Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of November for the Offices of Marriage and Family Life & Human Life and Dignity**. Please consider adding any announcements to your bulletin that your parishioners may be interested.

If your parish has Marriage and Family Life or Human Life & Dignity events you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by e-mail. We will be in contact with you regarding your request. You may also contact Keri if there are any fliers and brochures listed below that you would like printed and mailed to you. Keri can be reached at (317)-236-1521 kcarroll@archindy.org.

Please visit [www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html) for the PDF version of these announcements.

Thank you!

**Word of Life Bulletin Series and Intercessions from USCCB**

[http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/)


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**Don’t Forget to check these events**

Register for the following:

- **Divorce & Beyond** – November 11th - December 6th
- **Corrections Ministry Conference** – November 16th
- **March for Life Registration** – January 22, 2020

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For Any or All Weekends in November

Pastoral Ministries

Office of Marriage and Family Life Events

Family Enrichment

Marriage Prep

- **PreCana – February 1, 2020 - St. Malachy, Brownsburg**
- **PreCana – March 7, 2020 – Nativity, Indianapolis**

Marriage Enrichment

- **World Marriage Encounter Dates – November 1-3, 2019 – Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House**

Healing Ministries

- **“The Third Option” – for Hurting Marriages – August 29-December 12, 2019, Carmel, IN**
- **Divorce and Beyond – November 11-December 16, 2019, Indianapolis, IN**

Office of Human Life and Dignity

Birthline Ministry

- **Birthline Volunteer Opportunities**

Respect Life Ministry

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Project Rachel

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Health Ministries

- **Resources**

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- **The Human Toll of Capital Punishment**
- **Living with Pulmonary fibrosis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis**

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**Marriage & Family Life – Gabriela Ross**

[www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily)

**August 29- December 12, 2019: “The Third Option” for Hurting Marriages**

*The Third Option* is a 14-week group program to build better marriages by developing understanding, sensitivity and trust while learning more effective speaking and listening skills. For hurting couples who only see two options – painful endurance or divorce – *The Third Option* means reconciliation. The group meets on Thursdays at 7pm at Guerin Catholic High School in Carmel, IN from August 29 – December 12. For more information, go to [www.carmelthirdoption.org](http://www.carmelthirdoption.org).

**November 1-3, 2019: Worldwide Marriage Encounter – Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House**

Great Marriages make great Families! “We must reaffirm the right of children to grow up in a family with a father and a mother.” ~Pope Francis, April 11, 2014~

On **November 1-3** join others at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House (5353 east 56th Street, Indianapolis 46226) for a time of “Restore ~ Refresh ~ Renew” – Please give your spouse a gift that will last for years to come by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make 2019 the year you reconnect intimately.

[Flyer](#)

**November 11-December 16, 2019: Divorce and Beyond**

There will be a Divorce and Beyond Session for six consecutive Monday evenings at the Catholic Center (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46201) in the Providence Conference Room from 7:00-9:00 pm starting November 11 (the group will meet on November 25 – Thanksgiving Day) and run through December 16, 2019. The support group explores the stress, anger, blame and guilt of divorce with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth. Separated or divorced of all faiths are welcome.

The cost of the six-week program is $30, which includes materials. Scholarships are available. Registration forms may be obtained online [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/ministries-divorce.html) or to **register online click here**. For more information please call Gabriela Ross, gross@archindy.org or (317) 592-4007.

[Flyer](#)
Marriage Prep Opportunities

February 1, 2020: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Malachy, Brownsburg

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 day workshop that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components - Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at St. Malachy (9833 East County Road 750 North, Brownsburg, IN 46112) from 9 am – 7 pm. We will be attending the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm where there will be a special blessing for all engaged couples at Pre-Cana. Click here [To Register](#) or visit [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html).

March 7, 2020: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Agnes, Nashville

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 day workshop that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components - Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at Nativity Catholic Church (7225 Southearern Avenue, Indianapolis IN 46239) from 9 am – 7 pm. We will be attending the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm where there will be a special blessing for all engaged couples at Pre-Cana. Click here [To Register](#) or visit [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html).

May 30, 2020: Pre-Cana Conference – Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center, Bloomington

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 day workshop that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components - Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center (8220 West Starte Road 48, Bloomington, IN 47404) from 9 am – 7 pm. We will be attending the private Vigil Mass where there will be a special blessing for all engaged couples at Pre-Cana. Click here [To Register](#) or visit [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html).

