

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Fourteen Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 3, 2022

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

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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:

Day	Date	Time	Church	Prayer
MON	July 4	09:00 am	STL	Pray for Our Country
TUES	July 5	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	July 7	06:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SAT	July 9	05:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	July 10	09:00 am	STL	Donald Erzen†

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As of 12 May 2021, all archdiocesan safety protocols relating to COVID-19 are rescinded.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: YNSCR (SS) Kevin Lansing.

Prayer for Vocations: Brother Seelos (Tyler Lunsford).

“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 christspc.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 christspc.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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Catholic Charities serves 21 counties and is urgently needing volunteers in our food pantries. Our Family Support Centers located in Wyandotte and Johnson County provide our neighbors in need with access to a food pantry, case management and financial support and a clothing closet (Wyandotte County). In order for us to be successful and fulfill our mission, we need you! Volunteers are needed to fill a variety of roles. Please contact Kathleen Currie at 913-433-2104 or e-mail kcurrie@catholiccharitiesks.org.

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

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.

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for last weekend was unavailable. Online donations were unavailable. Thank you for your generosity!

PLEASE JOIN US today, Sunday, **July 3rd** after mass, in the STL Hall to welcome Father Bill and enjoy some coffee and donuts.

PLEASE NOTE: we have several items to include some furniture, in the STL Hall that are available this week after Sunday Mass. Please come and take a look and see if there is anything you would be interested in. Free will donation is welcome.

PLEASE JOIN US on Monday, July 4th, 9:00 AM at STL for a Mass to pray for our country.

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

SEA TURTLES AND BALD EAGLES: Recently, I was made aware of some very interesting information and I would like to share it with you.

Did you know that if you kill a pre-born Sea Turtle You would be fined \$100,000 and could spend a year in prison? And did you know that if you killed a pre-born Bald Eagle you would be fined \$250,000 and could spend 2 years in prison? But if you were to kill a pre born Human Being, a tiny baby in its mother's womb, there is no penalty what so ever.

What's wrong with this comparison? I know you'll say, “but, abortion is legal”. I say, abortion is what's wrong with our country. Wake up people. We no longer value human lives. We are destroying ourselves and our country. In the U.S. over 63 million babies have been murdered this way. It has to stop. The most dangerous place for a baby to be today is in the mother's womb. Babies should be loved cherished and protected. They have a God given right to life and to grow with a family who loves them.

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,

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(FOR POSTING ON THE CHURCH INTERNET SITE)

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>

RETREAT FOR MARRIED COUPLES: Joyful, passionate, intimate love that gets better every year? It is possible! Join us for the EverMore in Love Weekend Immersion Retreat for married couples of all ages: (Formerly known as Living in Love) Christ the King, Topeka on August 4-5 Register at: archkck.org/livinginlove Use promo code: ARCHKCK for a discount!

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 (ruralyouth@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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your parish for future generations
with estate and gift planning.  Visit
CatholicPlannedGiving.com



Xavier Catholic PRESCHOOL ACTIVITY HOUR



***PUBLIC WELCOME!**

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

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: Leavenworthcatholicsschools.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

July 27, 2022
at
Xavier Catholic School
Main Campus
541 Muncie Rd.
Leavenworth

RSVP Required

Scan the QR Code with your Smartphone



Or, visit:
<http://leavenworthcatholicsschools.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
OF KANSAS CITY IN KANSAS

and  Saint Benedict Parish
OF SACRAMENT ST. PATRICK, LEAVENWORTH

FINISH FAITHFUL Conference

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

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.
Director Emeritus, St. Benedict Theological Center, Leavenworth
9:30 am - 10:00 am
"Suffering and Finishing Faithful"



Fr. Anthony Williams
Retired Pastor, St. Peter & St. Paul, Leavenworth
10:15 am - 11:00 am
Church teaching on "Advance Healthcare Directives Plus Creating your Durable Power of Attorney"



Casey Connealy
Attorney, Leavenworth & Company
11:10 am - Noon - Classroom
"Your Special Needs Child and Providing and Protecting their Interests with a Trust"



