

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Thirteen Sunday in Ordinary Time– June 26, 2022

St. Joseph of the Valley: 31151 207th Street, (Rural) Leavenworth, KS 66048
St. Lawrence: 211 West Riley, Easton, KS 66020
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

TUES	June 28	06:00 pm	STL	No Mass
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.- CANCELLED				
THUR	June 30	06:00 pm	SJV	No Mass
SAT	July 2	05:00 pm	SJV	Helen Karczewski ☩ Dan Karczewski ☩
SUN	July 3	09:00 am	STL	Billy Lowe ☩

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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, 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, Mary M. Ruhlman, Charlie Schletzbaum, Tanner Siebenmorgen, Julie Simonis, Jim (Poly) Sloan, Gary Stafford, 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 \$1,550, with \$130 for utilities and \$10 Mass Stipend. Online donations were \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE NOTE: There will be NO MASSES offered on **June 28th and 30th**.

PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES from the parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish to the family of Susan Beying, who passed away June 15th. May she rest in peace. She will be missed her husband, Larry, and family and friends.

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!

SECOND COLLECTION will be held this weekend of **June 26th** for Peter's Pence (Collection for the Holy Father). Your generous donation is greatly appreciated!

LIONS CLUB COMMITTEE for **July 7** Chairman-Mary Ray, Peggy Gwartney, Peggy Clark and Cassie Miller. Please prepare for 20 people. Meeting starts at 7 P.M.

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.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

PRO-LIFE ANSWERS TO FALSE PRO-CHOICE ARGUMENTS (PART XI) "I am opposed to abortion, but I don't believe I have the right to impose my personal beliefs on others". You will sometimes hear this stated by members of the general public, but it is more commonly said by politicians who are trying to "finesse" the abortion issue. The trick is to appear philosophically pro-life so they do not have to defend the reality of abortion, and functionally, pro-abortion so they do not upset the abortion lobby. They think that this is a shrewd view, when in fact it is just a cowardly one. Unfortunately, for political expediency, many of our "Catholic" politicians take this hypocritical and shameful position!

Understand that the only logical basis for someone to be "personally opposed to abortion" is because they realize that abortion terminates the life of an innocent human being. While claiming to believe that however, they say it should be legal. So what they are really saying is, "Abortion is the intentional killing of a helpless child, but I wouldn't do anything to stop

it. I am willing to look the other way while someone else takes the life of a child". That is a smoke screen. Only a coward and/or a hypocrite would concede that unborn children are living human beings but that it is none of his (or her) business if someone wants to abort them.

It is no different than saying that they are opposed to rape but it is none of their business if men want to rape women, or that rape is not an area in which the government should be involved. We live in a nation where over 3,500 innocent children lose their lives each and every day to the intentional act of abortion. If this is not an area of legitimate governmental interest, then the government has no legitimate interest at all!

RELICS OF ST. BERNADETTE: Throughout this year, (April to August 2022) the relics of Saint Bernadette are touring the United States for the first time, bringing the grace of Lourdes to parishes across the country. The Sanctuary of Our Lady of Lourdes is organizing the pilgrimage of the relics in partnership with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, North American Volunteers, Hospitalité of Miami and the Order of Malta. www.stbernadetteusa.org. As part of the tour, St. Bernadette's relics will be at St. Michael the Archangel Parish (Leawood, KS) from **June 30- July 3, 2022**. For the itinerary and more information, please visit stmichaelcp.org/relic-tours or contact Sara Kuhn at sara.kuhn@stmichaelcp.org

XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL is offering some fun summertime activities. Please see the posters attached to the bulletin on line or go online to LeavenworthCatholicSchools.org or call 913-682-1943.

