

Bulletin Announcements for October 2020

Included in this mailing, please find the bulletin announcements and fliers for the **month of October 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 <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%20of%20Life%20-%202020-10.pdf>

Spanish: <https://www.usccb.org/resources/Palabra%20de%20Vida%20-%202020-10.pdf>

Don't Forget to check these Office events

Register for the following:

Respect Life Mass – October 4, 2020

Corrections Ministry – November 21, 2020

Pre-Cana – November 21, 2020

For Any or All Weekends in October

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- [Living with Pulmonary Fibrosis, St. Joseph, Indianapolis](#)

Marriage & Family Life – Gabriela Ross

www.archindy.org/marriageandfamily

Healing Ministry

October is “Domestic Violence Awareness Month” and the USCCB has resources to talk about this in your parish.



Visit: <https://www.usccb.org/topics/marriage-and-family-life-ministries/domestic-violence>.

October 22 “Annulment Support Group”

The Annulment Support Group is composed of people going through the process, those who have completed the process and offer encouragement, and volunteer “Field Associates” who have been trained by the Tribunal to offer accompaniment to those going through the marriage nullity process. Meetings are every other month, typically at Holy Spirit parish on the East-side of Indianapolis, but locations may vary. This is an ongoing group open to everyone in the Archdiocese of Indianapolis who is seeking an annulment.

Tentative for next meeting: Thursday, 10/22 @ 7 pm. If the weather is still permitting, it will be outside at Holy Spirit parish in the Rose Garden. If not, it may be at the Knights of Columbus on 10th Street with social distancing. Contact the Marriage and Family Life office to get connected with this group.

Family Enrichment

October 9, 2020: “Pray: the Story of Patrick Peyton”



Experience the power of faith and prayer in theaters the weekend of **Oct. 9** with “**Pray: The Story of Patrick Peyton**,” the true story of the man behind the famous phrase, “*The Family That Prays Together Stays Together.*”

He was a poor Irish immigrant whose plan to become a millionaire was derailed when, through Our Lady’s intercession, he narrowly avoided death. He became a priest on a mission to promote

the Rosary and all family prayer, whether through mass media in Hollywood or with huge Rosary rallies around the world. Get info on tickets and theaters at PrayTheFilm.com

October 1, 2020 "Renew the Family, Heal the World" NACFLM Virtual Conference



The National Association of Catholic Family Life Ministers is offering this conference on October 1, 2020 from 12:30pm – 4:00pm EST for a mere \$25. It is open to parents, individuals, and parish leaders. For more information on speakers and breakout sessions, visit: <http://nacflm.org/nacflm-conference-2020/>

October 10, 2020: Morning with Mary – St. Jude Catholic Church

Join us for a Bilingual event with intercessory prayer, rosary, hymns to our Blessed Mother and witness talks on Mary's role in our lives. We will ask for special graces from Mary, Undoer of Knots.

RSVP to www.archindy.org/morningwithmary

Marriage Enrichment



October 9-11, 2020: Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Enjoy a Marriage Encounter Weekend from the comfort of your own home! Married Couples are enjoying the benefits without having to venture from their doorstep. If you have a good marriage, and want to make it even better, apply to join a **Virtual Marriage Encounter Weekend** and find out how you can make it happen? Forthcoming Weekends are from 9-11 October, 6-8 November, 13-15 November and 20-22 November. You can also enjoy the Experience mid-week, from 15 -16 September. Visit www.wwme.org for further information.

Quote from a couple who made a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We want you to know we thought we had a great marriage. But Marriage Encounter helped make it fantastic!"



Celebrate Marriage Presents: A Month for Marriage – October 2020

October 9, 2020 – "Created in God's Image" - Speaker Fr. Mike Keucher

October 16, 2020 – "Sacramental marriage" - Speaker Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf

October 23, 2020 – "Spirituality in marriage" - Speaker: Fr. Todd Goodson

October 30, 2020 – "Covenant" – Speakers: Fletcher & Olivia Kitchell

All events take place from 7:00 – 9:00 pm at Our Lady of the Greenwood (335 N Meridian St, Greenwood) Space limited to 20 couples per evening - \$20 per couple per event. Register online at CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com [Printable Flyer](#)

“His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:7

Lord, you suffered on our behalf and know what it is like. Please help make it possible for us to have peace with, learn from and ultimately overcome our struggles.

