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### **Bulletin Announcements for March 2021**

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

If your parish has 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](mailto:kcarroll@archindy.org).

Please visit <https://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/BulletinsAndNewsletters.html> for the PDF version of these announcements.

Thank you!

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

**<https://www.respectlife.org/word-of-life>**

English: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Word-of-Life-2021-03.pdf>

Spanish: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/palabra-de-vida-03-21.pdf>

**Don't Forget to check these Office events**

**March 19-21 – Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat**

# For Any or All Weekends in March

## Office of Human Life and Dignity

### Birthline Ministry

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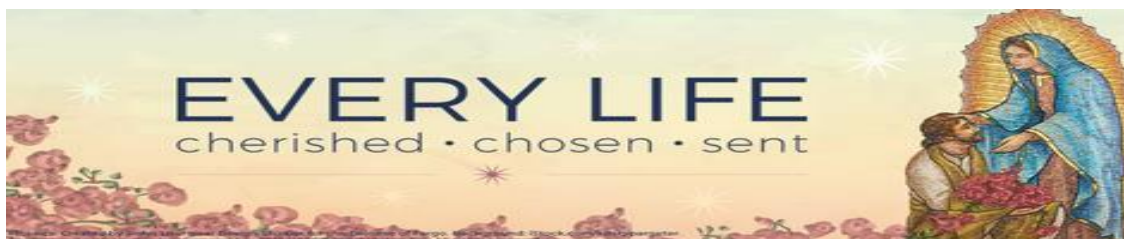
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## Human Life & Dignity – Brie Anne Varick



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

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

[Birthline Ministry webpage](#)

[Health Ministry webpage](#)

[Mental Health webpage](#)

[Substance Addiction Ministry \(SAM\) webpage](#)

[Corrections Ministry webpage](#)

[Hospice and Palliative Care webpage](#)

[Observance of Roe vs. Wade](#)

[Religious Freedom webpage](#)

[Project Rachel webpage](#)

## **Birthline Ministry–Volunteers Needed**



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

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

- **Birthline's Current Wish List - Flyer**

**Urgent Needed Items: Spring Clothes all sizes and Pajamas for Boy and Girls in sizes 18 mo, 24 mo and 2T. Onesies sizes 3-6, 6-9; 12, 18, and 24, and baby wash and diaper cream.**

- **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](mailto:birthline@archindy.org)

**\*\*On behalf of Birthline Ministry and the mom's we serve, I want to thank you all the parishes in the diocese that collect, make and donate to Birthline. The mom's are so appreciative of all the items they receive from Birthline. Most have little to no items for their newborns and older children, and when we give them the big layette bag they just get emotional and overwhelmed.**

**Thank you again, we could not serve these mom's without you. May God continue to Bless you for your faithfulness to Birthline Ministry.**

**~~Keri Carroll, Birthline Ministry Coordinator~~**

## **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](http://www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity/past-abortion.html). For more information regarding Rachel's Vineyard Retreats visit: [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). Inquiries, registration and participation are strictly confidential.

### **March 19-21, 2021 – Rachels's Vineyard Healing Retreat**

Greater Lafayette Indiana Area

To register and for confidential help and healing after abortion.

Contact David Bangs (765) 860-6006 or [dlbangs@gmail.com](mailto:dlbangs@gmail.com)

For hope and healing after abortion you can always contact the Indianapolis Project Rachel

Hotline at (317) 452-0054

## **March 2021 - Events Around the Archdiocese**

### **March 5, 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 **March 5<sup>th</sup>** 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!

### **March 17, 2021: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute**

On **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:amyLou0330@gmail.com) or the parish office at 812-232-7011.

