

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 24, 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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MASS INTENTIONS: The practice of requesting a Mass to be offered for loved ones, living or deceased, is a beautiful and meaningful part of our Catholic tradition. Our parish has many requests for scheduling such Mass intentions but we only have a certain amount of Mass intention opportunities. Usually there is no more than one offering (intention) for one Mass. However, in 1991 the Vatican issued a decree on Collective Intentions, permitting the practice of taking more than one offering for a single Mass. The principle rules governing this practice are:

- The donors must be informed and agree to combine their offerings with others in a single Mass.
- The time and place for the celebration of the Mass are to be made public (which is what we do via the bulletin).
- Masses for collective intentions may not be celebrated by a priest more than twice a week

Also, Church law requires the pastor to celebrate a Mass on each Sunday (or Saturday evening) and on Holy Days of Obligation for the intention of the people entrusted to his care - for the people of the parish. That Mass cannot have any combined intentions.

Thanks for Kim Sachse who receives the Mass offerings and schedules the intentions. If you wish to have a Mass offered please reach out to Kim: 913-775-0690.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE:				
TUES	July 26	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m.- CANCELLED				
THUR	July 28	06:00 pm	SJV	Edward & Rose Hand†
SAT	July 30	05:00 pm	SJV	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	July 31	09:00 am	STL	Thomas Herken Sr. † Danny Herken †
Confessions: SAT-4:30 pm at SJV; SUN-8:30 at STL				

OUR PARISH NEWS

COLLECTION: Thank you for your gifts to our parish! Collection amount for the weekend of July 16th & 17th was \$1,886, including \$55 for utilities, \$20 for SJV Cemetery and \$130 for Masses. There was also \$3,250 for memorials. Online donations were \$344.60. Thank you for your generosity!

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MISSION APPEAL: We welcome this weekend, **July 23/24**, the Comboni Missionary Sisters, an international missionary community founded in 1872 by Saint Daniel Comboni, the first Catholic Bishop of the immense Vicariate of Central Africa of his time. The Comboni Missionary Sisters are particularly committed in Evangelization, empowering women through formal and informal education, to train community leaders, and to accompany Church and Societal efforts on advocacy, social justice and dialogue. They serve in 34 countries in the world. Let us share with them the liveliness of our faith, our desire to serve, and the kindness of our solidarity!

SUMMERFEST 2022 is scheduled for **August 6th**. We look forward to a great event where our parish can socialize and share a delicious chicken dinner from 4-7 pm. Mass will be celebrated at 5 pm at St. Lawrence on Aug. 6th. (Note: there will be NO 5 pm Mass at St. Joseph of the Valley, that weekend only). Activities will begin at 5 pm, to include children's games, bingo and country store!

SETUP will start Friday night, **Aug. 5th** at 6:00 pm. If you could donate a few hours – it would be greatly appreciated!

VOLUNTEERS – WE NEED YOU! – please sign up for your choice of work and times of shifts – we need kitchen help – setup, meal prep, serving, picking up/washing, serving cakes/pies, drinks, Beer Garden, Selling Tickets, Country Store, Bingo. There is an on-line signup sheet with the link on the parish website and Facebook page. You can also go to this website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0f49afa72ba0fb6-summerfest>. Please consider volunteering a small amount of time to the success of SummerFest. If you have trouble with the above weblink, please email Sharon Wagner (w5cattle@aol.com) or call (913-683-4495) with the desired time and area you would like to help.

Raffle Tickets: Raffle tickets will be available at the back of each church. We are asking each family to sell a minimum of 30 tickets. Get a chance for some great prizes – only \$1 for each chance! Prizes are: Hand Pieced Quilt, \$250 cash, \$150 cash, and \$50 cash.

Bingo Prizes: Please help make Summerfest a success! Please donate one child's prize and one adult prize for Bingo (\$10-\$20 value), can be toys, games. Gift cards and cash are welcome too! Prizes will be collected at the 5 pm and 9 am masses starting on July 23rd. POC-Linda Heim at 913-306-8881.

KIDS GAMES: We ask that each CCD family donate two 2-liter bottles of soda for the Pop Toss. These can be left at the back of each church. We are currently looking for individual(s) who are willing to work the children's games.

CAKES/PIES: We need those wonderful home-made desserts our Parish is well-known for! Please bring them either FRI night or the day of the event.

LECTORS for St. Lawrence: John Johnston is scheduling Mass lectors/readers for St. Lawrence and he could use your help. If you would like to volunteer to help with this, please contact John at 913-206-1932 (Cell) or 913-796-6790 (Home) or email accurateone@live.com.

OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

XAVIER SCHOOL: Please join Xavier Catholic School (located at 541 Muncie Road) for a free playground activity on July 27 from 8:30 - 9:15 AM. There will be organized activities, parachute games, water events, and more! Please call 913-682-1943 or scan the QR code for reservations or for more information.



PART-TIME SPANISH and/or ART TEACHER- Xavier K-8 is seeking a part-time Spanish teacher and/or Art teacher. The responsibilities include Spanish instruction or Art instructions for students in grades K - 8. This part-time position would be 20-25 hours per week.

