

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Third Sunday of Lent, First Scrutiny – March 20, 2022

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Mar. 22	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Mar. 24	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	Mar. 25	06:30 pm	STL	Anne and Betty Gletting †
SAT	Mar. 26	05:00 pm	SJV	Irene Schmidling †
SUN	Mar. 27	09:00 am	STL	Mary Gwartney † Justin Johnston †

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

COVID Protocols

As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded. As we strive to provide a safe environment for our parishioners to worship, we recommend those who attend Mass and other parish functions continue to follow a few reasonable guidelines: Use hand sanitizer when entering church and practice social distancing when possible.

Please pray for the sick, especially: Phil Bell, Susie Beying, Rose Baranko, Joe Brose, Judy Brose, Jennifer Brushwood, Glenn Coffey, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Vince Eimer, Tom Flack, Anna Foster, Tina Gaspard, Karen Gray, Alan Halstead, Patti Harris, Marly Heim, Jim Heintzelman, Lydia Heintzelman, Melanie Herken, Jon Highfill, Trista Highfill, Mark Hund, Michael Jones, Elmer Karczewski, Phillip Leon, Kelly Long, Joyce Lowe, Mary Meinert, Jeni Mittelstedt, Charles Mullins, Don Navinsky, Kay Nocktonick, Dannie Phillips, Lonnie Dean Phillips Jr., Adam Pineau, Mike Pursel, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, Aaron Welch, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Prayer List for Our Soldiers: ARMY: CPT Daniel Broaddus, Pvt. David Crook, Lexi (Skaggs) Hargis, Major Bryan Herken, SGT Colby Seifert, William Stradley. AIRFORCE: E-4 Robert W. Herken, TSgt Scott Loecher, E-3 Connor Schuler, A1C Noah Tattershall. NAVY: 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 for the weekends of March 5/6 and 12/13 was \$3260, which included \$100 for hall rental, and \$314 for the Ash Wednesday collection. Online donations were \$219.23. Thank you for your generosity

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS: – A second collection will be held this weekend of **March 19/20th** for humanitarian efforts in the sovereign nation of Ukraine. The funds collected will be used to support the Catholic Church's efforts to provide aid and assistance to the people of Ukraine. Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in Ukraine, for an end to the war and for the peace of Jesus Christ to reign throughout the world

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

March 25	Mass & Stations of the Cross	STL-6:30 pm
April 1	Mass & Stations of the Cross	STL-6:30 pm
April 8	Mass & Stations of the Cross	STL-6:30 pm

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: You are invited to experience the Lord's mercy, forgiveness and healing in the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Wednesday evening throughout the Holy Season of Lent, **now through Wednesday, April 13** from 6-7pm. Please embrace this opportunity and experience the Lord's forgiveness and an outpouring of his abundant grace upon you in this beautiful sacrament. **Father will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evenings during Lent from 6-7 pm at St. Lawrence.**

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

SAT, April 9	Palm Sunday Mass	5pm	SJV
SUN, April 10	Palm Sunday Mass	9 am	STL
THUR, April 14	Holy Thursday Mass	7 pm	STL
FRI, April 15	Good Friday Service- Reading of the Passion, Veneration of the cross, Communion	7 pm	STL
SAT, April 16	Easter Vigil Mass-Mass of Light, Word & Eucharist	7:00 pm	STL
SUN, April 17	Easter Sunday Mass	9:00 am	STL

CATHOLIC AND PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT WORKSHOP -

Social Security, IRAs and Life Insurance. Thursday, **March 24th** - 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm. St. Francis de Sales parish, Martz Hall. Refreshments. You will receive take home materials and a certificate for one free hour of financial planning with the presenter or another Catholic planner. St. Francis de Sales parishioner, Jeanne Edmonds, and Certified Financial Planner will present. Terri Lynn Associate Director in the Office of Stewardship in Development will also assist. Just come as you are!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Please prayerfully consider volunteering for one of the following:

MASS SERVER COORDINATOR VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY:

POC: Kevin Heim @ 913-271-1900.