RESPONDING TO RELATIVISM Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **July 8th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **July 10th** at 4:30pm For many people, personal preference has replaced morality as a guide in how to live. We will look at the Church's moral teaching as our guide to a happy and fulfilling life and discover why being led by personal preference takes us away from God's plan for us. Using Edward Sri's book, "Who am I to Judge: Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love", we will learn how Catholic morality is all about love, how making a judgment is not judging a person's soul, and how, in the words of Pope Francis, relativism wounds people and is the spiritual poverty of our times. 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 christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

CONSECRATION TO MARY RETREAT Christ's Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **August 12th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **August 14th** at 4:30pm Come spend a weekend dedicated to Mary and make/renew your Marian Consecration on the Vigil of the Feast of the Assumption! Don't forget to start your 33-day renewal preparation on July 13th. There will be Marian conferences, a special Consecration to Mary Ceremony and Celebration, Eucharistic Adoration, Mass, Confession and time for private prayer, reflection and walking. Day Guests are also welcome for the Ceremony and Celebration on August 14th. 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 christspce.com or call 913.773.8255.

FINISH FAITHFUL CONFERENCE will be held **Sept. 17th** at St. Benedict's from 9:15-1:00 pm in the commons area of St. Benedict's Catholic School, Atchison. Details are in back of this bulletin.

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)

SMALL GROUP LEADERS – Whether you’ve been avoiding the nudge of the Holy Spirit or leading a small group for years...this day is for you! Be inspired, equipped and encouraged in your call to accompany others in building a relationship with Christ and others! Deacon Ralph Poyo will teach you how to bring others to Jesus. Please join us on **July 9** from 9:00am-3:00pm at the Fr. Quigley Center, Holy Trinity Parish in Lenexa.

HURTING AFTER AN ABORTION? Project Rachel and Project Joseph, post-abortion healing ministries of the Catholic Church, offer one-on-one healing opportunities or Saturday retreats for those who would like to process the pain of their abortions and find forgiveness and healing. Please visit www.projectrachelkc.com for more information. Call/text at 913-621-2199 today to discuss a program that works for you. All services are confidential and free of charge

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 www.archkck.org/ValueThemBoth 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, www.KansasAmendmentFacts.com. 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.

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, jam-packed 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: <https://encounterkc.regfox.com/encounter-kc-summer-intensive>

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 <https://encounterschool.org/kansas-city/>

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

CAMPAMENTO FAMILIAR TEKAKWITHA (FAMILY CAMP WELCOMING SPANISH SPEAKING FAMILIES): Camp Tekakwitha is having its first Spanish Family Camp this summer on **July 17-19**. Camp celebrates both faith and family, and we are so excited for this new opportunity to allow even more families the opportunity to experience it! Please note that we do have scholarships available for any family that would like to request one. <https://archkck.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/General-ScholarshipApplication-Spanish.pdf> • To find out more about family camp, they can go to: <https://archkck.org/camp/camps/family-camp/>. • Our main website is www.archkck.org/camp if they want to look around to see information about all of our camp programs.

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.

SECOND WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY – JULY 24: The World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is July 24, 2022. The theme for this year's celebration is "In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit" (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a gift both to society and the Church. Should you desire information and resources for celebration of this event, please visit <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/grandparents-elderly>. This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence "to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty" on July 24. In the United States of America, the observance of Natural Family Planning Week takes place July 24-30.

THE MASTER'S CUP GOLF INVITATIONAL: Join us **August 1st** for this year's The Master's Cup Golf Invitational! Consider a sponsorship, registering a team for participation, or joining us for lunch. You will be amazed at the great things happening in the world of vocations in the Archdiocese of KCK! All proceeds from this event go to the Heart to Heart Scholarship Fund for the purpose of defraying expenses associated with the path to a priestly or religious vocation. See our website for details: <https://www.jocoserra.org/The-Masters-Cup>

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.

THE HOLY LAND 2023 WITH SPECIAL GUESTS, STEVE AND JENNI ANGRISANO: Have you ever thought about a pilgrimage to the Holy Land? Want a family-friendly opportunity? Here's your chance! Join RYMO on a **9-day pilgrimage in June 2023**. Absolutely all are welcome; youth under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Scripture comes alive as you walk in the Garden of Gethsemane, pray at the Rock of Agony, climb the path Mary took to visit Elizabeth, and experience Daily Mass in so many sacred locations. Registration is now open through Nativity Pilgrimage. Please see the flier and contact Angie with RYMO (ruralityouth@archkck.org or (785) 221-2644) for more information!

