WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish"

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord-April 17, 2022

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048 St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020 Parish Mailing Address: P.O. Box 129, Easton, KS 66020

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Easton Rectory Phone: 913-773-5712

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	Apr. 19	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m CANCELLED				
THUR	Apr. 21	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	April 23	05:00 pm	SJV	Elmer Karczewski Shirley Karczewski † Jamie Karczewski † Dan Karczewski † Helen Karczewski †
SUN	April 24	09:00 am	STL	Eleanor Wagner ₽
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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Jones 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: YNSC (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 last weekend was unavailable. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

ST. LAWRENCE CEMETERY: Cemeteries pay for upkeep, such as mowing, re-setting of cemetery stones that are falling, maintaining the drive into the cemetery, etc. St. Lawrence Cemetery funds are getting drastically low. Please consider a donation to help them keep the cemetery grounds

<u>FUNERAL SERVICES</u> for Daniel Karczewski (son of Elmer and the late Shirley Karczewski) will be held at 10 AM **April 23**rd at St. Joseph of the Valley. There will be a funeral dinner following the services. All are welcome to attend.

SECOND COLLECTION will be held the weekend of April 24th for Catholic Home Missions Appeal (CHMA). Your generous donations are greatly appreciated.

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: inichols@dfamilk.com Wagner, OR Sharon phone: 913-683-4495 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 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/1FAIpQLSdqSvarMr3FOZJqIVdGp2d2sVrNPLce7Hcp1FsCQmyEP4YKg/viewform?usp=sf_link

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA, LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE: The next meeting will be held on **April 24**, 2022, at 12:40 PM in Yadrich Hall at Christ the King Parish, 5972 SW 25th St. A Rosary will be followed by the business meeting and social time. If anyone knows of a member or family member of Daughters of Isabella in need of the Circle's prayers call Diana Ortiz at 785-554-4256.

XAVIER CATHOLIC PRESCHOOL invites all interested families to two open houses - Thursday, **April 21**, 5:30 PM-7:00 PM at Xavier Catholic Preschool (1409 2nd Avenue) and Sunday, **April 24**, 11:15 AM-12:15 PM at St. Francis de Sales Church (900 Ida Street). If you are unable to attend and would like more information or to schedule a tour, please contact Shannin Holcomb at 913-682-1943.

TUITION ASSISTANCE NOW AVAILABLE THROUGH CEF: The Catholic Education Foundation provides scholarships to help families in need send their children to Catholic schools in the Archdiocese. Find your closest Catholic school at cefks.org/schools and contact your school to learn more about tuition assistance available for the 2022-23 school year.

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 Dave application please email Hernandez landofoz1239@sunflower.com call 913-369-2718. Scholarship application deadline is May 1, 2022.

DAUGHTERS OF ISABELLA LITTLE FLOWER CIRCLE - Come help celebrate Mary's Holy Hour on Saturday, **May 7th**, 10:00 AM at MDHN Church (Chapel), 911 SW Clay St.. Deacon Chris Seago will officiate. Following the Rosary there will be an auditors meeting in the Parish Hall. If you have any questions call Chancellor Gen Orozco at 785-213-0374.

ST. ISIDORE FEAST DAY MASS AND BLESSING OF SEEDS AND SOIL with Archbishop Joseph Naumann Sunday, May 15th at 10:00am. Join us for a day in honor of St. Isidore, the patron saint of farmers, on his feast day. The day will begin with Mass with Archbishop Joseph Naumann followed by a rosary procession to the Saint Isidore Shrine. Bring seeds and soil in a small, decorated basket to be placed at the altar for blessing. The day will end with lunch and a time of fellowship. A free-will offering will be taken up to support the center. To attend, send an email to: info@christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255 to let us know how many people will be attending.

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.

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

"How can you make a fetus more important than a grown woman?" Abortion is a human rights issue, but politically speaking, it does involve competing rights. On the one hand, you have the mother's "right" not to be pregnant. On the other hand, you have the baby's right not to be killed. The question that must therefore be answered is which right is more fundamental? Abortion advocates argue that outlawing abortion would, in essence, elevate the rights of the unborn over and above those of the mother. However, in reality, outlawing abortion would not be giving unborn children more rights; it would simply re-establish for them the most fundamental right that no one can live without, namely the right to life.

If a baby is not to be aborted, then the pregnant mother must remain pregnant. This will also require of her sickness, fatigue, reduced mobility, an enlarged body and some new clothes. Fortunately, it is not a permanent condition. On the flip side, for a pregnant woman not to be pregnant, her child must be killed (unless she is past 22 weeks of pregnancy, in which case the baby may well survive outside the womb). Abortion costs the unborn child his or her very life and it is a thoroughly permanent condition. That is what's at stake, both for the child and for the mother. It is not an issue of who is more important, but rather who has more on the line. Any time there are competing rights, the government must protect the more fundamental right. For example, the law requires the driver of a car to slow down and stop so a pedestrian may cross the road in front of him. This is not because the pedestrian is more valuable or important than the driver, but rather because, if the driver does not stop, it might cost the pedestrian his life. Obviously, for a woman to remain pregnant, she gives up far more than a few minutes of drive time, but she gives up far less than her baby who would otherwise be killed. This is what it comes down to. Since the child has far more at stake, the more fundamental right to life must be upheld.

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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SEEKING LICENSED COUNSELORS & SOCIAL WORKERS: The Archdiocese Catholic schools are seeking applicants for school counselor openings for the 2022-2023 school year. If you or someone you know is a licensed school counselor, licensed professional counselor or licensed social worker with a passion for working with youth, we would love to have you or them apply! The application can be found at: School Counselor Application - Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas (archkck.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 coupon code for our Archdiocese www.archkck.org/livinginlove

EUCHARISTIC 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.www.even.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

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH Prairie Star Ranch is offering you the chance to step away and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, outdoor activities, and a time to reconnect. Families, friends, and communities are invited to join us on Saturday, **May 7th** from 9am to 5pm! Opportunities include Horseback Riding, Canoeing, Ropes Activities, and time for prayer. The experience will culminate with the celebration of a Saturday Vigil Mass in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. All ages are welcome to this come-and-go as you please event! Register online now or contact the Team at Prairie Star Ranch. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 - psrministry@archkck.org

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE: Saturday, May 14, 2022, 9 am - 1 pm, Holy Spirit parish - 11300 W 103rd St, Overland Park, KS 66214. Four engaging speakers and topics on estate and end-of-life planning; practical and spiritual. Free boxed lunch. Visit archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration for agenda and online registration.

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 22-28**th. 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.

FATHER KAPAUN PILGRIMAGE: WALKING THE PATH TO HEAVEN:

From June 1st through the 5th, the Office of Evangelization and Catholic Formation for Youth will take high school students and their chaperones on the Fr. Emil Kapaun 60 mile Pilgrimage from Wichita to Pilsen. Will the 60mile trek be hard? No doubt! But, the opportunity to disconnect from the noise and participate in daily Mass, guided reflection, group prayer, and reconciliation, will open the door to growing in relationship with Jesus Christ and discovering His plan for you to advance in holiness. For more information and to register go to https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/fatherkapaun-pilgrimage/ or contact Rick Cheek at youth2@archkck.org

ENCOUNTER (BENEDICTINE COLLEGE 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 vouthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC or call 913-

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 8), please pick up a baby bottle to fill with loose change or bills, and return the bottles to church by Father's Day (June 19). Or, to donate online, visit www.wyandottepregnancyclinic.org. Your participation will make a profound difference in the lives of the women they serve and WILL save lives!



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
- 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
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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-



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



https://fieldday2022.wixsite.com/atchison

Register online for this FREE event!

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

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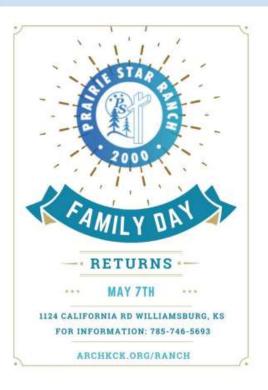
any times does not Holy Mother Church tell us that our life on this earth is a journey? This earth is not our lasting home. God created us for a higher, a much more perfect home, our home in heaven with the joy of God. —Servant of God Emil Kapaun

The Father Kapaun Pilgrimage

Walking the Path to Heaven, June 1-5, 2022







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 E-mail: flifesec@archkck.org



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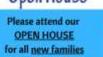
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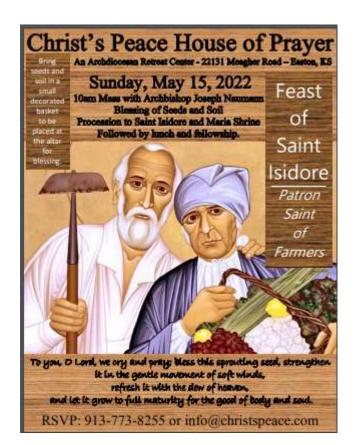




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nable to attend our event, and would like mo call (913) 682-1943 or, email our Director of P



CAMP KATERI TEKAKWITHA 2022

Family and faith are two of the most important things in all of our lives. Family Camp celebrates both of these through their adventure activities like climbing a rock wall, horses, canoeing, and archery; community building with other families; and formation experiences. Your family will live together in an air-conditioned cabin, and will enjoy family-style meals throughout the weekend. On July 15-17 we welcome Spanish speaking families to enjoy family camp and our adult formation sessions and large group activities will be in Spanish. Take time to enjoy your precious loved ones away from the busyness of everyday life. For more information and to register go to: https://archkck.org/camps/family-camp/.

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)

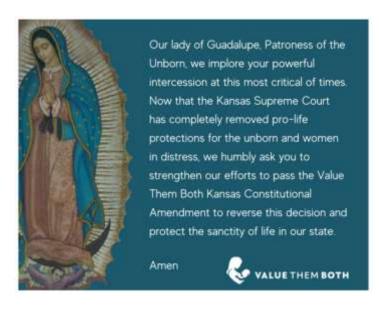
VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION The Church is allowed to engage in lobbying and advocacy for a constitutional amendment such as the Value Them Both Amendment, and Catholics are called to put their faith into action through the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy. Election Day is Tuesday, August 2nd with advance voting beginning July 13. Anyone who is 18 by August 2nd and is registered to vote can vote. The deadline to register to vote is Tuesday, July 12th. You can register at www.kdor.ks.gov/Apps/VoterReg. Please check to be sure you are registered and register if you: • Recently turned 18 or will turn 18 by August 2nd 2022 • Recently moved or had a name change • Have not voted in recent elections

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.





Join the Memorare Army for the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment The most important action we can take to help pass the Value Them Both Amendment is to turn to prayer, and asking Our Mother to intercede for us is effective and powerful. Mother Teresa formed the first "Memorare Army" years ago, and Archbishop Naumann and Benedictine College have both been longtime fans of this prayer campaign. There are 100 days between Divine Mercy Sunday and the Value Them Both vote. If 1,000 Kansans commit to praying 10 Memorares each day from April 25th to August 2nd, 1 million Memorares will be prayed for the successful passage of the amendment. If you would like to join this powerful prayer campaign, please register at www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy before April 25th. Thank you for your support!

The Memorare

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.

To thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.

O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me. Amen