PARISH DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (DRE): POC:

Jason Nichols, phone: 913-683-2661 or email: jnichols@dfamilk.com

OR Sharon Wagner, phone: 913-683-4495 or email:

w5cattle@aol.com.

LECTOR'S AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS: POC: Lector Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495 if you would like to become or continue as a lector or Eucharistic minister.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

FISH SUPPER: You are invited to St. Joseph's Fish and Shrimp Supper, Nortonville, KS, 5-7 pm, all Friday evenings during Lent **now through April 8th**. Adults \$12 (ages 11 and up) and Children (4-10) \$5.00

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART I)

The "fetus"-----human life or not? As pro-lifers, we need to educate ourselves and have answers to pro-choice arguments and rhetoric. Over the next few weeks, we will highlight the typical pro-choice claims and we will arm you with good and accurate information to refute their misleading and false arguments. For many years, their most significant and basic argument has been that the so-called fetus is not a human life; it's just a simple mass of tissue or part of the pregnant woman's body. They also claim that the question of when human life begins is uncertain and a religious issue. However, medical textbooks and scientific reference works consistently agree that life begins at conception, when a genetically distinct individual is brought into existence. Some of the world's most prominent scientists and physicians testified to a U.S. Senate committee that human life begins at conception. At these same hearings, pro-abortionists, though invited to do so, failed to produce even a single expert witness who would testify that life begins at any point other than conception.

From the moment of conception, the unborn fetus is not simple, but very complex. The newly fertilized egg contains a staggering amount of genetic information, sufficient to control the individual's growth and development for an entire lifetime. The key word is development. Like a toddler or adolescent, the term fetus does not refer to "non-humans", but to humans at a particular stage of development. It is scientifically inaccurate and untrue to say a fetus is not a human being simply because he or she is at an earlier stage of development than an infant. Being inside something is not the same as being part of something. The mother and the unborn child are two separate individuals and half the time, they are not even the same sex! The child has its own DNA, fingerprints and blood type, distinct from the mother's. The unborn child even takes an active role in his or her own development, even controlling the course of the pregnancy and the time of birth.

FISH FRY: Please join us for St. Theresa's Drive-by Fish Fry, Friday, **April 8th**, serving 4-7 pm at 310 Oak Street, Perry, KS. Meal includes: Fried Fish, Salmon Patties, Potatoes, Mac & Cheese, Cole Slaw and Cupcakes for dessert. Suggested donation is \$10.

LENTEN SILENT RETREAT: REDEMPTION AND EUCHARIST: Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Road - Easton, KS Friday, **April 8th at 5:30pm – Sunday, April 10th at 4:30pm** Join us over Palm Sunday weekend for our Lenten Silent Retreat as we look toward the Resurrection of the Lord through study and contemplation of the Letter to the Hebrews. The Old Testament roots of the Eucharist and the Jewish sacrificial system will be examined in the light of Jesus' fulfillment, and how we as the Body of Christ continue his redemptive work. 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 christsspeace.com, send an email to: info@christsspeace.com or call 913.773.8255.

CHRIST IS ALIVE IN 2022 ESSAY CONTEST: Students in grade 3 through 8, who are enrolled in Catholic School or Parish Religious Education may participate in the 3rd Annual Christ is Alive! Essay Contest. All they have to do is describe a moment they felt close to God. Only one page. **Due March 31, 2022.** The winner receives \$100 and a bible, the winner's teacher or catechist receives \$100, the winner's class receives \$100 for a class celebration and the winner's school or parish receives \$200. Over \$5,000 in prizes will be awarded to 2 winners in each grade, but most importantly, students who participate have a chance to proclaim the Good News that Christ is Alive! Visit comcenter.com/christisalive for contest details and entry forms.