### **March 18, 2021: Pray for an End to Abortion and Sins Against Life Adoration**

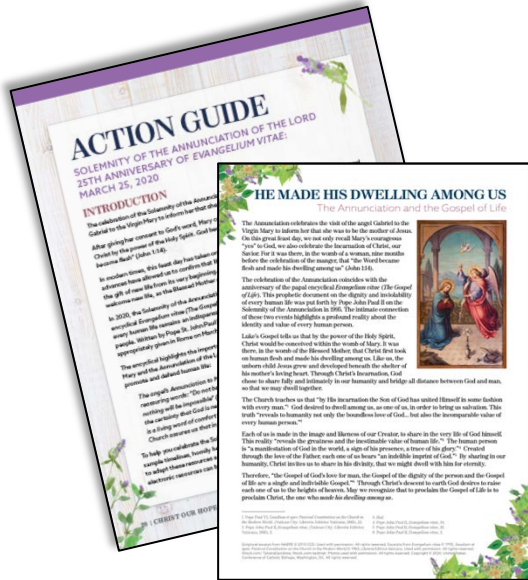
Please join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held at **St. Joseph Catholic Church**, (1401 South Mickley Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46241) on **every third Thursday – March 18<sup>th</sup>** from 11:00 am – 7:00 pm to pray specifically for Gabriel Project mothers and babies, for an end to abortion, and sin against life, and for the closing of Clinic for Women abortion facility location at 3607 West 16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:patty.arthur@aol.com) or visit website: <http://www.stjosephindy.org>. [Printable Flyer](#)

# WORD OF LIFE: MARCH 2021

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

## FEATURED THIS MONTH...

### Solemnity of the Annunciation: March 25, 2021



In March, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. This feast day helps us to recognize the gift of new life from its very beginning and calls us to reflect on how we are to care for, protect, and welcome new life—as the Blessed Mother did for the Christ child.

Our [March Action Guide](#) features sample timelines, homily helps, announcements, activities, and more to assist in celebrating this solemnity within your parish community.

A [reflection](#) exploring the connection between the Annunciation and the *Gospel of Life* is available as a bulletin insert in [English and Spanish](#).

Additional resources, such as an [Annunciation novena](#) and [parish webinar recording](#), are also available at [www.respectlife.org/action-guides](http://www.respectlife.org/action-guides).

### Anniversary of *Evangelium vitae*: March 25

March 25<sup>th</sup> also marks the anniversary of the papal encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (*The Gospel of Life*). This Church teaching on the value and inviolability of every human life remains an indispensable source of truth for all people.

Several resources are available to help you observe this anniversary in your parish, including the [Gospel of Life: Compendium](#) and [Study Guide](#).

Additional resources including bulletin inserts and graphics are available at [respectlife.org/gospel-of-life](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life).



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## **WORD OF LIFE – March 2021**

### **Intercessions for Life**

#### **March 7<sup>th</sup>**

For each expectant mother considering abortion:  
May the Lord protect her  
and give her the grace and resolve  
to choose life for her child;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

#### **March 14<sup>th</sup>**

For those nearing the end of life:  
May they be given the grace to persevere in faith  
and place their trust in God,  
as they prepare for eternity with Christ;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

#### **March 21<sup>st</sup>**

May all who suffer from the wounds of abortion  
be filled with the hope that does not disappoint,  
and be healed by Christ;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

#### **March 25<sup>th</sup>**

Inspired by the example of the Blessed Mother,  
may we, like Mary, have the courage  
to say “yes” to life from conception to natural death;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

#### **March 28<sup>th</sup>**

May all mothers facing difficult pregnancies  
be lovingly accompanied as they prepare  
to encounter Christ anew  
through the gift of their children;  
*We pray to the Lord:*

#### **Third Sunday of Lent**

#### **Fourth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

#### **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**

#### **Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord**

## WORD OF LIFE – March 2021

### Bulletin Quotes

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#### March 7<sup>th</sup>

“[The Gospel of Life] is therefore meant to be a precise and vigorous reaffirmation of the value of human life and its inviolability, and at the same time a pressing appeal addressed to each and every person, in the name of God: respect, protect, love and serve life, every human life! Only in this direction will you find justice, development, true freedom, peace and happiness!” (*The Gospel of Life* 5)



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#### March 14<sup>th</sup>

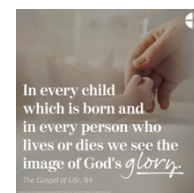
“We are facing an enormous and dramatic clash between good and evil, death and life, the ‘culture of death’ and the ‘culture of life’. We find ourselves not only ‘faced with’ but necessarily ‘in the midst of’ this conflict: we are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life” (*The Gospel of Life* 28).