August 8, 2020: Pre-Cana Conference – St. Mark, Indianapolis

The Pre-Cana conference is a 1 day workshop that uses the *Joy-Filled Marriage Program*. This program prepares couples to live a Joy-filled marriage, and addresses the issues and challenges engaged couples face today. Heavily rooted in Pope St. John Paul II's *Theology of the Body*, the program has two basic components - Life Skills and Catechetical. It will be held at St. Mark (535 East Edgewood Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46227) from 9 am – 7 pm. We will be attending the Vigil Mass at 5:30 pm where there will be a special blessing for all engaged couples at Pre-Cana. Click here [To Register](#) or visit [www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html](http://www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily/marriage-precana.html).
Human Life & Dignity – Brie Anne Varick

To Learn more about the Ministries of Human Life & Dignity office visit the following webpages:

www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity

Birthline Ministry webpage
Mental Health webpage
Corrections Ministry webpage
Observance of Roe vs. Wade
Project Rachel webpage
Health Ministry webpage
Substance Addiction Ministry (SAM) webpage
Hospice and Palliative Care webpage
Religious Freedom webpage

*** PASS THIS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON***

Gabriel Project has a new number (833) 937-4968 or (833) WER-4YOU.

Please remove magnets and stickers with old number. New magnets are being made. You will be alerted when ready. Email linda@goangels.or

Birthline–Volunteers Needed

Birthline is a ministry of the Office of Human Life & Dignity which provides baby layettes for families in need.

Birthline’s current needs:

- New or gently used clothing: Girls and Boys: 12 mo, 24 mos. & 2T Sleepers, washcloths, baby bath towels, sippy cups.
- Donations are received only on Monday or Wednesday 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at the Catholic Center (1400 North Meridian Street, Indianapolis, 46202 – at the door on the north side of the building – ring the doorbell.)
- Volunteers to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Catholic Center to prepare layettes and assist clients. Training is provided.
- Joe-Handyman: Needed on Wednesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm to assist clients from reception area to Birthline and then help them take their layettes out to their cars, and to receive donations being brought to Birthline.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1521 or kcarroll@archindy.org.

Volunteer Opportunities Flyer
Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreats

If you are suffering after abortion, you may feel very alone. You may have experienced abortion many years ago and never told anyone. You may be struggling with a more recent abortion. Regardless of the circumstances, healing is possible. If you would like to learn or to register for a retreat, please contact (317) 452-0054 or www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html. For more information regarding Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats visit: www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

Register Here or visit www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/ministries-health.html to register.

November 15-17, 2019: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat

A Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat will be held in the Greater Lafayette area on November 15-17, 2019 for women and men who have known regret, sorrow, guilt or shame after abortion. The weekend combines living scripture meditations, spiritual exercises, and discussions in a guided process that leads to the heart of God’s love and compassion. If you would like to learn more about this retreat or register for this retreat you can contact our Project Rachel Team at our confidential line (317)452-0054 (Archdiocese of Indianapolis), (765)404-9583/(765)860-6006 (Diocese of Lafayette) or projectrachel@archindy.org. For general information about Rachel’s Vineyard Retreats visit www.rachelsvineyard.org. Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential. Due to the nature of this retreat, the location is kept confidential until participants register. Visit www.humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html.

Printable Flyer

November 16, 2019: 2019 Corrections Ministry Conference-The Face of Corrections Ministry

Who should attend? Clergy, lay volunteers, those in corrections professions, and anyone interested in learning more about Corrections Ministry. Parish teams especially encouraged to attend.

The day will begin with a welcome from Dcn. Marc Kellams, Coordinator of Corrections Ministry for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, followed by Msgr. William F. Stump, Vicar General of the Archdiocese, who will add his own words of welcome and a few comments. We will then pray together the Liturgy of the Hours. The day will include interactive concurrent breakout sessions, addressing the nuts and bolts issues of interest to corrections ministry volunteers. There will also be a panel discussion of former inmates on their experiences while incarcerated, and how ministry volunteers have affected their lives.

The Keynote Speaker will be Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, of Dead Man Walking fame, and leading advocate for the abolishment of the death penalty. Sr. Helen writes, “The death penalty is one of the great moral issues facing our country, yet most people rarely think about it and very few of us take the time to delve deeply enough into this issue to be able to make an informed decision about it.” She will review the Church’s evolving position on the death penalty, and will invite you to take that time, to learn, to explore and to reflect. Books written by Sr. Helen will be available for purchase.

