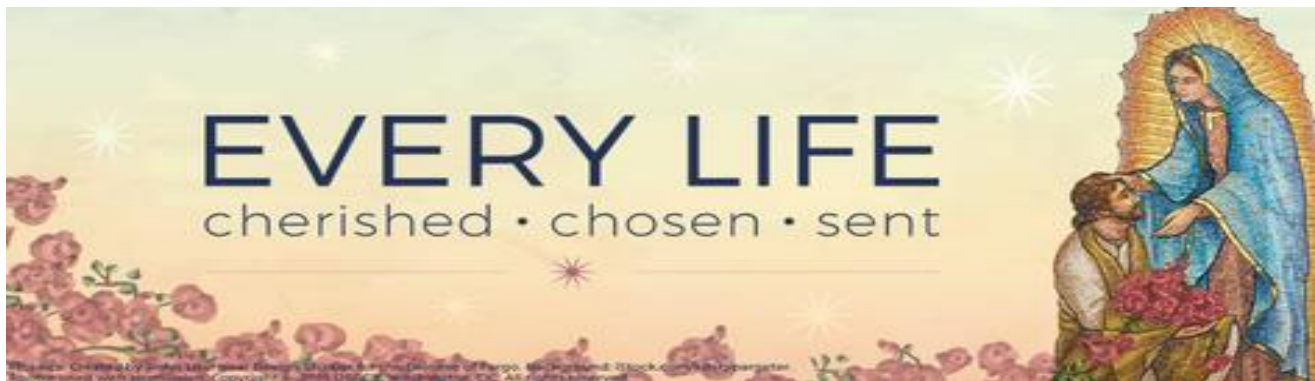


Monthly Bulletin

Announcements



USCCB Word of Life Bulletin Series & Intercessions

English: [Word-of-Life-2021-04.pdf \(usccb.org\)](http://www.usccb.org/word-of-life-2021-04.pdf)

Spanish: [Not available at time of print](#)

Office of Human Life & Dignity's Webpage Links

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[Brie Anne Varick](#) – Director, Human Life & Dignity

[Keri Carroll](#) – Coordinator, Birthline Ministry

[Deacon Marc Kellams](#) – Coordinator, Corrections Ministry

Please consider sharing these announcements with your parishioners through your weekly bulletin.

If your parish has **Human Life & Dignity** event you want other parishes to know about, please submit them to Keri Carroll by email:

kcarroll@archindy.org

Visit

<https://archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinandNewsletters.html> to view the PDF these announcements.

Birthline Ministry

Keri Carroll, Coordinator

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

We are currently receiving donations which are accepted **on Monday & Wednesday from 10:00 am – 2:30 (closed from Noon – 12:45 pm)** at the **Xavier Building (Crisis Center's main entrance on Northside of building – 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202)**

- ***Needed: Have you ever thought about being a volunteer? Birthline is currently looking for Volunteers*** to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Xavier Building to prepare layettes and assist clients. Bi-lingual is a plus. Training is provided. Social distancing observed.
- ***Needed: Phone Volunteers to*** help monitor the phones and schedule clients from their home. Training is provided. Must have a computer.
- ***Needed: Joe-Handyman*** to help on Monday and/or Wednesday from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm to accept and evaluate the donations coming in, to assist clients with layettes back to their cars, and general labor in a working environment.

If you are available to help in this ministry please contact Keri Carroll, at (317) 236-1433 or birthline@archindy.org



Wish List

Urgent Items Needed:

Spring clothes – Sizes 0-3 through 2T for boys and girls

Pajamas – Sizes 18mo, 24mo, & 2T for boys and girls

Diapers – Sizes 4, 5 and 6

Ongoing Needs:

**Baby Wash

**Diaper Cream

Pacifiers

Bibs

Baby Books

Sippy Cups

Bottles

Socks – Sizes 0-3 through 2T



Project Rachel

Brie Anne Varick, Director

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.*

April 2021 - Events Around the Archdiocese

April 2, 2021: 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 **April 2nd** 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!

April 15, 2021: 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 – April 15th** 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>.

April 21, 2021: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **April 21st**, 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. For more information please contact Amy Langham at amylou0330@gmail.com or the parish office at 812-232-7011.

Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks

Join us on the 4th Saturday each month for Mass at 10:00 am at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary (520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis 46203), and then 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.