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)

DISCERNMENT OPPORTUNITIES-SERVANTS OF MARY, MINISTERS TO THE SICK:

Single Catholic women between the ages of 18-33 are invited to join in conversation with the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick every Tuesday evening via ZOOM (details attached). Single Catholic women ages 18-35 are invited to a **Lenten retreat** with the Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick **April 8-10, 2022** (details attached). Any questions about either discernment event can be directed to Sister Elizabeth, Vocation Director, at 213-840-9608 or visit their website: www.sisterservantsofmary.org.

RUNNIN' WITH THE REVS GAME, March 21st: All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' With the Revs basketball game on Monday, March 21st at 7pm at Bishop Miege High School. Priests will be teamed up with 8th grade and high school students from our Catholic schools in an exciting game of basketball. Bring your family and friends to enjoy this fun event. Donations collected will benefit our seminarians.

CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE MARCH 26-27: Our Archdiocese is hosting our very own Rural Catholic Youth Conference (RCYC) at Prairie Star Ranch **March 26-27, 2022**. We pray that all who participate will leave knowing that you are known and loved by God, and that he has a unique purpose for every single one of us. Your story matters. If you're a high school student or could chaperone, please consider taking these two days to praise, dance, learn, eat, wander, and rest in His love. Find more information at archkck.org/rural/youth or contact ruralyouth@archkck.org.

MASS WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK – MARCH 26, 2022: Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann and Bishop James V. Johnston will concelebrate a special Mass with Anointing of the Sick and ritual blessing of the sick, in the manner done at Lourdes, France, on Saturday, March 26, 2022 at 10:00 AM at Cure of Ars Parish, 94th and Mission Road, Leawood, Kansas. Mass will be preceded by the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 9:00 to 9:45 AM. We encourage anyone who is sick, suffering, chronically ill, and their caregivers, to attend. All those attending will receive prayer cards and Lourdes water to take home. A short reception will be held after the Mass. If possible, please send the names of those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick to maltakansascity@gmail.com or contact Doug Rivard at 913-620-1759.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND FRIDAY, APRIL 29 – SUNDAY, MAY 1 Savior Pastoral Center Beginning Experience Weekend for persons who are separated, divorced or widowed. This program helps men and women work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with new hope. For more information go to beginningexperiencekc.org or contact Maria Meli at 913-314-9844.

REVIVE-CAMP TEKAKWITHA'S ANNUAL WOMEN'S RETREAT:

Do you hunger to grow in relationship with the living Christ, and want to develop holy friendships with other women? This is a weekend for you! Here you will find the space to relax, rejuvenate and reconnect. This is a retreat for all women 21-100. There will be speakers that inspire you, Sacraments that draw you into the heart of Christ, and time for fellowship with other women, free time, friendship, laughter, and joy. Come enjoy the beauty of God's creation at Prairie Star Ranch and the gift of sharing life with other women seeking the heart of Jesus. Retreat starts at 6:00 pm on Friday **April 29**, and ends at 1:00 pm on Sunday **May 1**. Cost for the Retreat: • Early Bird Registration (before February 15): \$225 • Registration after February 15: \$250 • Full Time Student: \$200 To register, go to: <https://archkck.org/camp-tekakwitha-womens-retreat/>

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE- MAY 14, 2022 The Office of Stewardship and Development is hosting a ½ day free conference sponsored by the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas and Catholic Cemeteries of Northeast Kansas, on “all things pre-planning for your legacy and preparing for end of life.” The conference will be held Saturday, May 14 at Holy Spirit parish from 9 am – 1 pm. The content of the conference seeks to offer valuable tools to enable the faithful throughout the archdiocese to finish faithful at the end of life using Catholic resources and teachings. Four topics, practical and spiritual, will be presented by four engaging speakers. It is the perfect opportunity for the faithful to learn about estate and gift planning, burial and funeral planning, advanced healthcare directives, and getting to Heaven, all in one place.

PILGRIMAGE TO ISRAEL AND ROME/ASSISI: A blessed opportunity is coming next spring. Join Father David Suwalsky, SJ, and fellow parishioners and friends in a pilgrimage to walk where Jesus walked. Reflect on God's Word in places like Gethsemane, the Jordan River, the Sea of Galilee. Visit Bethlehem, Nazareth, and Jerusalem. The Bible will come alive to you like never before! Then we'll go to Rome, and see Pope Francis in his weekly audience. We will go into Saint Peter's basilica and pray at the Apostle's tomb. We will even go to Assisi, the hometown of Saint Francis. **May 30-June 11, 2022**. The per person cost is \$4,199 (covers all travel, 2 meals daily, hotel lodging, etc). If interested, or would like more information, please email Katie Frandsen at: whiteflashkate@hotmail.com.

BCYC ENCOUNTER (BENEDICTINE COLLEGE YOUTH CONFERENCE): July 17-19-- Teens will learn to pray from the Monks of St. Benedict's Abbey, hear Catholic speakers, and encounter an experience that is meaningful to make prayer and their faith accessible and relatable to teens today. Contact at youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC or call 913-360-7406.

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>

Provide for your family and help sustain your parish for future generations with estate and gift planning.



Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.com

Archbishop Naumann's Lenten Podcast

Journey through the Gospel of John with weekly reflections for personal or group study!

Podcast: <https://archkck.libsyn.com>
Study guide: <https://archkck.org/adults/home>



Welcome the King!
APR 8-10 2022
*Lenten retreat
single Catholic women ages 18-35*

Contact Sr. Elizabeth: 213-840-9608
Servants of Mary, Ministers to the Sick
140 North G Street, Oxnard CA
www.sisterservantsofmary.org



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VOTE YES VOTE
August 2, 2022

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RCYC is March 26 - 27, 2022

Meet other high school students from ArchKCK and enjoy music, prayer, catered meals, Mass, breakouts, keynotes, evening social, parish time, and free time at beautiful Prairie Star Ranch in Williamsburg, KS

REGISTRATION DETAILS
Opens December 1, 2021
9-12 graders welcome





\$120 fee includes: full conference access, meals, overnight cabin accommodations and conference shirt

Early bird registration specials available
Registration Dec. 1-Jan. 10 & \$50 deposits paid by Jan. 14 = \$100
Registration Jan 11-Feb. 10 & \$50 deposits paid by Feb. 14 = \$110

All fees and paperwork due by March 21st
Capacity is limited, so don't wait to register!

Find more details and register at:
www.archkck.org/rural/events/rcyc


Mail payments to:
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WHAT'S YOUR STORY?

Know
Love
Trust
Surrender
Discover
YOUR STORY MATTERS

March 26-27, 2022
www.archkck.org/rural/youth



WORKSHOP

Catholic and Planning for Retirement

Social Security - IRAs and 401(k)s - Life Insurance

No products will be sold. The workshop is offered in service to the faithful of the archdiocese by the Office of Stewardship and Development, offering a Catholic perspective.

The Moderator at the workshop: Terri M. Lynn, Associate Director, Planned Giving, Office of Stewardship and Development.

Jeannine Edmonds, Speaker
Certified Financial Planner

Tuesday, March 24, 2022
5:30 - 7:00 pm

St. Francis de Sales parish
 Robert Martz Hall
 900 Oda Street, Lansing, KS

- Refreshments will be served
- Free take-home print resources
- Certificate for one free hour of consultation with an advisor
- Walk-ins welcome, but an RSVP is helpful to: Terri Lynn at 913-647-0365 or email tynn@archkck.org

Visit www.kcmo.com/jeannine-edmonds for information on this presenter.

2022

FIRST TIME OFFERED

Catholic and Planning for Retirement Workshop
 St. Francis de Sales parish, Robert Martz Hall
 900 Oda Street, Lansing, Kansas 66043

Thursday, March 24th, 6:00 - 7:30 pm
Social Security - IRAs and 401ks - Life Insurance

Welcome, Jeanne Edmonds, St. Francis de Sales parishioner and Certified Financial Planner as the Speaker

If you are nearing retirement or not sure when you should retire, this workshop will provide some clarity and help you start planning.

Free Workshop Kit & Certificate for one free hour of financial planning by Jeannine or another Catholic estate or financial advisor.

