

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 3, 2022

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	Apr. 5	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Apr. 7	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
FRI	April 8	06:30 pm	STL	Floyd & Ruth Schmania †
SAT	April 9	05:00 pm	SJV	Anne & Betty Glettig †
SUN	April 10	09:00 am	STL	Wendi 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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Carl Davidson, George Dean, Carolyn DeMaranville, Gail DeMaranville-Zule, 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 Mettelstedt, 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).

2022. 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 May 1, 2022.** Please visit the link or QR code, which should both take a user to the application form.

Link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdgSvarMr3FOZJqIVdG-p2d2sVrNPLce7Hcp1FsCQmyEP4YKq/viewform?usp=sf_link



OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$1,314, which included \$265 Catholic Relief, \$100 Ukraine, \$64 SL Cemetery, \$20 SJV Cemetery and \$25 Utilities. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

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

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY is extended to Elmer Karczewski and his family due to the passing of his son, Dan. May he rest in peace.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – The Pontifical Good Friday Collection helps Christians in the Holy Land. Through this collection, you stand in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land as a witness of peace, supporting Catholics there in parishes and schools, maintaining Christian shrines and caring for refugees in the Holy Land. Please be generous.

LENTEN SCHEDULE:

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

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: Sharon Wagner at w5cattle@aol.com or 913-683-4495 if you would like to become or continue as a lector or Eucharistic minister.

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 2022-2023 academic year or Catholic camp attendance during summer

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

WEBINAR: INTO THE DEEP-HOW TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE AND FOLLOW HIM. Do YOU ever wonder - why isn't God talking to me? How do I hear God? Join us for this FREE special webinar with Fr. Luke Doyle, Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish. Isaiah 6:8 NIV "Then I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for Us?' Then I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" Sign up for this webinar to be held **April 5, at 7pm CST** at <https://theveilremoved.com/signup-webinar06/>

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 christsspace.com, send an email to: info@christsspace.com or call 913.773.8255.

THE ENDERLE-BOGENRIFE SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT: Mary Rose Enderle and Richard Bogenrife have established a scholarship endowment for Catholic students living in Leavenworth and Wyandotte counties that plan on attending a trade or vocational school. Most trade and vocational programs are available through community and technical colleges. The scholarship award is for tuition up to \$5,000.00. To request a scholarship application please email Dave Hernandez at landofoz1239@sunflower.com or call 913-369-2718. Scholarship application **deadline is May 1, 2022.**

ATTENTION! COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY IN 2022 Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration **June 12, 2022, 2:30 pm**, Church of the Nativity/Leawood To receive your invitation from Archbishop Naumann, please call the parish office and give us your name, address, phone number and date of your wedding. Please do this as soon as possible.

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)

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART III) "Every child a wanted child". Prior to the legalization of abortion over 46 years ago, advocates for abortion held out the panacea of the elimination of "unwanted children" if only abortion was legal. In fact, it was Planned Parenthood, which led this charge, coining the familiar slogan, "Every child a wanted child". Despite the fact that some 60 million "unwanted" babies have died in the intervening period, the pro-choice lobby still uses this argument to justify abortion. In the 1960' and 70's the pro-choice position was that legalizing abortion would drastically reduce child abuse. America legalized abortion and during the next 46 plus years, child abuse has skyrocketed. Yet, despite this staggering increase in child abuse, the pro-choice lobby continues to tie itself in knots by now arguing that making abortion illegal would cause an increase in child abuse!!! How many more millions of children do we have to kill before their scheme starts to work?

We all agree that every child should be wanted. This is an idealistic goal, but sadly we do not live in an idyllic world. Wouldn't it also be a wonderful world if there were no unwanted wives, no aging unwanted parents, no unwanted Jews, blacks or Catholics or anyone else who is devalued or persecuted? Moreover, since when does anyone's right to live depend upon someone else wanting them? Women rightfully resent that the value of a woman is sometimes determined by whether a man wants her. How can anyone possibly insist that the value of an unborn baby is to be determined by whether a mother wants him or her at any given time? To use being wanted by someone as a measure of whether a human life is allowed to live is a truly frightening concept. Its converse logically awaits us --- that the unwanted can be eliminated. Don't forget that Hitler's Germany was ideal for wanted Aryans. To make sense, the slogan: "Every child a wanted child" has to be completed "and if not wanted, aborted." To complete the sentence removes the mask from this misleading slogan and reveals it for the evil that it is!