FULL-TIME PARAPROFESSIONAL- Xavier Catholic School is seeking a full-time paraprofessional for primary grades.

For more information/ how to apply on either position, please contact Janelle Hartegan, principal, at janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicsschools.org, or call the school office at 913-682-3135

ELECTION PRAYER VIGIL: In preparation for the primaries and the vote on the Value Them Both amendment, we are hosting a Prayer Vigil at St. Benedict Church in Atchison **August 1-2**. Adoration follows the 8:15 AM Mass on August 1. A prayer vigil will be at 6:00 PM, followed by the School of Faith Rosary at 7:00 PM. Adoration will continue throughout the night, with a rosary and Benediction before the 8:15 AM Mass on August 2. Come join us as we pray for the successful passage of the Kansas Value Them Both Amendment, the protection of pre-born children and women facing unplanned and challenging pregnancies in Kansas, those who go to the polls, and for our state!

PLEASE JOIN US – ANNUAL ROAST BEEF DINNER: Sacred Heart-St. Casimir Parish, 1405 2ND Ave, LVN, Aug. 7, 11:30 am to 3:00 pm, Carry outs available. Adults \$13, children (12 & Under) \$6.

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! 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.

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).

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)

ENCOUNTERING ONE’S DEEPEST CENTER Christ’s Peace House of Prayer 22131 Meager Rd., Easton Friday, **September 9th** at 5:30pm – Sunday, **September 11th** at 4:30pm The goal of contemplation is an encounter with God in our depths. Join us as we delve into the teachings of the Cloud of Unknowing which takes us to that center and Abandonment to Divine Providence by Jean-Pierre de Caussade which shows us how to surrender to God by trusting Him from our core. 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 Individual Retreat Form at ChristsPeace.com.

PROTECTING HUMAN LIFE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING.

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN KCK Despite prayers and strong efforts to stop it, Planned Parenthood has opened its newest facility in Kansas City, KS. The opening of this facility is another concrete example of the abortion industry's plan to turn Kansas into an abortion destination state. Please visit PlannedParenthoodExposed.org for a continued peaceful sidewalk prayer schedule moving forward to pray for the protection of women and babies who will be harmed in this location.

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.

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 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 20-21**. Register at: <https://evermoreinlove.org/event/weekend-immersion-for-married-couples-christ-the-king-topeka-ksaugust/> 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.

FAMILY DAY AT PRAIRIE STAR RANCH **September 18**, 9am - 5pm Join us at Prairie Star Ranch on Sunday, September 18th for an opportunity to slow down and enter into a day of prayer, adventure, and outdoor activities. Opportunities include horseback riding, canoeing, archery, power pole, rock climbing, kids' sing-along, and time for prayer with our Eucharistic Lord. The experience will culminate with the celebration of the Mass (fulfills Sunday obligation) in our beautiful St. Kateri Chapel. Bring the whole family or grab a friend - all are invited to this come-and-go-as-you-please event! Visit our website to register and to find more information. www.archkck.org/ranch -- 785-746-5693 -- psrministry@archkck.org

 **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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COME, SHARE THE MASTER'S [JOY].

For more information and to register, scan the QR code below:



FERTILITYCARE CENTER OF KANSAS CITY

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 NAAPROTECHNOLOGY.

EDUCATION PHASE I WILL BE HELD AUGUST 13-20, 2022
EDUCATION PHASE II WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 11-16, 2023

BE A PART OF THE CULTURE OF LIFE!

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Phone: 816-214-0947



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

Program Design:
This program is a 24-month course of study, including 18 months of instruction and 6 months of supervised teaching experience.

Education Phase I: August 13-20, 2022
An 8-day total immersion course covering:
History of Natural Fertility Regulation
Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive Systems
The Menstrual Cycle, Ovulation and Oligospermatogenesis
The Physiology of the Cervix
The Beginnings of Human Life
The Physiology of Semenning
Management
The Natural Methods of Fertility Regulation
Investigation and Care of the Infertile Couple
Tracking Fertility, Abstinence
Methods of All-Oral Contraception
Physical and Psychological Aspects of Sexual Abstinence
The Effectiveness of Natural and Artificial Methods of Family Planning
Further Aspects of Natural Fertility Regulation
Philosophical Aspects of Family Life, Family Planning, and Personal Progress
Human Sexuality, Marriage, and Infidelity
The Importance of Sexual-Abstinence Teaching
History Considered as an Introduction, Research, Public-Use
Paths for Research, Writing and Standardized Teaching
Business Aspects of NAAP
Case Management, Research, and Public-Use Teaching
An Introduction to NAAP Technology

Supervised Practicum I:
A 6-month, faculty-supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills:
Mastering the Creighton Model FertilityCare System
Counseling and Treatment of Patients on Basic Care Management & Fertility

Education Phase II: February 11-16, 2023
A 6-day course of advanced study, covering of students' group discussion concerning the problems relating to:
Management of Infertility, Oligospermia, Oligo-ovulation, and PMS
NAAP Technology
Advanced Methods of Contraception
Procreative and Contraceptive Program Evaluation
Advanced Case Management
Advanced Business Aspects

Supervised Practicum II:
Six-month, faculty-supervised teaching experience includes the master's rotation to obtain credit of Introductory Services, Follow-up and Contraceptive Case Review.