How to Register
 Call with your name and parish to 913-647-0365 or email tynn@archkck.org

Social Security

- Factors that could reduce the actual payments you receive
- How married couples can help enhance their combined monthly and lifetime benefits
- How to claim retroactive benefits as a lump sum

IRAs and 401ks

- What are "Required Minimum Distributions?"
- Who or what can receive distributions from an IRA
- Difference between IRA - RMDs and IRA Rollovers
- Children and inheriting your retirement accounts

Life Insurance

- How it can benefit you while you are still alive
- Is it refundable during retirement?
- Making a gift of life insurance

Jeannine Edmonds, CFP®, MBA, Speaker

Jeannine grew up in Leavenworth, Kansas, the youngest of ten children. She graduated from the University of St. Mary at Leavenworth with degrees in Business and Accounting. In 1989 she earned her MBA at Keller Graduate School of Management and attained her CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER® (CFP®) designation in 2013.

She has used her education extensively in serving clients and the community. Jeannine says she values the process of looking at your entire financial picture then researching strategies that help address your personal financial goals.

Jeannine has been happily married to my husband, Rick, for over thirty years, raising two daughters.

Terri M. Lynn, M.T.S., Moderator

Terri works in the Office of Stewardship and Development developing educational and marketing resources for parishes in the areas of gift and estate planning. She is excited to coordinate this workshop for parishioners in the Leavenworth region of the archdiocese. Being a Baby Boomer, she understands the questions parishioners have who are nearing retirement and the ways giving can maximize their financial resources to provide for themselves and their families during retirement or through their estate plans.

Her Master's in Theological Studies degree from the Institute of Pastoral Theology at Ave Maria University lends itself to considerations in creating a legacy during retirement and during the senior years that is truly Catholic. She will show a few brief legacy videos before Mrs. Edmond's presentation.

The information offered in the workshop is not intended as tax, legal, or financial advice. Consult a financial advisor for information specific to your situation.

WHY SUPPORT THE VALUE THEM BOTH KANSAS CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT? Few people realize that Kansas is already becoming an abortion destination - a “haven state” for abortion access. The abortion rate in Kansas is up almost 10% in the latest data released by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE). For the first time ever, more than half of all Kansas abortions are being performed on women coming to Kansas from surrounding states. The abortion industry projects that if Roe v. Wade is overturned and Kansas does NOT pass Value Them Both, the abortion rate in Kansas will skyrocket by 1300% to more than 100,000. Let’s not allow our state to become a destination for abortion; let’s make Kansas a destination for Life! Vote YES for Value Them Both on August 2nd. Visit www.ValueThemBoth.com to learn more.

Our Respect Life efforts go far beyond Value Them Both. Let others know about all of the support resources available to women challenged by an unplanned pregnancy, or women who have been hurt by an abortion. Go to www.archkck.org/prolife to learn more.

VALUE THEM BOTH VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS IS NOW OPEN We need your help to educate Kansans on how the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment will help protect women and babies from the abortion industry by preserving our Kansas pro-life laws that are now in jeopardy. The Value Them Both headquarters in metro Kansas City is now open at 11644 W 75 Street, Suite D, Shawnee, and the Topeka VTB office will be opening soon! We are actively recruiting volunteers – can you help? Training for door knocking and phone calling is available. Contact Amanda@kfl.org to volunteer and learn more. Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, pray for us!



AUG. 2, VOTE YES


Keep Kansas from becoming an abortion destination state.
Extremists have been encouraging “abortion tourism” to Kansas.
Last year, for the first time ever, more NON-Kansas residents
underwent abortion procedures in our state than residents.

Aug. 2, VOTE YES to stop unlimited abortions in Kansas.

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Learn more at ValueThemBoth.com

The graphic features a woman kissing a young child on the cheek, with a white silhouette of a fetus in the background.



Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.

Amen

 **VALUE THEM BOTH**

The graphic features a traditional painting of the Virgin Mary of Guadalupe in a blue mantle, standing on a crescent moon.