No fee for the conference, but a free-will offering will be accepted. A complimentary lunch will be provided. Registration begins at 8:00 am with the program beginning promptly at 9:00 am.

**You will need to complete a separate registration for each individual attending.**

Registration Link Flyer
2020

Save the Date: January 21, 2020: Vigil for Life

The Vigil for Life will be on January 21, 2020 from 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at St. John the Evangelist at 126 West Georgia Street, Indianapolis, IN 46225. Join us for an evening of Eucharistic Adoration, Confession, praise and worship music, and prayer for the dignity of all human life.

Registration link: [https://vigilforlife2020.eventbrite.com](https://vigilforlife2020.eventbrite.com)

Save the Date: January 22, 2020 – Indiana March for Life

The Archdiocese of Indianapolis, the Diocese of Lafayette in Indiana, and Right to Life of Indianapolis invite you to the Indiana March for Life on January 22, 2020. The event includes a Mass celebrated by Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty January 22nd followed by a March to the State Capitol. Make plans to attend. More details to come! Information is available by calling (317) 236-1521.

Printable Flyer

Registration Link: [https://marchforlife2020.eventbrite.com](https://marchforlife2020.eventbrite.com)
Website: [http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/march.html](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/march.html)

Save the Date: June 26-28, 2020 – Pro-Life Women’s Conference 2020 - Indianapolis

Join Abby Johnson for a three day event on June 26-28, 2020 at Embassy Suites by Hilton, Plainfield Indianapolis Airport by women and for women to proclaim that women’s empowerment cannot be attained by the oppression of other human beings. Join Abby Johnson’s nonprofit “And Then There Were None” for three days of powerful presentations, fellowship, friendship, and fun that promises to be unrivaled and unforgettable.

Early Bird Registration Closes December 31st
Register at [www.prolifewomen.com](http://www.prolifewomen.com)
Flyer

November Events Around the Archdiocese

October 29, 2019: The Human Toll of Capital Punishment

Featuring Screening of “In the Executioner’s Shadow” and Panel Discussion with Retired Virginia Executioner Jerry Givens and Indiana murder victim family member Bill Pelke.

Tuesday October 29, 2019 from 6:30am- 9:00pm at St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church on 215 North 7th Street Terre Haute, IN 47807. Sponsored by Terre Haute death Penalty Resistance and St. Stephens Episcopal Church

November 1, 2019: Women’s Care Center First Friday Mass
The Women's Care Center (4901 West 86th Street Indianapolis 46268) invites you to our First Friday Mass on November 1st at 5:00 pm in our chapel. There will be light refreshments after Mass and the ability to take a tour and learn more about our mission. We are now serving over 30 women facing unplanned pregnancies many days, most of who benefit from multiple services, such as pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, parenting classes, and goals counseling. We are so grateful to be able to serve the women who walk through our door. If you have questions please contact Jenny Hubbard, Director, at (317) 509-9596. We hope to see you there!

November 5, 2019: A Service of Hope: Prayer Service Promoting Human Dignity of those Facing Execution
Sacred Heart parish in Terre Haute (2322 North 13 ½ Street, Terre Haute IN 47804) is hosting a prayer service on Tuesday evening, November 5th at 6:30 pm for those facing execution in December and January. Archbishop Charles Thompson is leading the prayer promoting the Human Dignity of those facing execution. For more information contact Barbara Black at barb@shjth.org or (812) 466-1231.

November 9, 2019: St. Mary's, Greensburg – Holiday Shopping Expo
Join us on Saturday, November 9, 2019 from 8 am – 2 pm for St. Mary’s Shopping Expo (1331 East Hunter Robbins Way, Greensburg, IN 47240) for shopping with over 50 vendors ranging from antiques, crafts, baked goods, and direct sales. For more information please contact St. Mary Catholic Church at (812) 663-8427.

Flyer

November 14, 2019: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group
On second Thursday, November 14th Hope and Healing, a support group for adults who have lost a loved one to suicide, struggle with thoughts suicide, or seek to understand the causes and prevention of suicide will meet at 7:00 pm. A children's support group, Spread Our Youthful Wings, for ages 9 years to 17 years old is held in the same location and same time as the Hope and Healing SOS Group. For more information and location site, please contact Judy Proctor at (317) 851-8344 or visit Hope & Healing SOS at www.hopeandhealingsos.com.

