

WORD OF LIFE – Special Edition

Intercessions for Life

These intentions are appropriate for inclusion in the Prayer of the Faithful at Sunday Mass. They can also be printed in the weekly bulletin, included in parish Holy Hours or Rosaries, featured in email newsletters, shared on social media platforms, or prayed during personal or family prayer.

May the Supreme Court's upcoming decision
in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* help protect women and children
from the harm of abortion;
We pray to the Lord:

For the legal protection of unborn children
and for loving support for their mothers
before and after their births;
We pray to the Lord:

For expectant mothers considering abortion:
May the Lord give them the grace to choose life
for their children and send them caring people to help them meet their needs;
We pray to the Lord:

For expectant mothers:
May they be lovingly supported
by the fathers of their children
in welcoming new life;
We pray to the Lord:

May friends and families of women
with difficult pregnancies
provide loving, life-affirming support
for both mother and child;
We pray to the Lord:

May Catholics recognize the needs
of pregnant and parenting women
present in their communities
and help them to obtain the necessities of life;
We pray to the Lord:

May Catholic parish communities strive
to provide compassionate, tangible support
to pregnant and parenting mothers
in need of assistance;
We pray to the Lord:

For the Church:

May we faithfully witness in word and in deed
to the dignity of every human life
through comprehensive care
of mothers and their children;
We pray to the Lord:

May the Church redouble its efforts
to accompany mothers in need,
offering them compassionate care and support;
We pray to the Lord:

May the Church better understand
the challenges facing mothers in need
and respond with increased care and support;
We pray to the Lord:

May Catholic parishes become islands of mercy for women, children, and families
in need of assistance;
We pray to the Lord:

For our nation:

May we create a society in which
the legal protection of human life
is accompanied by profound care
for mothers and their children;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who have participated in an abortion
and feel they have committed an unforgiveable sin: May they come to know the Lord's limitless
mercy, and turn to Him for forgiveness and healing;
We pray to the Lord:

For those who suffer after participating in an abortion:
May they find peace through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and be consoled through the Church's
abortion healing ministry;
We pray to the Lord: