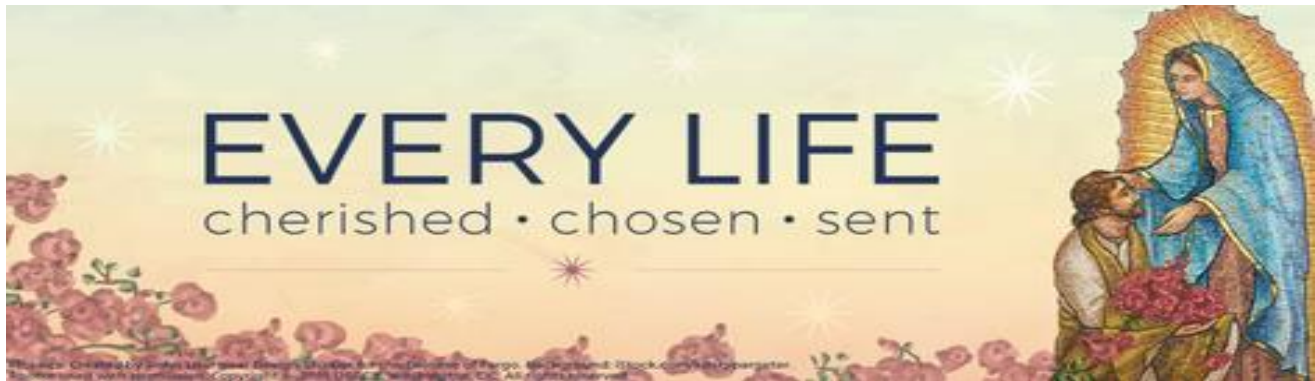


Monthly Bulletin

Announcements



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[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 north side of the 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 with internet access.
- ***Needed: Joe-Handyman*** to help on Monday and/or Wednesday between 9:00 am – 2:30 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

Mother's Day...is everyday

is a wonderful opportunity to highlight the beautiful **vocation of motherhood** and the gift of life. It calls us to cherish the gift of life that we receive from our mothers and to pray for all women to whom God has entrusted life in a very special way. As we pray in thanksgiving for the gift of all mothers, we also specifically remember mothers experiencing difficult pregnancies and pray they may find support and encouragement in choosing life for their children.

Birthline is one of the resources mom's in central and southern Indiana that moms can find support for items they need for their infants and children.

Please join us by praying the Prayer for Pregnant Mothers.

Printable: [Prayer for Pregnant Mothers](#)

If you feel lead to donate to **Birthline Ministry** to help other mothers, you can do so by:

- Donating new and gently worn clothes on Monday and Wednesday at 1435 North Illinois St.
- Donating [online](#) (be sure to put "Birthline" notes) or by mailing a check to **"Birthline."**

FIRST WEEK OF JUNE:

STOP TAXPAYER ABORTION:

SAVE INNOCENT LIVES



Please use the following sample announcement in parish bulletins, newsletters, pulpit announcements, ministry updates, and any way you can the first week of June

"Stop your tax dollars from going to abortion. www.notaxpayerabortion.com "

Other materials are also available to assist your efforts: <https://www.respectlife.org/no-taxpayer-abortion>

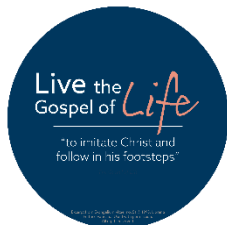
Fliers: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-flyer.pdf> (English)

https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-petition-flyer-spa_o.pdf (Spanish)

KEY TAKE AWAY FLIERS:

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-webinar-takeaway-flyer.pdf> (English)

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/no-taxpayer-abortion-takeaway-flyer-spa.pdf> (Spanish)



FATHER'S DAY | JUNE

While not a liturgical observance, Father's Day is an appropriate time to recall the essential role of fathers in the life of the family and in building a culture of life. It is also an opportunity to highlight spiritual fatherhood, which all men are called to embrace.

Simple steps, sample intercessions, homily notes, and an activity are provided to help your parish celebrate and pray for the fathers in your community. Please feel free to adapt the following resources to fit the needs of your specific parish or ministry.

ACTION GUIDE: <https://www.usccb.org/fathers-day-action-guide>

Consider honoring our Spiritual Father, St. Joseph, especially in the "Year of St. Joseph" Litany of St. Joseph <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Litany%20of%20St.%20Joseph.pdf>
Prayer to St. Joseph after the Rosary <https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/prayers/prayer-to-st-joseph-after-rosary>



RELIGIOUS
FREEDOM
WEEK

Religious Freedom Week 2021

Join us June 22 – June 29, as we **pray, reflect, and take action** on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Solidarity in Freedom

[June 22 – Adoption and Foster Care](#)

[June 23 – Catholic Social Service during the Pandemic](#)

[June 24 – The Equality Act](#)

[June 25 – Church Vandalism](#)

[June 26 – Catholics in Nicaragua](#)

[June 27 – Conscience Rights for Healthcare Workers](#)

[June 28 – Christians in Iraq](#)

[June 29 – Free Speech](#)

[En Español](#)



SEMANA DE
LA LIBERTAD
RELIGIOSA



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 more, 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.*

Rachel's Vineyard Post-Abortive Healing Retreat

July 30 – August 1, 2021

Greater Indianapolis Area

For More information and to register call (317) 452-0054, or email

projectrachel@archindy.org



Healing Mass

For those struggling with addictions and their families and loved ones.

Save the Date: Thursday, August 12, 2021 at 7:00 pm

Mass Celebrant Archbishop Thompson

St Bartholomew Parish

1306 27th St, Columbus, IN 47201

More Information to follow



Start thinking about Respect Life Awards for Adult AND Youth!

Nominations due for **The Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award & Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award** on **August 30, 2021**. We know that is a long time away, but it's a busy time of year and there is always scrambling. Awards to be presented at the Respect Life Mass on October 4, 2021

[**Printable form**](#)

June 2021 - Events Around the Archdiocese

June 4, 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 **June 4th** 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!

June 16th, 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.

June 17, 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 – June 17th** 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>.

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 – 11:45 am

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