#### WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH - ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

"Two Churches. One Parish" Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus

Seventh Sunday of Easter -May 29, 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

Easton Rectory Phone: 913-773-5712

Father Francis Bakyor, Pastor

Father's cell: 913-235-6837

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE: TUES May 31 STL Parishioners of SJ-SL 06:00 pm Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.- CANCELLED THUR SJV Parishioners of SJ-SL June 2 06:00 pm June 4 05:00 pm Donald Ernzen & STL Richard Heim ₽ SUN June 5 09:00 am

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, Glen Goodland, 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, Pat Wilson, Louise Wistuba and Nick Yuska.

Father's Email: francis.bakyor@yahoo.com

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Website: www.sjslparish.org

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).



**COLLECTION:** Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was \$ 1525 with \$300 hall rent, utilities \$45, SL cemetery \$25, Mass stipend \$48. Online donations were \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity!

<u>SECOND COLLECTION:</u> There will be a second collection this weekend of **May 29**<sup>th</sup> for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU! The parish received a note from Leavenworth Catholic Charities thanking the parishioners for the 48 lbs. of food and hygiene products that was donated in the month of May. This donation helped them to serve 770 individuals.

FIRST COMMUNION will be held June 5th at St. Lawrence. A parish breakfast will follow, please join us! Our students receiving their First Communion are Maverick Lowe, Layne Funk, Evlynn Roggenkamp, Lorelei Wagner, and London Siebenmorgen. Please pray for them on this happy occasion.

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: Father will be away from the Parish from June  $6^{th}$  to the  $9^{th}$ , attending a retreat. He will NOT have Tuesday evening mass on **June 7**th, but does plan to be back for the Thursday evening mass on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Father would appreciate your prayers for all of the priests on retreat.

ASSISTANCE FOR FATHER: Father will be transferring at the end of June 2022, and retiring in June 2023, at which time he plans to return to Ghana. He needs to ship his car and medical equipment back home to Ghana, which is an expensive venture and he hopes to ship by September 2022. He would appreciate any monetary support you could help with for this. His letter for request for help is attached to this bulletin (online) if you'd like to read it. There will be a **special collection** on June 26th to help collect funds for this purpose. If you would like to donate by check, please write the check directly to Father Francis Bakyor. Thanks for your consideration!

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:

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.

CONGRATULATIONS! St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish has been selected for the 2022 Best of Leavenworth Award in the Places of Worship category by the Leavenworth Award Program. This program identifies local companies that enhance the positive image through service to their community and help make the Leavenworth area a great place to live, work and play. Thank you for your hard work and dedication!

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

VOTE: On Tuesday, August 2nd, Kansans will go to the polls to vote on the Value Them Both Amendment to the state constitution. To fulfill this important civic duty, it's important to understand what the Value Them Both Amendment does and does not do. Please visit <a href="https://www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth">www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth</a> for information, prayer opportunities, upcoming events, and how to get involved. The most important thing that

you can do to help over these last few months is pray for the success of the amendment and share about it with others. Please join our grassroots volunteer team and share this new website resource widely, <a href="www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com">www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com</a>. Please also continue prayers for women and families facing unplanned or challenging pregnancies. To help women know they are not alone and that there are many caring people and helpful organizations who want to help, please visit and share a new Kansas resource, www.HelpingKansasWomen.org

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.

POPE JPII'S LOVE AND RESPONSIBILITY RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, June 10th at 5:30pm - Sunday, June 12th at 4:30pm In commemoration of the end of the Year of the Family, this retreat is offered to help strengthen faith and live God's joy more fruitfully in family life. The Church's teaching views marriage as an interpersonal relationship with the well-being and self-realization of each partner being of the greatest importance. We will look at St. John Paul II's defense of Catholic tradition in the teachings about family life and sexual morality through his book, "Love and Responsibility". There are conferences, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Cabins/Courtyard Rooms: \$170 Single/\$250 Couple or Single Guest Rooms: \$100 (Meals Included). To attend, fill out the Reservation Form at christspeace.com or call 913.773.8255

VALUE THEM BOTH Tailgate and Rosary Rally Sunday June 5th - Join Archbishop Naumann, the Holy Family School of Faith and Value Them Both teams, special guests Dustin & Christina Colquitt, and many from across the Archdiocese for an evening of community PRAYER & ACTION for the Value Them Both Amendment. Fiorella's Event Center - 9000 W 137th St., Overland Park, KS 4:00pm - Gates open for tailgating, friendship, and good conversation • VALUE THEM BOTH campaign materials available + learn how you can help • Adorn Our Lady, Patroness of the Unborn, with flowers \*Bring flowers for Mary\* 6:00pm - Program begins 6:30pm - Rosary & Eucharistic Adoration w/Archbishop Naumann 8:00pm Doors close (Restrooms closed)

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL has several employment opportunities available for the 2022-23 school year:

ELA/Social Studies Teacher -Xavier Catholic School is seeking a middle school ELA/Social Studies teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Xavier is looking for a dynamic faith-filled, flexible teacher to join our talented teaching staff. Interested candidates should contact Janelle Hartegan, principal at janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org, or call the school office at 913-682-3135.

Part-Time Spanish Teacher - Xavier Catholic School is looking to hire a part-time Spanish teacher to join our team of teachers. The responsibilities include Spanish instruction for students in grades K - 8. This part-time position would be 20-25 hours per week. Interested candidates should contact Janelle Hartegan, principal, at <u>ianelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.org</u>, or call the school office at 913-682-3135.

Part and Full-Time Preschool Teachers - Xavier Catholic Preschool is seeking a part-time and a full-time preschool teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. For more information, contact Shannon Holcomb, Xavier Preschool Director Shannon.holcomb@leavenworthcatholicschools.org or 913-682-1943.

Contact Kim Sachse, 913-775-0690 Items: Email Sislparish@Gmail.Com. Mass intentions may be scheduled with Kim as well. MUST SUBMIT BY 9 pm TUES FOR INCLUSION.

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#### PATORAL STATEMENT ON ABORTION-PART 5:

This is the fifth part of five parts of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo

# Abortion is the Greatest and Gravest Moral-Pastoral issue facing the Universal Church

We must be very passionate about this life and death issue for the precious unborn as Christ wants us to be. Now more than ever working together as co-workers in the life vineyard of the Lord, we have the means guided by the grace of the Holy Spirit to overcome the ever-increasing magnitude of abortions at a worldwide level and right in our own country. We bishops and priests must take a more forceful leadership in this regard and follow the lead of dear Pope Francis who is constantly calling us to have a new respect for human life at all levels, beginning with the precious unborn and he reminds us that this is the preeminent life issue. We keep in mind the inspired words of Elizabeth in her Visitation with Mary, who after proclaiming to Mary, "most blessed are you among women" then proclaimed, "and blessed is the fruit of your womb". Mary our model and Mother, wants to teach and guide mothers and us how to protect each and every precious unborn. Our heavenly Father, the giver of all life, extends the same blessing over the womb of every mother who is bringing, supported by the father of the infant, into our world a precious new child, destined to live forever in peace and love with all of us in the heavenly kingdom. Our constant pro-life motto then is "choose life for both the mother and the child".

Bishop Michael Pfeifer, O.M.I. Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo, Texas

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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 60-mile 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 <a href="https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage/">https://archkck.org/youth-ministry/father-kapaun-pilgrimage/</a> or contact Rick Cheek at <a href="mailto:youth2@archkck.org">youth2@archkck.org</a>.

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 3, at Savior Pastoral Center. Cost is \$80. For more information, program schedule, session descriptions, sponsorship opportunities and to register https://www.cfnek.org/events/thomas-more The program begins with Mass celebrated by Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann at 8:00 am and concludes at 1:30 pm. Approved continuing education hours: KS CLE 4 hours (1ethic hour), MO CLE 4 Hours (3 Ethic hours), KS Insurance 4 Hours (4 ethic hours) and CFP 4 hours. And recommended for 2 hours CPE accounting credits (pending).