Please join us this Thursday night from 7-8 at Guerin Catholic High School as we dive into our new topic, Power Struggle.

For those who want to join online, we will begin our zoom session at 7:00pm and would ask everyone to try and sign on a little early to make sure we are set to go at 7:00pm. The meeting should last just over one hour. The directions to join are below and you just have to click on the link to get started.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99974851299?pwd=MIBUMnE2NFpzdFNTb25lL2wzY3h1UT09>

This link is also posted on the www.CarmelThirdOption.org website at the top.

Fall Session 2020

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|--------------------|---|
| 09/24/2020 | Re-Defining Power Struggle |
| 10/01/2020 | Control Issues |
| 10/08/2020 | Listening Beyond the Words |
| 10/15/2020 | Personality Differences |
| 10/22/2020 | Childhood Issues & Emotional Baggage |
| 10/29/2020 | Handling Anger Constructively |
| 11/05/2020 | Speaking the Truth in Love |
| 11/12/2020 | How to Fight Fair & Conflict Resolution |
| 11/19/2020 | Feelings & The Hurt Spiral |
| 12/03/2020 | Forgiveness & Repair |

Natural Family Planning

October 23, 2020: Couple to Couple League



Couple to Couple League certified NFP Instructors John and Michelle Stutz will be offering the 3-part introductory course on the Sympto-Thermal method of NFP. The class will meet at 7pm on October 23, November 20, and December 18, 2020 at St. Michaels Catholic Church (519 Jefferson Blvd. Greenfield, Indiana 46140). For more information, go to: https://register.ccli.org/class_series/12976

Marriage Prep Opportunities

For questions about marriage preparation please contact Abby Lasher at alasher@archindy.org or (317) 592-4007.

November 21, 2020: PreCana Retreat- Mother of the Redeemer, Bloomington (Location Changed)



The Pre-Cana retreat takes place on a Saturday from 8:30 am to 6:15 pm at Mother of the Redeemer Retreat Center

Sessions are led by married couples, professionals, and priests.

Couples have time for discussion, guided check-ins and breakout sessions to dive deeper and create goals for their marriage.

Meals include a light breakfast and box lunch. We end just before dinner.

Registration covers all books, materials, registration fees and meals for the Bride and Groom.

Cost is \$135 per couple (plus \$7 processing fee). **For details and to register go to**

www.archindy.org/precana.

Other Marriage Preparation Opportunities



One in Christ has their marriage preparation retreat on October 10, 11, and 17.

To learn more and register, go to: <https://www.oicindy.com/>

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](#)

[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 in our new space as of September 2nd on the 2nd floor of the Xavier Building.

Birthline's Current Wish List

- 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 – 1435 Illinois Street, Indianapolis 46202)**
 - **Urgent Needed Items: Baby Wash, Diaper Cream, Pacifiers, and Wipes, Fall & Winter Clothes in Boy and Girls in all sizes and Girls Pajamas in all sizes**
- **Needed: Volunteers** to help on Monday and Wednesday at the Xavier Building to prepare layettes and assist clients. 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

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.

Upcoming Healing Retreat Opportunities

November 15-17, 2020: Rachel Vineyard Healing Retreat in the Greater Lafayette Area.

Call (765) 404-9583 or (765) 860-6006 to learn more and to register.

October is Respect Life Month

This year's 2020 Theme is "Live the Gospel of Life"

For resources and ideas on how to promote and live the Gospel of Life in your individual, family, and parish community go to www.respectlife.org

40 Days for Life Campaign: September 23- November 1, 2020

Sign up to pray for an end to abortion through your parish 40 days for life coordinator or to find your local campaign go to <https://40daysforlife.com>

Contact Timothy O'Donnell at Idipsumsapere@att.net for more information on how to get involved.