 **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>

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St. Lawrence Parish
211 W. Wiley Street
Easton, Kansas 66001
4/25/2022

Agent for Catholic Relief for the payment of one Car and Prayer Therapy Treatment to Gloria

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 Gloria to my retirement next year after the celebration of my 40th Anniversary of Priesthood. My Home Bishop, Bishop Richard Doerflinger of the Diocese of St. Joseph 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. 30th 2022. I will return to the Archdiocese of KCK and of Feb 2023, to conclude my ministry here in June 30th 2023. Then, I will be ready to leave 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-therapeutic 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 shipping Agent.

1 Estimate for KIA Sorento Port Clearance/ Car import duty \$4,362.00
2 Container fee (from GPMA) = \$372.99
3 Documentation/Insurance/Customs \$27.00
4 Trade plate (PP) = \$21.00
5 Service Charge = \$250.00
6 Shipment from USA to Gloria = \$2200.00
7 Total Estimated amount = \$7,463.99

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

Thanks in advance and God bless.

Fr. Francis Baker



ENCOUNTER

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

SUMMER INTENSIVE

July 11-14th, 2022

ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH
2230 MISSION ST. BOULDER PARK, KS 66205

What is the Encounter KC Summer Intensive?

The Summer Intensive is an evening school that provides a survey of the content offered in the first four quarters of the Encounter School of Ministry over a fast four-day period. Taking place from 6-9pm each night, this quick-paced, jam-packed course has attendees from around the globe and is designed for those desiring to attend the 2-year Encounter School but is unable to do so because of distance or schedule. Many of our current students received their call for the 2-year program at the Summer Intensive.

Night 1: Identity & Transformation
Night 2: Hearing God & The Prophetic Gifts
Night 3: Power & Healing
Night 4: Inner Healing & Freedom

TO REGISTER & FOR MORE INFORMATION, SCAN OR VISIT:
encounterschool.org/kansas-city

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Coming together around golf, a meal, and the Master Himself (Jesus Christ) to build relationships that help foster vocations to the priesthood + religious life in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas.

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08.01.2022

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FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONER PROGRAM

BEGINNING AUGUST 13-20, 2022 IN INDEPENDENCE, MO

Learn to teach The FertilityCare System
A New, Uniquely American Medical Model of Advanced Procreative Education!

YOU ARE INVITED TO BECOME A FERTILITYCARE PRACTITIONER BY COMPLETING THIS 13 MONTH ALLIED HEALTH MODEL PROGRAM. LEARN TO TEACH THE CREIGHTON MODEL FERTILITYCARE SYSTEM OF NATURAL FERTILITY REGULATION, THE FOUNDATION FOR THE NEW REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCE OF NAIPROTECHNOLOGY.

EDUCATION PHASE I WILL BE HELD AUGUST 13-20, 2022
EDUCATION PHASE II WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 13-16, 2023

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Program Purpose:
To prepare couples or individuals to deliver Creighton Model FertilityCare System Services of the highest quality and to provide a certificate for certification by the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners.

Program Design:
The program is a 13-month course of study designed to help couples understand and implement the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.

Education Phase I: August 13-20, 2022
A 9-day total immersion course covering:
History of Natural Fertility Regulation
Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive Systems
The Menstrual Cycle, Ovulation and Oogenesis
The Physiology of the Cervix
The Regulation of Menstrual Life
The Physiology of Reproductive Hormones
The Natural Method of Fertility Regulation
Investigation and Care of Unfamiliar Causes
Tracking Fertility, Reproductive Health of Adult Couple
Physical and Psychological Aspects of Infertility
Use Effectiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Fertility Planning
Further Aspects of Natural Fertility Regulation
Philosophical Aspects in Family Life, Family Planning and Contraception
Human Sexuality, Marriage and Life
The Importance of Sexual Abuse Training
Weekly Counsel as Individuals, Couples & Follow-up
Partners for Sexual History and Contraception Training
Business Aspects of NAIP
Case Management Approach to Problem Solving
Reproductive Health Technology