Printable Flyer

The 4th Saturday of each month – 10:45 – 11:45am

March 27, 2021	April 24, 2021	May 22, 2021	June 26, 2021
July 24, 2021	August 28, 2021	September 25, 2021	October 23, 2021

Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks is sponsored by the Pro-Life Ministry of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church. For more details, email: holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com

April 15, 2021 – “Vaccines and Their Moral Status”

Some people have taken the COVID vaccine, some are waiting to take it, some are not sure they will and still others refuse to take it. Wherever we stand on this matter it is important, as Catholics, that we understand the Church’s teaching regarding not only the COVID vaccines, but vaccines in general. Fr. Ryan McCarthy, Pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary will present a lecture on the moral status of vaccines at Holy Rosary Catholic Church, 520 Stevens St., Indpls in Priori Hall Thursday, April 15 at 6:30PM. Doors open at 6:00. Seating is limited. Reserve your seat at: www.eventbrite.com/e/vaccines-and-their-moral-status-tickets-147893343973

Hosted by the Pro-Life Ministry of Holy Rosary and Santo Rosario Council 14449 Knight of Columbus.
Free will donations will be accepted
Email holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com with any questions

[Printable Flyer](#)

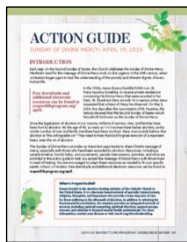
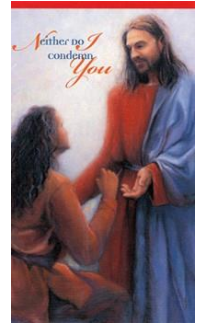
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Recommended dates are provided, but you are welcome to use these materials at any time!

FEATURED THIS MONTH...

April 11, 2021: Sunday of Divine Mercy

On the Second Sunday of Easter, the Church celebrates the [Sunday of Divine Mercy](#). It provides an important opportunity to share Christ's message of mercy, *especially with those who have been wounded by participation in abortion*. By the age of 45, as many as 1 in 3 women have had an abortion, and a similar number of men and family members have been involved. Many inaccurately feel that abortion is "the unforgivable sin." They need to hear that God forgives *every* sin of a repentant heart, even the sin of abortion. In fact, Jesus' message to St. Faustina is the greater the sinner, the greater the right to His mercy.



The [Action Guide for the Sunday of Divine Mercy](#) includes a sample timeline, simple steps, sample announcements, and an activity to help you bring Christ's message of mercy to your parish community.

[Prayer](#) | [Order](#)

Check out respectlife.org/action-guides for supplemental resources.

Weekend(s) of April 11, 18 and/or 25, 2021: No Taxpayer Abortion

The website listed below is in the process of being built and will be ready by April 9.

Background: There's a new push in Congress to force Americans to pay for abortion. The Hyde Amendment and other similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion. Now, Congress wants to take away these laws, which have had broad public support for nearly 50 years. Without the Hyde Amendment, billions of dollars in healthcare funding could go to abortion.

Bulletin Announcement

Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion! www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Graphics: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/respect-life-graphics-no-taxpayer-abortion>



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Intercessions for Life

April 4th

May the glory of the Resurrection
inspire lasting hope in all who work
to protect the dignity of human life;
We pray to the Lord:

**Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord**

April 11th

May the infinite mercy
of our divine Savior reach all who are
suffering from participation in
abortion, and transform them
by His forgiveness, healing, and peace;
We pray to the Lord:

**Second Sunday of Easter
(or Sunday of Divine Mercy)**

April 18th

For all those in hospice:
May the loving accompaniment
of family and friends
bear witness to the gift of their lives;
We pray to the Lord:

Third Sunday of Easter

April 25th

For elected officials:
May they work to protect human life
from conception to natural death;
We pray to the Lord:

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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Bulletin Quotes

April 4th

“Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi* 31).”

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“Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



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April 11th

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, “be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on www.hopeafterabortion.org to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.

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*“Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”

www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy



[Order](#) | [Download](#)

April 18th

“Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt* 25:40).”

Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

“*Samaritanus bonus*: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life”. (© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.)



[Read Online](#)

April 25th

“Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. ... People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government.”

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, “Priorities at the Polls”



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Sunday, April 11th, 2021

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Sunday, April 18th / 25th, 2021

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Faithful Citizens Rosary Walks

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

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.

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church

520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis

The 4th Saturday of the month | 10:45 - 11:45am (following 10am Mass)

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Historic victories through prayer of the Most Holy Rosary inspire great confidence in the awesome power of the Rosary.

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

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The Rev. C. Ryan McCarthy, STD presents

Vaccines & Their Moral Status

Thursday, April 15th
6:30pm Doors open at 6:00pm

Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Catholic Church
Priori Hall | 520 Stevens Street | Indianapolis, IN

“ Understanding the moral status of the COVID-19 vaccines feels like a Sisyphean task. Much of the information surrounding COVID-19 and the vaccines is more scientific speculation and anecdotal than true long-term, peer-reviewed, scientific study. ”

Join Fr. Ryan McCarthy for a look into the Catholic Church's teaching on vaccines and our moral responsibilities.

Seating is limited. Reserve your seat at:

www.eventbrite.com/e/vaccines-and-their-moral-status-tickets-147893343973

Free will donations will be accepted. Contact holyrosary.prolife@gmail.com with any questions.

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