

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH – ST. LAWRENCE PARISH

“Two Churches, One Parish”

*Growing as Disciples of Jesus; Making Disciples for Jesus*  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 31, 2022

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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	Aug. 2	06:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
Adoration will follow Mass until 7:30 p.m. - CANCELLED				
THUR	Aug. 4	06:00 pm	SJV	Floyd & Ruth Schmania †
SAT	Aug. 6	05:00 pm	STL	Parishioners of SJ-SL
SUN	Aug 7	09:00 am	STL	Susan Beying †
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 last weekend was unavailable. Online donations were \$169.60. Thank you for your generosity!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Greg and Emily List, whose daughter, **Eleanor LouAnne**, was baptized last Sunday morning.

**PRAYERS AND CONDOLENCES** from the parishioners of St. Joseph-St. Lawrence Parish to the family of Sandra Johnson (Becky Coffey's mother), who passed away on July 23<sup>rd</sup>. May she rest in peace.

**YOU ARE INVITED:** The family of Carolyn DeMaranville invites you to an Open House to celebrate the blessing of her 80th birthday on Sunday, **August 7** from 2:00-4:00 pm at St. Joseph of the Valley Hall. No gifts please as your presence is the most precious gift.

**SUMMERFEST 2022** is scheduled for **August 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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. 6<sup>th</sup>. (**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. 5<sup>th</sup>** 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 web link, please email Sharon Wagner ([w5cattle@aol.com](mailto: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 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

## OTHER NEWS IN OUR ARCHDIOCESE

**XAVIER SCHOOL:** Did you know that Xavier Catholic School provided over \$80,000 in financial aid this year? Scholarships, financial aid, and Kansas Tax Credits are available. Please contact us at 913-682-7801 or scan the code from your smartphone camera to learn more about how we can work with your family! We have limited enrollment available at both our K-8 and preschool locations.



**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@leavenworthcatholicschools.org](mailto:janelle.hartegan@leavenworthcatholicschools.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 2<sup>ND</sup> 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](http://christspce.com) or call 913.773.8255.

**NIGHT SHELTER INTAKE COORDINATOR JOB OPENING:** The Leavenworth Interfaith Community of Hope is searching for an Intake Coordinator. It is a part-time position, totaling 6-8 hours/week, working 2 hours per shift, \$12.00 ph, paid on a bi-weekly basis. If interested, please contact Margaret Del Debbio, Night Shelter Director, at 913-704-8053 or email [margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com](mailto:margaretdeldebbio@gmail.com).

**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](mailto: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)**

**THE CONSEQUENCES OF BEING WRONG!** Any reasonable person considers the possibility that he (or she) could be wrong regarding any important position they take. If the pro-life movement is wrong, then we are guilty of trying to deny women a so-called right to privacy (which has never been part of our Constitution).

But, if the pro-abortion side is wrong, then they are indisputably and directly responsible for the slaughter and mass murder of millions of innocent children---three and a half thousand a day in the United States. So, the question is, would it be better to be pro-life and wrong, or pro-choice and wrong? The answer is very clear!

**REPORTING ABUSE** If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, make a report to the Kansas Department for Children and Families Protection Report Center by calling (800) 922-5330. If you or someone you know has been abused by a cleric, employee, or volunteer of any archdiocesan parish, school, or agency — regardless of when the abuse may have occurred — call the archdiocesan confidential report line at (913) 647-3051 or the Victim Care Advocate at (913) 298-9244, after calling local law enforcement. You can also make a report using the online form at: [www.archkck.org/reportabuse](http://www.archkck.org/reportabuse). The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas places the protection of children as its priority. The archdiocese respects the sincere concerns of all individuals who report misconduct and is committed to conducting thorough investigations of all allegations.