Supervised Practice I:
A 6-month faculty supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills:
Introductory Sexual Presentation
Condom and the Technique of Follow-up
Basic Case Management & Evaluation

Education Phase II: February 13-16, 2023
A 4-day course of advanced study consisting of lectures, group discussion and hands-on problem solving:
Management of Infertility, Cervical Dysplasia, Uterine Bleeding and PMS
Infertility
Advanced Birth Control Issues
Principles and Conduct of Program Evaluation
Advanced Case Management
Advanced Sexual Health

Supervised Practice II:
Seven months in duration, this faculty supervised teaching experience includes the student's obligation to present conduct of Introductory Session, Follow-up and Comprehensive Case Review.

Final Certificate Examination:
All students are required to take a written and/or practical examination at the end of the course which is graded at the student's home location.

Applicant Eligibility:
The program welcomes applications from those with strong motivation and commitment to the very highest quality educational services in Natural Fertility Regulation and FertilityCare by selling:
Regulate monthly menstrual cycles
Achieve healthy pregnancies with 85% or less use
a Health or Baby Science
a Behavioral Science
a Education
a Other non-Health Science or Individualized Assessment Program System such as a Unilateral Practical Practice
a Health Services Practitioner
a Graduate of two years college study

Further criteria require the applicant to sign a Natural Fertility Regulation or FertilityCare System, a certificate of completion and be a professional member of Natural Fertility Regulation. The program is recognized by the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners and is a member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners. The program is recognized by the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners and is a member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners. The program is recognized by the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners and is a member of the American Academy of FertilityCare Practitioners.



Xavier Catholic PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY HOUR

“PUBLIC WELCOME!”



June 16th Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Xavier Preschool 1409 2nd Ave. Leavenworth	
 St. Francis de Sales 900 Ida St., Lansing	June 21st Tuesday 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.	
June 23rd Thursday 8:30 - 9:15 a.m.	Xavier Preschool 1409 2nd Ave. Leavenworth	
 STONE LION Puppet Theatre www.stonelionpuppets.org	July 20th Wednesday 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Sacred Heart Parish Hall	

Please call Xavier Preschool at (913) 682-1943 for more information.

Children must be accompanied & supervised by an adult. Safe and healthy protocols will be followed. Visit us at: Leavenworthcatholicschools.org



Xavier Catholic School Playground Activity Time

Meet our Xavier families and new families for summer fun!

Activities provided by
Xavier Catholic School
Extended Care Staff

Playground Hours:
8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Safe and healthy protocols will be
maintained according to the Health
Department recommendations.

- Organized Games
- Parachute Games
- Sidewalk Chalk & Bubbles
- Water Activities
- And Much More!

Playground Activity Hour
Meets on Wednesdays

July 7, 2022

at

Xavier Preschool Playground
1409 2nd Ave.
Leavenworth

and

July 27, 2022

at

Xavier Catholic School
Main Campus
591 Muncie Rd.
Leavenworth

**All Children must be accompanied
and supervised by an Adult**

RSVP Required

Scan the QR Code with
your Smartphone



Or, visit:
<http://leavenworthcatholicschools.org/admissions/summer-camp>

For more information, call Xavier
Preschool at 913-682-1943.