Final Certificate Examination:
All students are required to take a written, reference-based professional certification examination which is proctored at the student's home location.

Applicant Eligibility:
The program welcomes applications from those with strong motivation and accompanied by the very highest quality educational services in Natural Fertility Regulation and FertilityCare teaching:
Registered nurses with current licenses
Allied Health Professionals with BS or BS in Health or Basic Sciences or Behavioral Sciences or Education
A Other non-health fields on individual basis
Available Degree Options such as:
A Licensed Health Counselor
A Bachelor of Science in Health Care Administration
A Bachelor of Science in Health Services Administration
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Further criteria require the applicant to practice Natural Fertility Regulation as a vocation, involve their family and be a professional member of Natural Fertility Regulation. The program recognizes that human sexuality is a function of the whole person and not just a function of the parts. It further recognizes that human sexuality is not just a function of the body and that the philosophical principles which govern the approach to the human person who will come under the care of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System are foundational.

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.



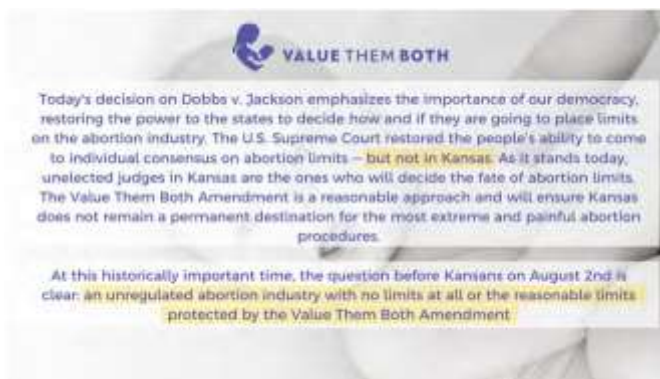
AUG. 2, VOTE YES

Keep Kansas from becoming an abortion destination state.
 Extremists have been encouraging "abortion tourism" to Kansas.
 Last year for the first time ever more NICU Kansas residents
 underwent abortion procedures in our state than residents.

Aug. 2, VOTE YES to stop unlimited abortions in Kansas.

VALUE THEM BOTH

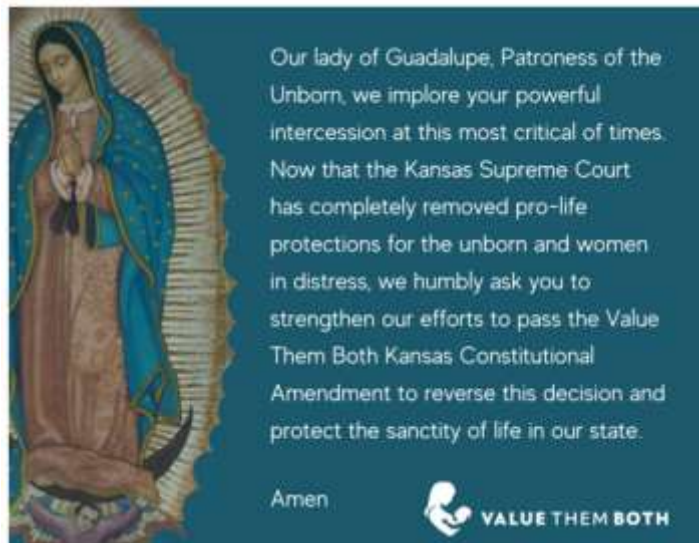
Learn more at ValueThemBoth.com



VALUE THEM BOTH

Today's decision on *Dobbs v. Jackson* emphasizes the importance of our democracy, restoring the power to the states to decide how and if they are going to place limits on the abortion industry. The U.S. Supreme Court restored the people's ability to come to individual consensus on abortion limits — but not in Kansas. As it stands today, unelected judges in Kansas are the ones who will decide the fate of abortion limits. The Value Them Both Amendment is a reasonable approach and will ensure Kansas does not remain a permanent destination for the most extreme and painful abortion procedures.

At this historically important time, the question before Kansans on August 2nd is clear: an unregulated abortion industry with no limits at all or the reasonable limits protected by the Value Them Both Amendment.



Our lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Unborn, we implore your powerful intercession at this most critical of times. Now that the Kansas Supreme Court has completely removed pro-life protections for the unborn and women in distress, we humbly ask you to strengthen our efforts to pass the Value Them Both Kansas Constitutional Amendment to reverse this decision and protect the sanctity of life in our state.

Amen

VALUE THEM BOTH



2022 ELECTION DATES

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- June 1 DEADLINE** to change party affiliations prior to Primary Election
- July 12 DEADLINE** to register to vote for Primary Election
- July 13 FIRST DAY** of in-person voting may begin
- July 26 DEADLINE** for voters to apply for advance mail ballot
- August 2 PRIMARY ELECTION**

VOTE YES ON VALUE THEM BOTH!

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