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#### March 21<sup>st</sup>

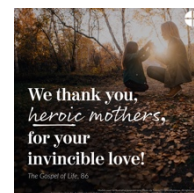
“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God’s glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life* 84).



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#### March 28<sup>th</sup>

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (*The Gospel of Life* 86).



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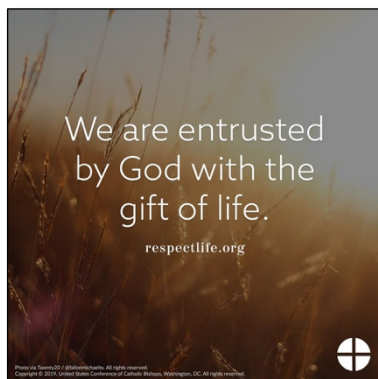
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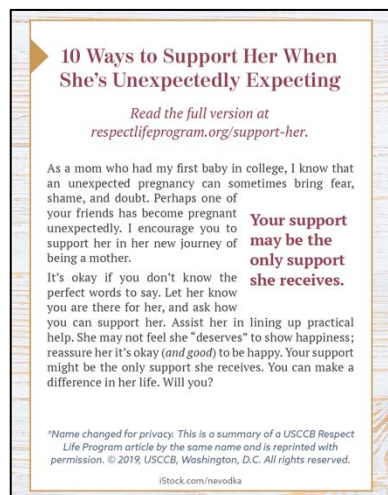
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# PALABRA DE VIDA: MARZO DE 2021

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## ESTE MES PRESENTAMOS...

### Solemnidad de la Anunciación: 25 de marzo de 2021



En marzo la Iglesia celebra la solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor. Esta fiesta nos ayuda a reconocer el don de una nueva vida desde su comienzo y nos llama a reflexionar en cómo debemos proteger, cuidar y acoger la nueva vida, como la Virgen hizo con el Niño Jesús.

Nuestra [Guía de acción de marzo](#) tiene muestras de cronogramas, ayudas homiléticas, actividades, anuncios y más para ayudar a celebrar esta solemnidad en la comunidad parroquial.

Tenemos una [reflexión](#) que examina la relación entre la celebración de la Anunciación y *El Evangelio de la Vida* que pueden insertar en sus boletines en [inglés y español](#).

Recursos adicionales: [novena para la Anunciación](#) y [una grabación de un seminario virtual](#) están disponibles también en [www.respectlife.org/action-guides](http://www.respectlife.org/action-guides).

### Aniversario de *Evangelium vitae*: 25 de marzo

El 25 de marzo también marca el aniversario de la encíclica papal [Evangelium vitae](#) (*El Evangelio de la Vida*). Esta enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el valor y el carácter inviolable de toda vida humana continúa siendo una fuente indispensable de verdad para todas las personas.

Hay una variedad de recursos para ayudarlos a celebrar este aniversario en la parroquia, que incluyen un [El Evangelio de la vida: Compendio](#) y [Guía de Estudio](#).

Otros recursos que incluyen volantes para el boletín y gráficos están disponibles en [respectlife.org/gospel-of-life](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life).