November 19, 2019: Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis.
Do you or a loved one suffer from Pulmonary Fibrosis? If you’ve been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis you will at some point need a caregiver. St. Joseph Health Ministry will hold our monthly meeting of "Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis: Support in Indianapolis for Patients, Caregivers, Family and Friends" on Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 1401 S. Mickley Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46241 from 1-2:30 p.m. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to Patty at mailto:parthur000@yahoo.com or 317-339-6503.
* The phone number is for Patty Arthur at St. Joseph Catholic Church, please leave a message if no answer.
** Lunch is provided - for meal planning purposes an RSVP is appreciated.

Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/SupportinIndianapolis/
Facebook Group: https://www.facebook.com/groups/pf.support.in.indy/
Download flyer
November 20, 2019: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On November 20th, the 3rd Wednesday of the month, please consider joining the St. Joseph Respect Life Ministry in praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Joseph University, 113, S Fifth St., Terre Haute) at 4:45 pm prior to the 5:15 pm Respect Life Mass. For more information, contact the parish office at (812) 232-7011.

November 21, 2019: Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration

Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, (1401 South Mickley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46241) on every third Thursday – November 21st from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion, and sin against life, and for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility location at 3607 West 16th Street, and for a return to a “Culture of Life.” For more information contact Patty Arthur, St. Joseph’s Pro-Life Ministry coordinator at (317) 244-9002 or patty.arthur@aol.com or visit website: http://www.stjosephindy.org.  Printable Flyer

November 23, 2019: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish on fourth Saturday, November 23rd join us for the recitation of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Family, and Religious Freedom. For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com. 2019 Flyer with schedule
PALABRA DE VIDA: NOVIEMBRE DE 2019
¡Se recomiendan fechas, pero estos materiales se pueden utilizar en cualquier momento!

ESTE MES PRESENTAMOS…

• ¡Noviembre es el Mes Nacional de la Adopción!
   Esta es una oportunidad para destacar el don de la adopción. Hay recursos disponibles para ayudarlos a apoyar y rezar por todas las personas cuya vida se ve afectada por una adopción:
   - Acompañamiento de madres gestantes
   - Relato de una adopción de amor
   - Novena a San José: por quienes están en el camino de acompañamiento

• Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo
   (24 de noviembre de 2019)

   Hay recursos disponibles y se agregarán otros para ayudar a los fieles a conocer la Solemnidad de Cristo Rey y su relación con la libertad religiosa. Éstos materiales incluyen lo siguiente:
   1. Notas del leccionario
   2. Volante para boletines sobre Cristo Rey
   3. Imágenes para medios sociales
   4. Reflexiones acerca del significado de Cristo Rey
   5. Vídeo del obispo Robert Barron (solo en inglés)

   Se prevé que los folletos para boletines y las imágenes para medios sociales se publiquen a finales de la última semana de septiembre. Las reflexiones se publicarán más adelante en octubre. ¡Siga visitando el sitio digital para ver las actualizaciones! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

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PALABRA DE VIDA: Noviembre de 2019

Intercesiones por la Vida

1º de noviembre
Por todos los cristianos:
que anticipemos
la resurrección de los muertos
preparándonos ahora, en la esperanza,
para nuestro pasaje de esta vida a la vida eterna;
roguemos al Señor:

3 de noviembre
Por quienes no protegen el don de la vida humana:
para que abandonen su pecado, recurran al Señor
y reciban Su misericordia;
roguemos al Señor:

10 de noviembre
Por todas las víctimas de la trata de personas:
para que sean liberadas de su cautiverio
y se las trate conforme a la gran dignidad
que Dios concede a todo su pueblo;
roguemos al Señor:

17 de noviembre
Por nuestros legisladores:
Para que se esfuercen por gobernar
con la justicia y equidad de Dios,
protegiendo la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte natural;
roguemos al Señor:

24 de noviembre
En esta fiesta de Cristo Rey y siempre,
que todos reconozcamos a Dios como el autor de la vida
y le demos gracias por Su invaluable don;
roguemos al Señor:

Solemnidad de Todos los Santos
31º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
32º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
33º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

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PALABRA DE VIDA: Noviembre de 2019

Citas para boletines

3 de noviembre

“Dios nunca deja de ofrecer a cada uno de nosotros su misericordia, ‘una realidad concreta con la cual Él revela su amor’” (MV 6).

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Reflexión: Movidos por la misericordia
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10 de noviembre

“Oh, Santa Bakhita, ayuda a todos los que están atrapados en la esclavitud; en nombre de ellos, intercede ante Dios para que sean liberados de las cadenas de su cautiverio. … Brídáles alivio a los que sobreviven la esclavitud y permite que ellos te vean como modelo de fe y esperanza.”

USCCB, “Oración a Santa Josefina Bakhita”

17 de noviembre

“En efecto, no puede haber verdadera democracia, si no se reconoce la dignidad de cada persona y no se respetan sus derechos. No puede haber siquiera verdadera paz, si no se defiende y promueve la vida”.

San Juan Pablo II, Evangelium vitae, 90.

24 de noviembre

“Es necesario que reine en el corazón, el cual, posponiendo los efectos naturales, ha de amar a Dios sobre todas las cosas, y sólo a Él estar unido” (Quas primas, 34).

Oficina de la USCCB sobre Libertad Religiosa
PALABRA DE VIDA: Noviembre DE 2019

Arte para boletines

_Puede usar estas y otras imágenes para bajar de la galería de imágenes en Internet de Respetemos la Vida con la condición de que no se modifiquen de ningún modo, excepto en el tamaño. ¡Gracias!_

Domingo, 3 de noviembre de 2019

La sanación en el matrimonio después de un aborto

_Lee la versión completa en bit.ly/sanar-en-matrimonio._

La gracia de Dios puede dar verdadera sanación.

Cuando el esposo de Susan*, Juan, le contó acerca del aborto en que había estado implicado cuando estaba en la universidad, ella finalmente comprendió por qué estaba tan deprimido y tenía problemas para establecer vínculos afectivos con sus hijos. La devastación del aborto trae consigo muchos desafíos. Muchas veces las personas que han participado en un aborto no sienten que son conscientes de las innumerables maneras en que afecta su vida. Pueden sentir miedo de contarle a su prometido o prometida o ciñérselo sobre un aborto del pasado. Requiere una gran confianza en el amor de esa persona y confianza en Dios. Pero con la ayuda de un ministerio de sanación proaborto, las parejas pueden superar sus desafíos relacionados con el aborto. La gracia de Dios puede dar una verdadera sanación en sus relaciones a quienes confían en su misericordia Infalible.

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Domingo, 17 de noviembre de 2019

Edificar una cultura de vida

_Lee la versión completa en bit.ly/una-cultura-de-vida-2017._

Nuestro campo misionero es la vida cotidiana.

Mirando las noticias y leyendo los titulares, podemos sentirnos impotentes al ver la desoladora falta de respeto por la vida humana. ¿Cómo respondemos? Cambiamos la cultura es un proceso de conversión que comienza en nuestro propio corazón. Al encontrar a Cristo, sentimos su amor y profundizamos nuestra relación con él, somos más conscientes de nuestra propia inúltimamente valiosa y la de los demás. Su amor inmutable es la fuente de nuestra dignidad dada por Dios; que, por lo tanto, no nos puede ser quitada. Cuando una persona está enfrentando grandes pruebas, tenemos que acompañarla en su camino, interceder por ella, y estar abiertos a compartir el amor de Cristo con él lo indique. Basta con ir por donde él nos conduzca.

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FEATURED THIS MONTH…

- **November is National Adoption Awareness Month!**
  This occasion is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption. Resources are available to assist you in supporting and praying for all whose lives are touched by adoption:

  - Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption
  - An Adoption Love Story
  - Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption

- **The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
  (November 24, 2019)

  Resources are available and will continue to be added to help educate the faithful about the Solemnity of Christ the King and its connection to religious liberty. These materials include:

  1. Lectionary Notes
  2. Christ the King Bulletin Insert
  3. Social Media Graphics
  4. Reflections on the Meaning of Christ the King
  5. A Video from Bishop Robert Barron

  Bulletin inserts and social media graphics are anticipated to be posted by the end of the last week of September. The reflections will be posted later in October. Please continue to check the website for updates! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

**View, download, and order the 2019-2020 Respect Life Program materials! [www.respectlife.org]**

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Intercessions for Life

November 1st
For all Christians:
May we look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
by preparing now, in hope,
for our passage from this life into eternal life;
We pray to the Lord:

Solemnity of All Saints

November 3rd
For those who fail to protect the gift of human life:
May they abandon their sin, turn to the Lord,
and receive His mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10th
For all victims of human trafficking:
May they be delivered from their captivity
and treated according to the great dignity
which God confers on all his people;
We pray to the Lord:

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 17th
For our lawmakers:
May they strive to govern
with the justice and equity of God,
protecting life from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 24th
On this feast of Christ the King and always,
May all recognize God as the author of life
and give thanks for His priceless gift;
We pray to the Lord:

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
**Bulletin Quotes**

**November 3rd**

“God never stops offering each of us his mercy, ‘a concrete reality with which he reveals his love’ (MV 6).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Reflection: Moved by Mercy

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**November 10th**

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery;
Intercede with God on their behalf
so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. …
Provide comfort to survivors of slavery
and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.”

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

**November 17th**

“There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's
dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace
unless life is defended and promoted.”


**November 24th**

“He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love
God above all things, and cleave to him alone” (*Quas primas*, 33).

USCCB Office of Religious Liberty
WORD OF LIFE - November 2019

Bulletin Art

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Sunday, November 3rd, 2019

- Image: English | Spanish
- Additional Formats (see bottom of the web page)

Sunday, November 17th, 2019

- Image: English | Spanish
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Every Third Thursday
Pray for an End
to Abortion and Sins
Against Life

Dates of Adoration

January 17, 2019
February 21, 2019
March 21, 2019
April 18, 2019
May 16, 2019
June 20, 2019
July 18, 2019
August 15, 2019
September 19, 2019
October 17, 2019
November 21, 2019
December 19, 2019

Before the Blessed Sacrament
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1401 S. Mickley Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46241
11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(excluding 5:45 Mass)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at St. Joseph’s the third Thursday of the month to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion and sins against life, for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility located at 3607 W. 16th St. and for a return to a “Culture of Life.”
Volunteers Needed

Mondays and Wednesdays
9AM-3PM

Join Our Team and Help Build a Culture of Life

As an onsite volunteer, you will:
- welcome and meet with pregnant and new mothers in need of material assistance
- prepare layettes for clients
- sort donations
- Handy Man needed to help clean and fix donated equipment, assist pregnant and new mothers to their cars with their layettes

As a phone volunteer, you will:
- serve the ministry from your home scheduling clients to be seen on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Training provided and schedule is flexible

Contact Brie Anne Varick for more information:
317-236-1543 or beichhorn@archindy.org
Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP by Sunday, November 17.

Tuesday, November 19, 2019
1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
St. Joseph Catholic Church
1401 South Mickley Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46241

To RSVP or for more information contact:
Patty Arthur, RN, FCN at 317-339-6503
or e-mail parthur000@yahoo.com

Caregivers and Pulmonary Fibrosis

Do you or a loved one suffer from Pulmonary Fibrosis? If you’ve been diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis you will at some point need a caregiver. Please consider how you want your caregiver to care for themselves and the ways you need them to care for you. You are invited to share your questions and thoughts as we gather for:

♦ Lunch
♦ Caregivers Slide Presentation
♦ Q & A Following Presentation

Presented by Brandi Haberer, RN, MSN
IPF Clinical Educator

If you or a loved one has been affected by pulmonary fibrosis, you are invited to attend our support group. Participating in a support group may improve your emotional well-being and have a positive impact on your health by offering you an opportunity to connect with others who are facing similar experiences, obtain practical information, and to receive support.

Support groups can also be a valuable resource for your caregivers, other family members, and friends. Please remember, a support group should not replace treatment from your doctor.

NOT EVERYONE BREATHES EASY!

For more information about pulmonary fibrosis visit pulmonaryfibrosis.org.
"Divorce and Beyond" is a Catholic peer-ministry support group designed to help guide men and women through the process of divorce. The support group explores stress, anger, blame, guilt, and loneliness with the goal of leading participants toward ultimate forgiveness, happiness and growth.

Divorce and Beyond 6-Week Session
Mondays: November 11 - December 16, 2019
at the Catholic Center in the Providence Room
1400 N. Meridian St. Indianapolis, IN 46202
7:00-9:00 PM | Cost is $30
Register online at www.archindy.org/divorce or call (317)592-4007 for more information.