8<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PITCHING FOR PRIESTS SOFTBALL GAME-SUMMER CLASSIC! Annual Event to Help Benefit Our Seminarians. Priests from KC-SJ vs Priests from the Archdiocese of KCK. Friday, JUNE 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm, tailgating begins at 4:00 pm at the KC Monarchs Stadium (Old T-Bones Stadium)-Legends Field Ballpark, 1800 Village West Pkwy, Kansas City, KS 66111. For more info: <a href="https://www.pitchingforpriests.com">www.pitchingforpriests.com</a>

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING CLASS: Do you never want to fall out of love? Many couples who have learned Natural Family Planning discover it helps their marriage in more ways than they anticipated. To help you find the joy of married life without the burden of contraception, classes begin at St. John the Evangelist extra building, 200 W. 13th St., Lawrence, KS, on Fri., June 24, 6:30pm. Reasonable course fee charged. Call Shannon or John Rasmussen at (785) 749-1015 for more info. Visit <a href="Live-the-love.org">Live-the-love.org</a> to pre-register as required for these or online classes.

THE ENCOUNTER KC SUMMER INTENSIVE is a 4-night evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first 4 quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry launching RIGHT HERE in Kansas City this coming September. With two teachings each night, this quick paced, jampacked course will educate, equip, and activate you to partner with Jesus and further bring about the Kingdom of God here on earth!

Details

REGISTRATION Register here: <a href="https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounter-kc-summer-intensive">https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounter-kc-summer-intensive</a>

WHO The Encounter KC Summer Intensive open to anyone 18 years and older.

WHEN July 11-14th, 2022 from 6:00-9:00pm each day

WHERE St. Agnes Catholic Church Parish Hall, 5250 Mission Rd, Roeland Park, KS, 66205 US

COST The cost is \$100/person.

WEBSITE For more information, you can visit our website at <a href="https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/">https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/</a>

QUESTIONS Feel free to reach out to Lee McMahon with any questions (785) 218-2708.

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 <a href="mailto:youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC">youthoutreach@benedictine.edu/BCYC</a> or call 913-360-7406.

#### NFP PRACTITIONER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY:

Are you passionate about NFP? Do you like to help others? Have you ever considered teaching NFP? The FertilityCare Center of Kansas City is pleased to announce a Creighton Model FertilityCare Practitioner Education Program beginning **August 13-20, 2022**. Come be part of this exciting event and join our team! Classes will be held in Independence, MO. Information and application materials can be found at www.fertilitycarekc.com under FertilityCare Practitioner Training.

DIRECTOR OF FAITH FORMATION – ST. BERNARD CATHOLIC CHURCH, WAMEGO, KS is seeking a full-time Director of Faith Formation. This position is a key pastoral leadership and formation role that requires collaboration with the pastor, staff members, volunteers and parishioners to provide Catholic education for all parishioners. The ideal applicant will be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church who: holds a bachelor's degree in theology or philosophy, catechesis or similar academic discipline; some experience in teaching/leading young children, teens and/or RCIA; leadership and supervisory experience in a Catholic parish setting; applicant should be motivated and effective in communication and be knowledgeable of current media and technology; some nights, weekends and occasional travel required. This position is eligible for the Archdiocesan benefits package with a start date of June 15, 2022. Position open until filled. Please send a letter of application, resume, and 3 references to stbernard66547@gmail.com.

### RESOURCES NOW

### 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 - <a href="https://kcascension.org/">https://kcascension.org/</a>
  - 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. <a href="https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online">https://mass-online.org/daily-holy-mass-live-online</a>

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



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St. Lawrence Parish
211 W. Riley Street
Easton, Kansas 66020.
4/25/2022.

Appeal for Financial Assistance for the shipment of my Car and Physio- Therapy Equipment to Ghana.