October 4, 2020: Respect Life Sunday Mass – SS. Peter & Paul Cathedral, Indianapolis

Each year, the Office of Human Life & Dignity honors an adult or married couple and a high school student at the **Annual Respect Life Sunday Mass on October 4, 2020 at 10:00 am at SS. Peter and Paul Cathedral**. Please consider nominating an adult or married couple whom you believe should be recognized for their leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish community and the Archdiocese for the *Archbishop O'Meara Respect Life Award* or a high school student who demonstrates leadership in promoting the dignity and sanctity of human life in the parish, community, school community and in the Archdiocese for the *Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Youth Award*.

To obtain a nomination form visit www.archindy.org/humanlifeanddignity. Completed nomination forms should be submitted to the Office of Human Life & Dignity at 1400 N. Meridian St, Indianapolis, IN 46202, or emailed to beichhorn@archindy.org no later than **September 3, 2020**.



CANCELED: Please click here to read cancellation announcement

****Please** The 30th annual Central Indiana Life Chain is scheduled for Respect Life Sunday, **October 4, 2020 from 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm** in downtown Indianapolis. Join hundreds of other participants along **North Meridian Street** as dozens of area churches and faith communities participate in this annual hour of prayer to end abortion in our community and our country.

Watch for more information and shirt order form as the Event Date draws near!

[Letter of Cancellation](#)

Questions? Contact us at: CentralIndianaLifeChain@gmail.com

Beyond Secular Politics Webinar hosted by the Indiana Catholic Conference

During this webinar, ICC's Executive Director Angela Espada and Associate Director Alexander Mingus will discuss the important work of the ICC, how the faithful play a critical role in state and federal politics, and the US Conference of Catholic Bishop's political guide, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship.

The webinar will provide new information to equip Catholics around Indiana with the tools to faithfully and authentically respond to the Church's call to political engagement in an increasingly secular and divided political system.

Three identical offerings, all Eastern Standard Time:

Monday, October 5, 12-1pm

Wednesday, October 7, 5:30-6:30pm

Saturday, October 10, 10-11am

More information and to Register : <https://www.indianacc.org/events/event-one-clvp2>

Catholics are Called to be Faithful Citizens

Resources on forming your conscience to be a faithful citizen

USCCB – www.faitfhulcitizenship.org

Church Teaching : *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States*

Full document in English and Spanish to read individually or in a small group for discussion and discernment : <https://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/church-teaching>

Indiana Catholic Conference: <https://www.indianacc.org/>

Weekly Resource: Faithful Citizenship Pray- Learn- Act Series created by the Office of Human Life and Dignity and The Office of Social Concerns printed weekly in the Criterion leading up to the Election November 3, 2020.

Contact Laura Sheehan at lsheehan@archindy.org for more information and/or to receive the email version

November 21, 2020: 4th Annual Corrections Ministry Conference – “Forgiving with Grace”

Join us on November 21st for a morning with Jeanne Bishop, author of *Grace From the Rubble & Change of Heart*, as she shares her story of forgiving. The event will be virtual this year and signups are encourage at the link below or at www.archindy.org/corrections. The morning will begin with a welcome and prayer by Msgr. Stumpf at 8:30. Speaker presentation will run from 9:00 -10:30 am with time for questions. With a short 15 minute break a pre-recorded panel discussion of prisoners with the prison will begin at 10:45.



Jeanne Bishop

[Register Here](#)

The acclaimed author of Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, & Making Peace With My Sister's Killer is back with an all-new book that is sure to delight, convict, and transform readers in a way no other writer can. Sister Helen Prejean called it "a searing and much-needed reminder that we can move past cycles of hatred" and Publisher's Weekly has already named it a Top 10 Pick.

"[Grace From the Rubble](#)" available from Amazon - Hardcover \$15.77
(<https://www.amazon.com/Grace-Rubble-Fathers-Reconciliation-Oklahoma-ebook/dp/B07TCZ2FPR>)

[Printable Conference Flyer](#)

Save the Date: Friday January 22, 2021 10:30 am

Local Solemn Observance of the Anniversary of Roe vs. Wade Mass at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
126 W. Georgia Street Indianapolis, IN, 46225. **More Details to follow!**

October Events Around the Archdiocese

October 2, 2020: 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 **October 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!