**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 [ChristPeace.com](http://ChristPeace.com).

**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](http://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](http://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](http://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>

**YCP – YOUNG ADULT INVITATION:** Join us for a YCP Kansas City happy hour on **August 9** on the Plaza! The first 20 members to RSVP will get a free drink! Not a member yet? Visit [ycpkansascity.org](http://ycpkansascity.org) for more information. We look forward to meeting you! Granfalloon Bar & Grill 608 Ward Pkwy Kansas City, MO 64112 Visit <http://www.ycpkansascity.org/> or email [info@ycpkansascity.org](mailto:info@ycpkansascity.org) for info!

**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!

**THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE COPING WITH LIFE ALONE PROGRAM** is designed to help men and women who are widowed, separated or divorced, work through the grief process associated with the end of a marriage and move into the future with a new hope. This is a 9-week program that meets virtually once a week, on Mondays from 6:30 to 8:30pm. \$75 (scholarships available). Session starts on **August 22**. For more information and to register: [beginningexperiencekc.org](http://beginningexperiencekc.org) or call Maria at 913-314-9844.

**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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/ranch) -- 785-746-5693 -- [psrministry@archkck.org](mailto:psrministry@archkck.org)

**THE 2022 RED MASS** will be celebrated at Cure of Ars on Friday, **October 7, 2022** at 6:30 PM with a reception to follow. RSVP at <https://www.cfnek.org/events/red-mass> If you have any questions, please email the Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas at [cfnek@archkck.org](mailto:cfnek@archkck.org) or call 913- 647-3062.

**ANNUAL SAINT CECILIA CELEBRATION OF THE SACRED LITURGY** with Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, will be held on Friday, **November 18, 2022** at 6:30 PM at Savior Pastoral Center Chapel. The Most Pure Heart of Mary Schola Cantorum under the direction of Dr. Lucas Tappan will sing praise and worship to God. Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Caffrey at (913) 345 – 8210 or [maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maryannpiano@sbcglobal.net)

## 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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EDUCATION PHASE II WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 11-16, 2023

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**Program Purpose:**  
To prepare competent 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 Professionals.

**Program Design:**  
This program is a 21-month course of study, including 18 months of instruction and 3 supervised teaching experiences.

**Education Phase I: August 13-20, 2022**  
An 8-day total immersion practical learning:  
History of Natural Fertility Regulation  
Anatomy of Male & Female Reproductive Systems  
The Menstrual Cycle, Ovulation and Oviposition  
The Physiology of the Cervix  
The Biology of Human Life  
The Physiology of Semen and Fertilization  
Management  
The Natural Methods of Fertility Regulation  
Identification and Care of the Infertile Couple  
Tracking Fertility, Application  
Methods of Abused Contraception  
Physical and Psychological Aspects of Abused Contraception  
Use of Microchemicals 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 Fertility, Fertilization and IVF  
The Importance of Abstinence Teaching  
How to Conduct an Introductory Seminar for Future Practitioners  
Praxis for Natural Fertility Regulation and Standardized Teaching  
Business Aspects of IVF  
Case Management Approach to Practitioner Training  
An Introduction to Napotechnology

**Supervised Practicum I:**  
A 4-week, faculty-supervised teaching experience at the student's home location to develop basic skills:  
Menstrual Record Presentation  
Counseling and Treatment of Future Infertile Couple Management & Evaluation

**Education Phase II: February 11-16, 2023**  
A 6-day course of advanced study covering the following areas:  
Management of Infertility, Ovarian Dysfunction, Uterine Bleeding and PID  
Napotechnology  
Advanced Reproductive System  
Praxis and Clinical Practice Evaluation  
Advanced Case Management  
Advanced Business Aspects

**Supervised Practicum II:**  
Three months to duration, this faculty-supervised teaching experience includes the student's admission to the practitioner role which is practiced at the student's home location.