Dear Friends, and Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Warm greetings from Easton, Kansas. I hope this letter finds you in good health. I am still doing well here in St. Lawrence- St. Joseph of the Valley Parish.

I have mentioned to some of you in my phone calls and conversations of my desire to return to Ghana on my retirement next year after the celebration of my 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priesthood. My Home Bishop, (Bishop Richard Baaworb of the Diocese of Wa/ Ghana) and Archbishop Joseph Naumann (Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas) are aware of these plans.

I would like to visit home in December to celebrate the 40th Anniversary with my family and friends on Dec.30<sup>th</sup>.2022. I will return to the Archdiocese of KCK end of Feb.2023, to conclude my ministry here in June 30<sup>th</sup>-2023. Then, I will be ready to move home. Home sweet home. There, is no place like home.

Being here for some time, I have acquired a few things/items I will need to bring home for effective ministry. With my chronic back problem, I have purchased a car and some physio- therapy equipment to be used at home. I have been making some savings towards the shipment of these items, but that would be inadequate to meet the cost at the time.

I would therefore be very grateful if you could assist me financially, to enable me make the shipment in the first week of September- 2022.

Enclosed are some estimates received from the shipment Agent.

- 1 Estimates for KIA Scrento Port Clearance/ Car import duty= \$4,392.59
- 2 Container fee (Lines GPHA) = \$572.99
- 3 Documentation/Miscellaneous= \$27.00
- 4 Trade plate (DP)= \$21.00
- 5 Service Charge= \$250.00
- 6 Shipment from USA to Ghana=\$ 2200.00
- 7 Total Estimate amount=\$ 7,463.58

Any donation will be very much appreciated. No amount is too small.

Thanks in advance and God bless.

Fr. Francis Bakyor

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#### NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING COURSE

- · MEDICALLY SAFE
  - · HIGHLY EFFECTIVE
  - MORALLY ACCEPTABLE
  - . MARRIAGE STRENGTHENING
- · ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY



WHERE: St. John the Evangelist (extra building)

200 West 13th Street, Lawrence, KS



TIME: 6:30 P.M. MEETINGS: THREE

COST: \$135 (INCLUDES ALL MATERIALS)

WHEN: BEGINS FRIDAY, JUNE 24th

Pre-registration required at www.ccli.org.

(Self-paced online course also available!)

Financial assistance with fee possible.

Call: Shannon or John Rasmussen at 785-749-1015



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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:



Wedding Amiversary in the year 2022 and would like to take part in the rebdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary lebration, please call the parish office.

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

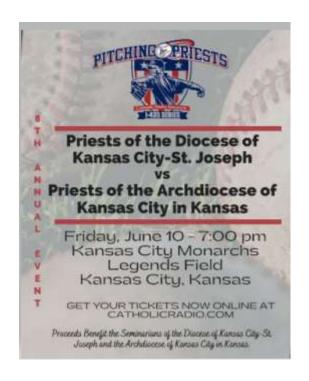
The Archdiocesan Marriage & Family Life Office will send each couple a formal invitation from Archbishop Naumann.

Marriage & Family Life Office Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas 12615 Parallel Parkway Kansas City, KS 66109 913-647-0345 E-mail: flifesec@archkek.org











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.archkek.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
 (Boys are Included as July 18-23)

 J-high 3
 \$450
 July 18-23
 (Camp is Included as July 18-23)
 (Boys are FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) (Camp is FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist)

### 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

(Boys are FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist) Kateri Session 3 \$290 July 11-13 (Boys are FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist)

#### FAMILY CAMPS.

Cost - \$150 per camper 2yrs of age and older Family Camp (Special Needs) June 17-19\*

Family Camp July 8-10 (Camp is FULL-you can register to be on the waitlist)

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 <a href="https://www.valueThemBoth.com">www.valueThemBoth.com</a> 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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/prolife">www.archkck.org/prolife</a> 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 <a href="https://www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy">www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy</a> 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