October 8, 2020: Hope and Healing Survivors of Suicide (SOS) Monthly Support Group

On second **Thursday, October 8th** 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 <https://www.hopeandhealingsos.com/Monthly-SOS-Meeting.html>.

October 15, 2020: 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 – October 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>. [Printable Flyer](#)

October 21, 2020: Respect Life Mass – Terre Haute

On **October 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.

October 24, 2020: Faithful Citizens Rosary Crusade –Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary



****This is the last walk of 2020****

Following the 10:00 am Mass at Holy Rosary Parish (520 Stevens Street, Indianapolis, 46203) on fourth Saturday, **October 24th** join us for the recitation of the Rosary – Joyful mysteries and Divine Mercy Chaplet as we witness and pray for the protection of Life, Family, and Religious Freedom while walking through the Fletcher Place/Holy Rosary neighborhood praying with the angels and saints for the protection of Life, Family, Holy Matrimony and Religious Freedom. Walk is one mile and takes 45 minutes. Bring a mask with you out of respect for others. For more information, contact Eric at faithful.citizens2016@gmail.com. [2020 Flyer with schedule](#). Please check to make sure event will take place. (Picture: July 2020 Walk with member of the Soldiers for Peace)

WORD OF LIFE: OCTOBER 2020

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

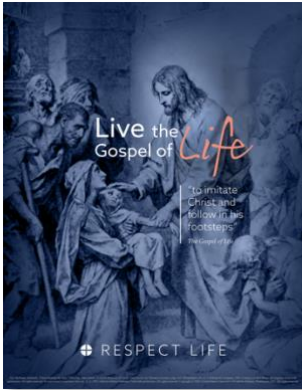
Respect Life Month

Live the
Gospel of *Life*

The 2020–2021 Respect Life Program resources are to assist you in helping Catholics understand, value, and become engaged with building a culture that cherishes every human life.

A variety of [materials](#) are available to order in print or to download online!

Featured Resources



- [Respect Life Month Action Guide](#) (action ideas, homily helps, a sample timeline & more!)
- [2020-2021 Respect Life Reflection](#)
- [Bulletin Cover](#) | [Bulletin Wrapper](#)
- [Homily Helps](#)

Sample Pulpit Announcements

Option 1: Respect Life Sunday (October 4)

This weekend, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Sunday, kicking off Respect Life Month. See this week's bulletin for more information and a short reflection on this year's theme.

Option 2: Respect Life Month

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month. See this week's bulletin for more information and a short reflection on this year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life."

Sample Bulletin Announcements

Option 1: Respect Life Sunday (October 4)

Today is Respect Life Sunday!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating the kickoff of Respect Life Month! respectlife.org/celebrate

Option 2: Respect Life Month

October is Respect Life Month!

Join Catholics nationwide in celebrating throughout October. Learn how you can participate at respectlife.org/celebrate.

View, download, and order the 2020-2021 Respect Life Program materials! www.usccb.org/respectlife

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Intercessions for Life

October 4th

For all Catholics:
That on this Respect Life Sunday
our resolve may be strengthened
to uphold the dignity
of every human life;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-seventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time**
*(Observed in the U.S. as
Respect Life Sunday)*

October 11th

For women and men suffering after abortion:
May the Church's abortion healing ministry,
Project Rachel, help them find peace and healing
through Christ's endless mercy;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 18th

That the life of every person,
from conception to natural death,
will be protected in our laws
and cherished in our hearts;
We pray to the Lord:

**Twenty-ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

October 25th

May God grant us the wisdom and courage
to lovingly protect His gift of human life
at every stage, in sickness and in health;
We pray to the Lord:

**Thirtieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

WORD OF LIFE – OCTOBER 2020

Bulletin Quotes

October 4th

The Gospel of life is intrinsic to the whole Christian life and foundational to the decisions we make on a daily basis. For, “the Gospel of God’s love for man, the Gospel of the dignity of the person and the Gospel of life are a single and indivisible Gospel” (EV 2).