- Bring your water bottles
- Bathrooms available

**Rain-out date will fall on the following Friday
for any scheduled Wednesday activity.**



THE ARCHDIOCESE
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and Saint Benedict Parish
AT 1000 WEST ST. PETERS, ST. JOSEPH

FINISH FAITHFUL Conference

All things pre-planning for your
legacy and preparing for end-of-life

The faithful from Atchison, Leavenworth,
and beyond are encouraged to attend

**Saturday,
September 17, 2022**

Check-in 8:45 am after optional 8:15 am Mass
at St. Benedict's

Conference begins: 9:15 am - Ends: 1:00 pm

Will be held in the Commons Area,
St. Benedict's Catholic School

201 Unity Street

Atchison, Kansas 66002

Complimentary

- Advance Healthcare Directives Guide
- Funeral and Burial Liturgy Options Guide
- Estate Planning Guides
- Refreshments
- Door Prizes

Archdiocesan ministry, retirement, and
end-of-life resource tables

Agenda | Register - call, online, or walk-in

archkck.org/finishfaithful-registration

Questions? Call 913-647-0365 tlynn@archkck.org

Presenters and Sessions



Fr. Meinrad Miller,
O.S.B.

Proctor, St. Benedict
Theology Institute, Benedictine

9:30 am - 10:00 am
"Suffering and
Finishing Faithful"



Fr. Anthony Williams

Retired Pastor, Ordained to the
Archdiocese of St. Joseph

10:15 am - 11:00 am
Church teaching on
"Advance Healthcare
Directives Plus
Creating your Durable
Power of Attorney"



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11:10 am - Noon -
Classroom
"Your Special Needs
Child and Providing and
Protecting their
Interests with a Trust"



Jon Stanfield

Esq., Atchison & Stanfield LLC

11:10 am - Noon -
Commons
"Wills, Trusts, and
Getting Ready for Your
Meeting with an
Advisor"



Michael Podrebarac

Archdiocese of St. Joseph &
Archdiocese of St. Louis

12:10 pm - 12:45 pm
"Liturgy Options for
Planning Your Funeral
and Burial"



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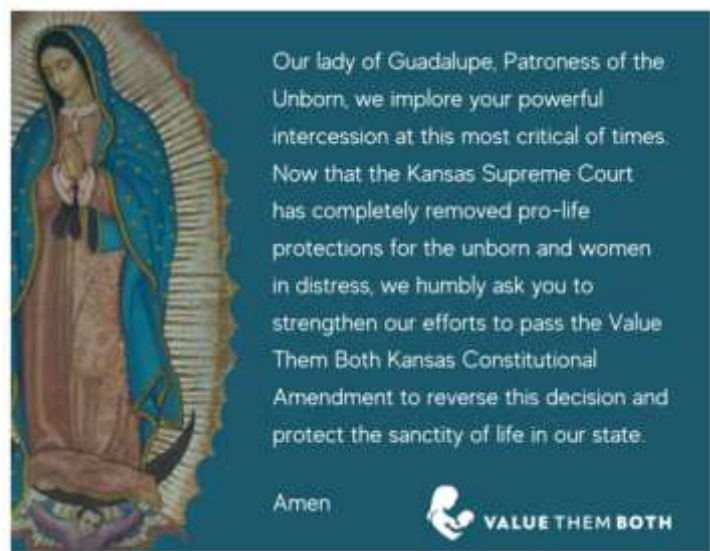
Introduction Speaker I
"What it means to Finish Faithful"
and "Your Legacy Remembered"
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VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE AUGUST 2ND PRIMARY ELECTION The Church is allowed to engage in lobbying and advocacy for a constitutional amendment such as the Value 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/VBMemorareArmy **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

VALUE THEM BOTH IS SUPPORTED BY MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS Recently, an alliance of over 200 Kansas Medical and Mental Health Professionals publicly issued a statement expressing support for the Value Them Both constitutional amendment. The Coalition of Medical and Mental Health Professionals for Value Them Both consists of doctors, including OBGYNs, family medicine physicians, and additional representatives from the fields of neurosurgery, cardiology, anesthesia, surgery, pediatrics, internal medicine, pathology, emergency medicine, and other essential specialties. Doctors of Pharmacy, nurses, and licensed psychotherapists and counselors round out the coalition. These respected medical leaders have written an open letter to explain why passing the Value Them Both Amendment is vital to returning Kansas to a place where the abortion industry is not left unlimited or unregulated and should not be allowed to police itself. Please view the press conference and share it with family and friends. <https://youtu.be/cQm2fSx9DAc>