**Final Certificate Examination:**  
All students are required to take a written, oral and practical examination at the conclusion of the program which is practiced 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 as well as:  
Registered Nurses with current licenses  
Allied Health Professionals with BS or BS in Health or Basic Sciences or Behavioral Sciences  
Education  
A College level health field or individual field  
Available Degree Options such as:  
A Certificate in Family Planning  
A Bachelor of Science in Family Planning  
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Further criteria requires the applicant to practice Natural Fertility Regulation as a volunteer, involve their family and be an authorized instructor of Natural Fertility Regulation. The program is a non-profit organization and is a function of the whole person and not just a function of the parts. It is a holistic approach to education that is not just limited to the "science of life" and that has a philosophical approach to family planning. The approach to the field of practice will be under the name of the Creighton Model FertilityCare System.

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The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas,  
The Diocese of Kansas City - St. Joseph  
and  
The Catholic Foundation of Northeast Kansas  
Request You Join Us For The 2022

# Red Mass

October 7, 2022  
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Reception to Follow

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Leawood, KS 66208

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Free Event

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH, 2022 @ 6:30 PM

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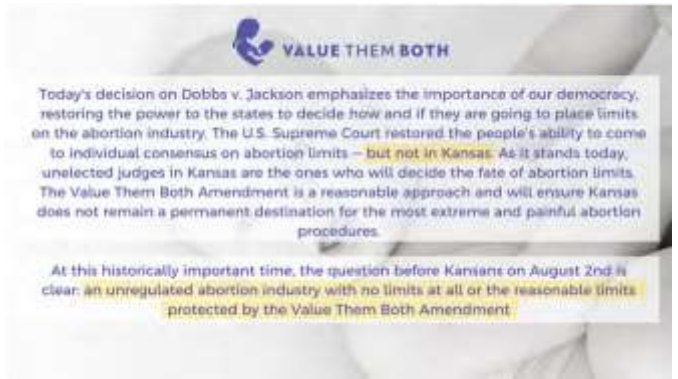
Kindly RSVP to Mary Ann Cahery: (816) 343-8270 or [marscamp@cfnek.org](mailto:marscamp@cfnek.org)

**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](http://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](http://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](http://www.archkck.org/VTBMemorareArmy) **before April 25th**. Thank you for your support!

**2022 ELECTION DATES**

**VALUE THEM BOTH**

<b>June 1</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> to change party affiliations prior to Primary Election	<b>July 26</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> for voters to apply for advance mail ballot
<b>July 12</b> <b>DEADLINE</b> to register to vote for Primary Election	<b>August 2</b> <b>PRIMARY ELECTION</b> <b>VOTE YES ON VALUE THEM BOTH!</b>
<b>July 13</b> <b>FIRST DAY</b> of in-person voting may begin	

**Prayer Vigils** BEFORE THE VALUE THEM BOTH VOTE

Please join others across the Archdiocese in prayer for the successful passage of the Kansas Value Them Both Amendment and the protection of pre-born children and women facing unplanned and challenging pregnancies in Kansas.

**July 31st:**

- Baldwin City - Annunciation Church, Day of Adoration
- Lenexa - Holy Trinity Church, 2pm, Adoration

**August 1st:**

- Atchison - St. Benedict Church, Adoration following 8:15 am Mass, Prayer Vigil 6pm
- Kansas City - Cathedral of St. Peter, 7-8:30 pm Holy Hour and Prayer Vigil
- Basehor - Holy Angels, 24 Hour Adoration 6pm Aug 1st - 6pm Aug 2nd (in Queen of the Holy Angels Adoration Chapel)
- Garnett - Holy Angels, 6pm Adoration; Rosary, Benediction
- Kansas City - Cathedral of St. Peter, 7-8:30 pm Holy Hour and Prayer Vigil
- Kansas City - All Saints, 8:30-10pm Prayer Vigil
- Lawrence - St. Michael the Archangel Church, 7-10pm Prayer Vigil
- Lenexa - Holy Trinity Church, 11am-3pm Adoration
- Seneca - St. Peter and Paul Church, 6pm Prayer Vigil
- Topeka - Most Pure Heart of Mary, 6-7pm Prayer Vigil
- Wathena - St. Joseph Church, 8pm Adoration & Benediction