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2020-2021 Respect Life Reflection, www.respectlife.org/reflection

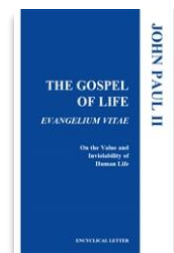


[PDF](#) | [Word](#)

October 11th

“I would now like to say a special word to women who have had an abortion. The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt that in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. The wound in your heart may not yet have healed. ...But do not give in to discouragement and do not lose hope. ...The Father of mercies is ready to give you his forgiveness and his peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”

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[Order](#) | [Read Online](#)

October 18th

“We are called to reverence and love every human person as ourselves. It is our responsibility to care for and protect human life, especially the lives of the most vulnerable among us. *The Gospel of Life* teaches us that ‘the task of accepting and serving life involves everyone; and this task must be fulfilled above all towards life when it is at its weakest’” (EV 43).

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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“Serving Moms in Need: Living the Gospel of Life”

respectlife.org/serving-moms-in-need



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October 25th

“The Gospel of Life is at the *heart* of Jesus’ saving message to the world. Through the Incarnation and birth of Christ, God reveals to us the dignity of all human life. Human life, as a gift of God, is sacred and inviolable. ... Not only must human life not be taken, but it must be protected with loving concern.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”

respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary



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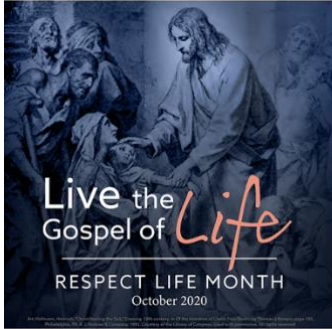
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Bulletin Art

You are welcome to use these and other downloadable images from the [online Respect Life image gallery](#), provided they are not altered in any way, other than the size. Thank you!

Sunday, October 4th, 2020

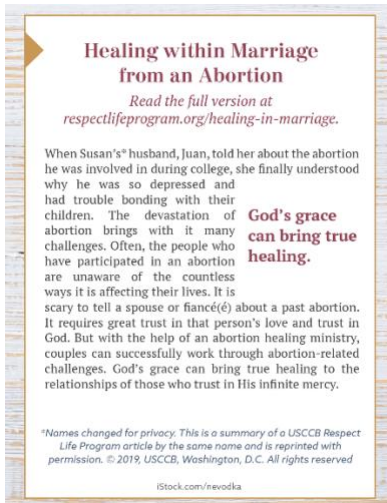
Featuring Reflection: “Live the Gospel of Life”



- Respect Life Reflection: [PDF](#) | [Word](#)
- Download Image: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Sunday, October 11th, 2020

Featuring “Healing within Marriage from an Abortion”



- Bulletin Box (color): [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Bulletin Box (grayscale): [English](#) | [Spanish](#)
- Bulletin Box (text-only): [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

Sunday, October 25th, 2020



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PALABRA DE VIDA: OCTUBRE DE 2020

Se recomiendan fechas, pero se pueden utilizar estos materiales en cualquier momento.

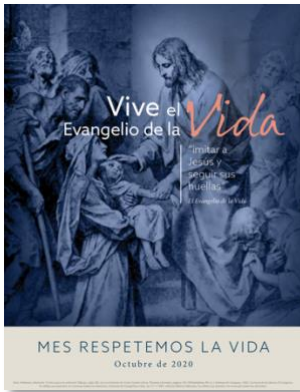
Mes Respetemos la Vida

Vive el Evangelio
de la *Vida*

Los materiales del Programa Respetemos la Vida 2020–2021 se han elaborado para que ustedes puedan ayudar a los católicos a comprender, valorar y ser partícipes en la construcción de una cultura que valore cada vida humana.

Se encuentran disponibles [varios materiales](#) para solicitar impresos o bajar de Internet.