This is a ministry of the Office of Marriage and Family Life of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. People of all faiths may benefit from participating and are welcome to attend.
The 4th Saturday of the month following the 10 AM Mass

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CATHOLIC CHURCH
520 Stevens St., Indianapolis

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"Give me an army saying the Rosary and I will conquer the world."
-Pope Blessed Pius IX

Join us for monthly prayer of the Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet in downtown Indianapolis
As we pray for the protection of Life, Family, Holy Matrimony and Religious Freedom

March 23, 2019
April 27, 2019
May 18, 2019 (3rd Sat.)
June 22, 2019
July 27, 2019
Aug. 24, 2019
Sept. 28, 2019
Oct. 26, 2019

WE ARE CATHOLIC,
WE ARE AMERICAN,
WE ARE FAITHFUL CITIZENS.
VIVA CRISTO REY!

For details contact Eric at: faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com
Or Eric at 317-408-0528

Faithful Citizens is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of The Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church.
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Mass
Memorial Service

10:30AM Mass/Memorial Service
MASS with ARCHBISHOP THOMPSON & BISHOP DOHERTY
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH – 126 W. Georgia St., Indianapolis, IN
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR THE UNBORN
Indiana Convention Center 500 Ballroom, 100 S. Capitol Ave., Indianapolis, IN

12:45 PM Rally
SOUTH STEPS OF INDIANA STATE HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 2020 @ 12:00PM
FROM GEORGIA STREET TO CAPITOL BUILDING
Indiana March For Life
Wednesday January 22, 2020

Local Solemn Observance of Anniversary of Roe Vs. Wade Mass:
10:30 am St. John the Evangelist
126 W. Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN
with Archbishop Thompson and Bishop Doherty

Memorial Service for the Unborn:
10:30 am Downtown Indianapolis Location TBD

March to the Capitol Building & Rally at the South Steps
to follow Mass and Memorial Service

More Details to follow!
Contact The Office of Human Life and Dignity with questions
317-236-1521 or kcarroll@archindy.org
A SPECIAL WORD TO THOSE WHO HAVE HAD AN ABORTION...

“Do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope...If you have not already done so, give yourselves over with humility and trust to repentance. The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

~Saint John Paul II, The Gospel of Life

HEALING RETREATS

November 15-17, 2019

Greater Lafayette, Indiana Area

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL HELP AFTER ABORTION:

Diocese of Lafayette - in - Indiana: (765) 404-9583 OR (765) 860-6006

Archdiocese of Indianapolis: (317) 452-0054

projectrachel@archindy.org

www.HopeAfterAbortion.com ● www.archindy.org/ProjectRachel
BEGIN TO HOPE AGAIN

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www.HopeAfterAbortion.com
At this event by WOMEN and FOR WOMEN, we are coming together to proclaim that women’s empowerment cannot be attained by the oppression of other human beings. We are reclaiming the narrative of women’s empowerment; we are reclaiming our voice as the grassroots of the pro-life movement. Join us for three days of powerful presentations, fellowship, friendship, and fun that promises to be unrivaled and unforgettable.
This is the fifth annual pro-life women's conference. A conference made for women by women.

- **Early Early Bird Reservation Fee** is $114 per person (Closes December 31st)
- **Early Bird Reservation Fee** is $124 per person (Closes June 22nd)
- **Student Registration Fee** is $80 per person (Closes June 22nd)
  (Must show student ID - contact info@prolifewomen.com)

Go to [www.prolifewomen.com](http://www.prolifewomen.com)
Fill out the form and register now!

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[Given](http://www.Given.com)
St. Mary's Holiday Shopping Expo

Saturday, November 9th
8 AM - 2 PM

Over 50 Vendors! Free Admission

Antiques, Crafts, Baked Goods, Direct Sales -- Great Holiday Shopping!

1331 E. Hunter Robbins Way
Greensburg, IN
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“We must reaffirm the right of children to grow up in a family with a father and a mother.” ~ Pope Francis, April 11, 2014

Please give your spouse a gift that will last for years to come by applying to attend a Marriage Encounter Weekend. Make 2019 the year you reconnect intimately.

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101 St Anthony Drive
New Albany, IN 47146

26-28 April & 1-3 November 2019
Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House
5353 East 56th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46226

To learn more and to apply, please go to www.wwme.org or call Ken & Ann Butt at (317) 863-5680

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