**August 2nd:**

- Atchison - St. Benedict Church, Benediction before 8:15 am Mass
- Leavenworth - St. Casimir Church Mass at 8:30 am, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 9-6:30pm, Rosary at 6:00 pm followed by Benediction and Reposition
- Lenexa - Holy Trinity Church, 9am - 7pm, Adoration

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We are continuously being informed of more Prayer Vigil opportunities. Please visit the "Value Them Both Events" tab at [archkck.org/value-them-both/](http://archkck.org/value-them-both/)

**VALUE THEM BOTH**

**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

Aug 2<sup>nd</sup>

## YES IS PRO-WOMAN AND PRO-CHILD

### FACTS NOT FEAR

- **Value Them Both will stop painful live-dissemination, late-term and taxpayer-funded abortions.** It does not ban all abortions.
- **Value Them Both addresses Kansas abortion policy and protects women from predatory and dangerous practices of the abortion industry.** Under Kansas law, treatment for miscarriage is not considered an abortion and every abortion law includes protection for life of the mother situations, such as ectopic pregnancy.
- **Claims that the abortion industry in Kansas is "heavily regulated" are false.** In the words of the Kansas Supreme Court, all of our existing abortion laws are "presumed unconstitutional" (p. 79 of 2019 Kansas ruling), essentially making them unenforceable and at risk of being struck down by abortion industry lawsuits. The abortion industry fought against every one of our laws and has used similar laws in other states.



**Value Them Both will safeguard these existing Kansas laws that are at risk of being struck down:**

Kansas Laws at Risk	A YES vote...	A NO vote...
No Live-Dissemination <sup>1</sup> & Late Term Abortion (SB 352/HR 2531)	✓ Stops live-dissemination abortions and prevents abortions up until the moment of birth in Kansas.	✗ Will allow live-dissemination abortions to continue and will enable abortions up until the moment of birth.
Parental Consent (HR 2025)	✓ Requires abortions to inform parents of their child's pregnancy, giving them the opportunity to guide her through a challenging situation.	✗ Will allow the abortion industry to keep parents uninformed, thereby protecting abusers, rapists, and the sex-trafficking industry.
Woman's Right to Know and See (SB 204/HR 238)	✓ Empowers women with information about abortion risks, alternatives, and the development of her unborn baby through ultrasound.	✗ Will allow the abortion industry to withhold this critical information from women.
Abortion Clinic Licensing and Inspections Law <sup>2</sup> (HJR 55/SS 26)	✓ Requires that abortion clinics be licensed and inspected by the KDE for safety and sanitation standards to protect women.	✗ Will allow the abortion industry to police itself without oversight.
No taxpayer-funded abortion (HR 2253)	✓ Prevents Kansans from being required to pay for abortions with their tax dollars.	✗ Will require Kansans to pay for abortions with their tax dollars.

<sup>1</sup>Live-dissemination law was struck down in April 2021.

<sup>2</sup>Abortion Clinic Licensing and Inspections Law was struck down in December 2021.

### Praying for VALUE THEM BOTH



The Catholic Church has consecrated the passage of the Value Them Both Amendment to Our Lady of Guadalupe, patroness of the unborn. Explore Our Lady's intercession in prayer. For a list of all prayer vigils in the Archdiocese before the vote, see the Leaven calendar section.

### Who Supports VALUE THEM BOTH?

- All Kansas Catholic Bishops
- Over 250 Medical and Mental Health Professionals
- Kansas Catholic Conference
- Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, Kansas District
- Kansas-Nebraska Convention of Southern Baptists
- Focus on the Family
- Kansans for Life
- Kansas Family Voice
- Concerned Women for America of Kansas
- Family Research Council
- Dr. James Dobson



To show that we VALUE THEM BOTH in Kansas, please join fellow Catholics and other people of faith in voting YES on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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