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 TOPEKA GAME. All are invited to cheer on their favorite priest or student player at the Runnin' With the Revs basketball game on Monday, **April 25th** at 7pm at Hayden 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.

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: "We felt like we did when we were first married!" The Living in Love retreat is back in person and better than ever! Now called the Weekend Immersion offered by EverMore in Love, this weekend will help married couples experience the wonder of being more in love. **April 23 & 24** at Holy Spirit, Overland Park More information, and special coupon code for our Archdiocese found at www.archkck.org/livinginlove

EUCCHARISTIC HOLY HOUR FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY WITH ARCHBISHOP NAUMANN Through the outpouring of love on Divine Mercy Sunday, all are invited to share in Christ's message of mercy. Join us to pray especially for healing and hope for our country and those who have been affected by an abortion, as well as peace in the world. The Holy Hour will include Eucharistic Adoration, Scripture readings and reflection by Archbishop Naumann, a "One Act of Mercy" skit performed by local youth, and meditative praise and worship music. Sunday, **April 24**, St. James Academy, Lenexa 6:15pm – Outdoor Bilingual Rosary, 6:45pm Candlelight Procession, 7pm Prayer Service Come for some or all of the evening. Sunday of Divine Mercy (Weekend of the Sunday of Divine Mercy) This weekend we celebrate the Sunday of Divine Mercy. God's greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and the Church. They may experience anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby's due date. For anyone struggling with this, the Church cares. It is never too late to seek the Lord's mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from our Archdiocesan abortion healing ministry. It is open to those of any faith or no faith, offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com, call 913.621.2199 or email projectrachelkc@archkck.org

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/>

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: 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 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience, will be **April 29 - May 1, 2022**, at Savior Pastoral Center in Kansas City, Kansas. For more information, visit the website at www.WWME.org, and follow us on Facebook. To apply for the weekend you can go online or call/email Deacon Tony & Barb Zimmerman at 816-741-4066, tonybarbz@prodigy.net

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.

FAMILY WEEK AT BENEDICTINE COLLEGE: It's a dynamic seven days of deep and engaging talks, fellowship, prayer, and fun activities for the whole family. **May 22-28th**. In the mornings, couples explore topics and strategies relating to marriage and family while the kids participate in fun activities and faith formation. Afternoons and evenings will include many opportunities for quality fun and formative family time. For more details or to register: www.benedictine.edu/FamilyWeek.

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.

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>

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



Visit CatholicPlannedGiving.com



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

VALUE THEM BOTH
 VOTE YES VOTE

August 2, 2022



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Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Sunday, June 12th, 2:30 pm
Church of the Nativity

To receive your invitation, see details below:



If you are celebrating your 50th Wedding Anniversary in the year 2022 and would like to take part in the **Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration**, please call the parish office.

Please give us your name, address, phone number and wedding date **as soon as possible.**

The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

Marriage & Family Life Office
 Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas
 12615 Parallel Parkway
 Kansas City, KS 66109
 913-647-0345
 Email: flifsec@archkck.org



April 23, 2022

A fun morning of physical activity for families and individuals of all ability levels, age 3+

4/23/22 - 9am to 12pm
Benedictine College
Murphy Recreation Center
1020 N. 2nd St.
Atchison, KS 66002



Scan for website

<https://fieldday2022.wixsite.com/atchison>

Register online for this FREE event!

To get a free t-shirt, register by April 5

Sponsored by:



We are excited to announce that Camp Tekakwitha Registration is opening soon!

Come join us in faith, fun, and friends down at Camp Kateri Tekakwitha in 2022! Camp has always been a place of adventure activities combined with powerful, spiritual, and unique encounters with God.

We look forward to spending time with you. Visit www.archkck.org/camp for more information and camp availability.

Sr High is for campers entering 9th-12th Grade Fall 2022.

HS Max	\$455	June 20-25
HS Extreme	\$535	July 25-Aug 2

Jr High is for campers entering 7th/8th Grade Fall of 2022

J-high 1	\$450	June 6-11
J-high 2	\$450	June 27-July 2
J-high 3	\$450	July 18-23

Kateri is for campers entering 5th/6th Grade Fall of 2022.

