

## ALLEGATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are a community committed to preventing abuse. Our policies and programs prioritize safety of children and the vulnerable.

*We care about survivors of abuse.*

Victim Care Advocate: (913) 298-9244

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[+ \[Fr.\] Robert Aiduk Abuse Announcement 10/14/2023](#)

[- Fr. Wendling Abuse Announcement 06/29/2023](#)

Rev. Francis "Lery" Wendling, OFM, a member of the Franciscan Friars Province of St. John the Baptist (Ohio) who died in 2017, has been the subject of two substantiated allegations of sexual abuse of a minor in the Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas and the Franciscan Province. Father Wendling's name will be added to the archdiocesan list of substantiated allegations which can be found at: [Substantiated Clergy Offenders – Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas \(archkck.org\)](#).

Ordained to the priesthood on June 14, 1962, Father Wendling served in a number of assignments throughout the United States. Father Wendling served in the Archdiocese from 1978 to 1983 at Sacred Heart Parish, Emporia, as the parochial vicar. In addition to that assignment Father Wendling administered multiple sacraments, offered Masses and participated in events at his home parish of St. Joseph, Olpe. The Archdiocese Victim Care Advocate, Amy Stork, stands ready to support anyone who may have been harmed by Fr. Wendling. Please text or call (913) 298-9244.

[+ William \(Bill\) Van Hecke Allegations 05/01/2023](#)

[+ Bishop John Brungardt will be resuming his duties as the Bishop 03/23/2022](#)

[+ Father John Pilcher will resume his duties as pastor 04/29/2022](#)

[+ William Haegelin is now listed under "Substantiated Allegations of Clergy Sexual Abuse of a Minor." 06/19/2022](#)

**The Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas has a sincere commitment to protecting our vulnerable from abuse. When those efforts fail, we strive toward transparency in the hope of healing and restoration. There is much work left to do to atone for the heinous sins and crimes committed by those who were entrusted with the sacred care of the vulnerable.**

**Archdiocese of Kansas City in Kansas**

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