Jon Stanfield
Deputy Director & Stewardship Liaison
11:10 am - Noon - Commons
"Wills, Trusts, and Getting Ready for Your Meeting with an Advisor"



Michael Podrebarac
Archdiocesan Director of Liturgy & Sacraments
12:10 pm - 12:45 pm
"Liturgy Options for Planning Your Funeral and Burial"



Stacy
Moderator | Executive Director | Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas | Director | Office of Stewardship and Development



Terri Lynn, M.F.S.
Introduction Speaker | "What it means to Finish Faithful" and "Your Legacy Remembered"
Associate Director | Planned and Legacy Giving | Office of Stewardship and Development

ARCHDIOCESEAN PRO-LIFE EVENT

With **EWTN'S Catherine Hadro**

Tues. July 12, 2022

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
11300 W 103rd St, OP, KS

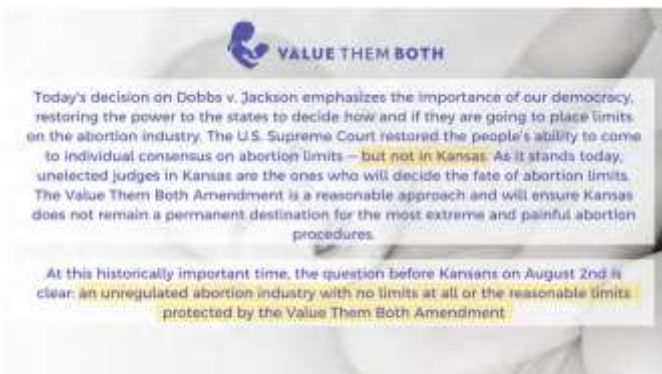
- 6:30 pm - Rosary in the Church
- 7:00 pm - Guest Speaker Catherine Hadro
- 8:00 pm - Reception following

As host of EWTN's Pro-Life Weekly program, Catherine Hadro has interviewed many pro-life leaders and covered countless life stories. As we prepare for the Kansas Value Them Both Amendment vote, let's take inspiration from Catherine as she reflects on why the pro-life mission matters.

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Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas

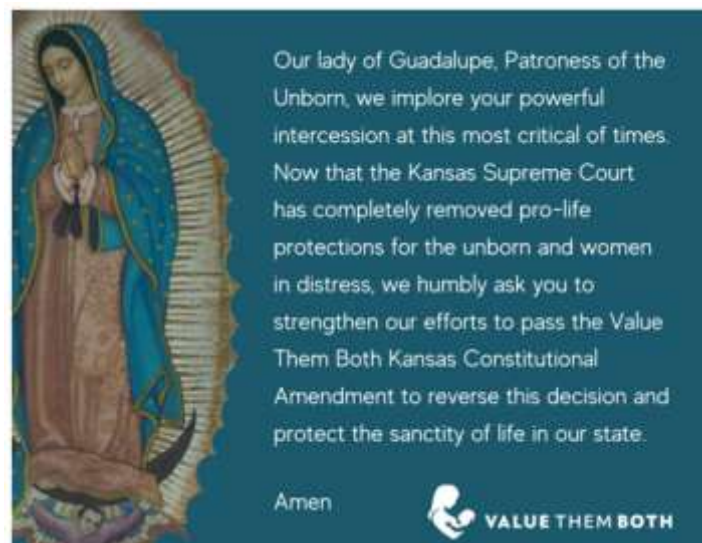


ROE VS WADE: The overturning of Roe v Wade was the news that we have waited and prayed for. Praise be to God. While we should rejoice over this decision, we also must remember that it does not change what we are facing in Kansas and in fact makes the passage of Value Them Both even more important. Please share the statements of the Bishops of Kansas and Archbishop Naumann's personal statement with your parishioners. They can be found here: <https://archkck.org/u-s-supreme-court-ruling-ondobbs-ushers-in-a-new-abortion-landscape>. The Value Them Both Coalition statement is attached.



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