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# Intercesiones por la Vida

## 7 de marzo

Por cada madre que esté considerando abortar:  
que el Señor la proteja  
y le dé la gracia y determinación  
para elegir la vida para su hijo;  
*roguemos al Señor:*

## 14 de marzo

Por los que se acercan al final de su vida:  
para que se les conceda la gracia de perseverar en la fe  
y pongan su confianza en Dios,  
mientras se preparan para la eternidad con Cristo;  
*roguemos al Señor:*

## 21 de marzo

Para que todos los que sufren las heridas del aborto  
sean colmados con la esperanza que no desilusiona,  
y sean sanados por Cristo;  
*roguemos al Señor:*

## 25 de marzo

Inspirados por el ejemplo de la Santísima Madre,  
que nosotros, al igual que María, tengamos el valor  
de decir "sí" a la vida desde la concepción hasta la muerte  
natural;  
*roguemos al Señor:*

## 28 de marzo

Que todas las madres que enfrentan un embarazo difícil  
reciban la compañía amorosa mientras se preparan  
para encontrar de nuevo a Jesús  
por medio del don de sus hijos;  
*roguemos al Señor:*

## Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

## Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

## Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma

## Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor

## Domingo de Ramos en la Pasión del Señor

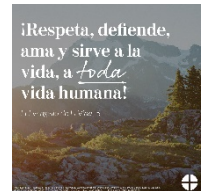
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### 7 de marzo

“[El Evangelio de la Vida] quiere ser pues una confirmación precisa y firme del valor de la vida humana y de su carácter inviolable, y, al mismo tiempo, una acuciante llamada a todos y a cada uno, en nombre de Dios: ¡respetar, defender, amar y servir a la vida, a toda vida humana! ¡Sólo siguiendo este camino encontrarás justicia, desarrollo, libertad verdadera, paz y felicidad!”  
(*El Evangelio de la Vida* 5)



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### 14 de marzo

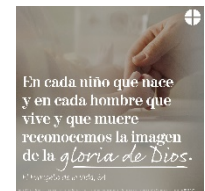
“Estamos ante un enorme y dramático choque entre el bien y el mal, la muerte y la vida, la "cultura de la muerte" y la "cultura de la vida". Estamos no sólo "ante", sino necesariamente "en medio" de este conflicto: todos nos vemos implicados y obligados a participar, con la responsabilidad ineludible de elegir incondicionalmente en favor de la vida. (*El Evangelio de la Vida* 28)



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### 21 de marzo

“Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada niño que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada ser humano, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo.” (*El Evangelio de la Vida* 84)



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### 28 de marzo

“Está el heroísmo cotidiano, hecho de pequeños o grandes gestos de solidaridad que alimentan una auténtica cultura de la vida. ... A este heroísmo cotidiano pertenece el testimonio silencioso, pero a la vez fecundo y elocuente, de 'todas las madres valientes, que se dedican sin reservas a su familia, que sufren al dar a luz a sus hijos, y luego están dispuestas a soportar cualquier esfuerzo, a afrontar cualquier sacrificio, para transmitirles lo mejor de sí mismas'. ... Os damos las gracias, madres heroicas, por vuestro amor invencible. Os damos las gracias por la intrépida confianza en Dios y en su amor. Os damos las gracias por el sacrificio de vuestra vida.” (*El Evangelio de la Vida* 86)



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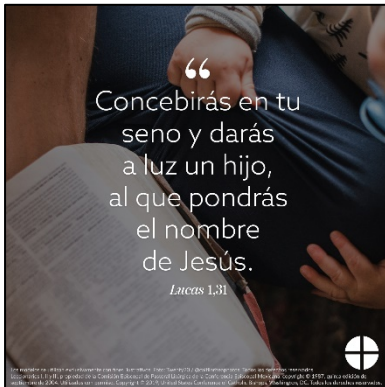
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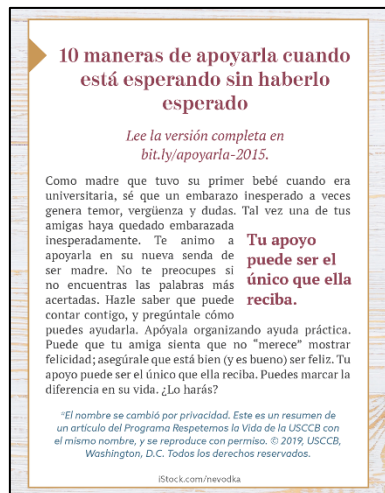
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