 87th Street, O.P. KS 66213
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www.birthright.org/topeka
512 SW 7th St, Topeka, KS 66603
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kjegen@yahoo.com / 785.234.0701

Mary's Choices Topeka

551 NW Broad Street, Topeka KS 66608
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mcolbem@maryschoices.com / 785.246.6805

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