Kateri Session 1	\$290	June 3-5
Kateri Session 2	\$290	June 13-15
Kateri Session 3	\$290	July 11-13

FAMILY CAMPS.

Cost - \$150 per camper 2yrs of age and older

Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19*

Family Camp July 8-10

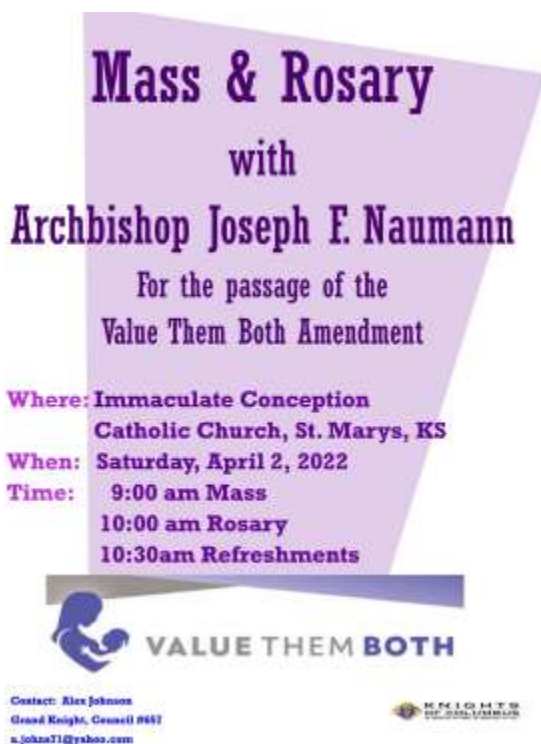
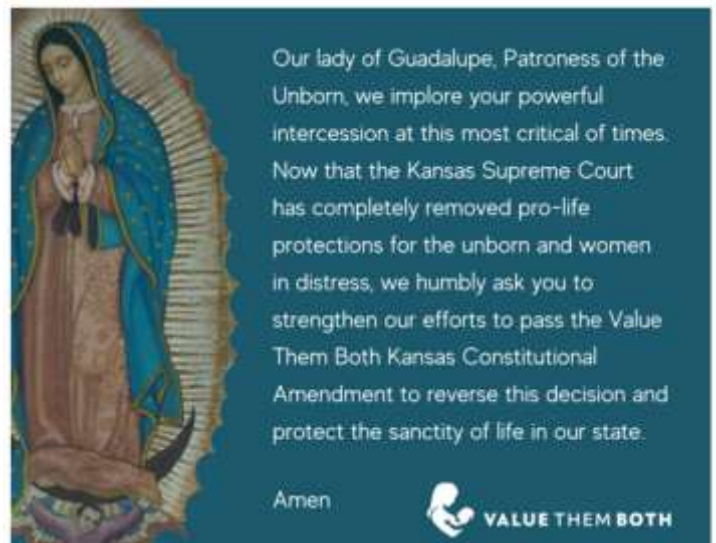
Spanish Family Camp July 15-17**

*Trained staff available this weekend to help families with special needs campers. All families welcome!

** Bienvenidas las familias hispano parlantes (Welcoming Spanish speaking families)

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.



Attention TOPEKA area: VALUE THEM BOTH is growing!

If you live in or around the Topeka area, now is the time to join a group of amazing volunteers and spring into action at our Topeka Campaign Kickoff on April 9th at 2605 SW 21st St (Plaza 21), Topeka. Join from 9-11 am or 1-3 pm. Lunch is provided for all registrants at noon. Learn how to reach your communities and beyond for Value Them Both. Attend a training, then jump into phone banking and door knocking. For more information and to sign-up please register at: <https://bit.ly/vtbtopekakickoff>

Help Stop Planned Parenthood from opening in KCK The Planned Parenthood Exposed organization has uncovered that Planned Parenthood is planning to open a new facility in KCK at 6013 Leavenworth Road. Please help us try to stop this from happening through prayer and action. Visit www.plannedparenthoodexposed.org for information.

Upcoming action dates:

Thursday April 7 – Stop Planned Parenthood in KCK rally at City Hall, 701 N 7th St. KCK, tentatively scheduled from 6-7:30 pm. Visit www.plannedparenthoodexposed.org for updated information.

Saturday, April 9, 10:00 a.m. – Join Archbishop Naumann to pray the Rosary at the potential Planned Parenthood location at 6013 Leavenworth Road, KCK.