Recursos destacados



- [Guía de acción para el Mes Respetemos la Vida](#) (ideas para la acción, ayudas para la homilía, muestra de cronograma y más.)
- Reflexión Respetemos la Vida ([PDF](#) | [Word](#))
- [Tapa para el boletín](#) | [Envoltura para el boletín](#)
- [Ayudas para la homilía](#)

Anuncios de muestra para el púlpito

Opción 1: Domingo Respetemos la Vida (4 de octubre)

Este fin de semana, la Iglesia en Estados Unidos celebra el Domingo Respetemos la Vida, que da inicio al Mes Respetemos la Vida. En el boletín de esta semana podrá encontrar más información y una reflexión corta sobre el tema de este año.

Opción 2: Mes Respetemos la Vida

Cada mes de octubre, la Iglesia en Estados Unidos celebra el mes Respetemos la Vida. En el boletín de esta semana podrá encontrar más información y una reflexión corta sobre el tema de este año: "Vive el Evangelio de la Vida".

Anuncios de muestra para boletines

Opción 1: Domingo Respetemos la Vida (6 de octubre)

¡Hoy es el Domingo Respetemos la Vida!

Únase a los católicos de todo el país para celebrar el inicio del Mes Respetemos la Vida.

respectlife.org/celebrate

Opción 2: Mes Respetemos la Vida

¡Octubre es el Mes Respetemos la Vida!

Únase a los católicos de todo el país para celebrar durante todo octubre. Infórmate cómo puedes participar en respectlife.org/celebrate.

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PALABRA DE VIDA: OCTUBRE DE 2020

Intercesiones por la Vida

4 de octubre

Por todos los católicos:
que en este Domingo Respetemos la Vida
nuestra determinación se fortalezca
para respetar la dignidad
de toda vida humana;
roguemos al Señor:

11 de octubre

Por las mujeres y los hombres que sufren
después de un aborto:
que el ministerio eclesial de sanación del aborto,
el Proyecto Raquel, los ayude a encontrar paz y sanación
por la misericordia infinita de Cristo:
roguemos al Señor:

18 de octubre

Que la vida de cada persona,
desde la concepción a la muerte natural,
sea protegida en nuestras leyes
y atesorada en nuestro corazón;
roguemos al Señor:

25 de octubre

Para que Dios nos conceda la sabiduría y el valor
de proteger amorosamente el don divino de la vida;
en cada etapa, en la enfermedad y en la salud;
roguemos al Señor:

27° Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

*(Se observa en EE. UU. como
el Domingo Respetemos la Vida)*

28° Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

29° Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

30° Domingo

del Tiempo Ordinario

Citas para boletines

4 de octubre

El Evangelio de la vida es intrínseco a toda la vida cristiana y fundamental a las decisiones que tomamos diariamente. “El Evangelio del amor de Dios al hombre, el Evangelio de la dignidad de la persona y el Evangelio de la vida son *un único e indivisible* Evangelio” (EV 2, énfasis agregado).

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Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
Reflexión Respetemos la Vida

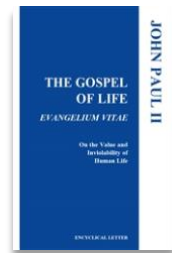


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11 de octubre

“Una reflexión especial quisiera tener para vosotras, *mujeres que habéis recurrido al aborto*. La Iglesia sabe cuántos condicionamientos pueden haber influido en vuestra decisión, y no duda de que en muchos casos se ha tratado de una decisión dolorosa e incluso dramática. Probablemente la herida aún no ha cicatrizado en vuestro interior.... Sin embargo, no os dejéis vencer por el desánimo y no abandonéis la esperanza. ... el Padre de toda misericordia os espera para ofreceros su perdón y su paz en el sacramento de la Reconciliación”.

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18 de octubre

“Se nos llama a respetar y amar a cada ser humano como a nosotros mismos. Constituye nuestra responsabilidad cuidar y proteger la vida humana, en especial la vida de los más vulnerables entre nosotros. *Evangelium vitae* nos enseña que ‘el deber de acoger y servir la vida incumbe a todos y ha de manifestarse principalmente con la vida que se encuentra en condiciones de mayor debilidad’” (EV 43).

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Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“Camina con madres necesitadas: Vive el Evangelio de la Vida”



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25 de octubre

“El Evangelio de la Vida está en el *centro* del mensaje de salvación de Jesús para el mundo. Por medo de la Encarnación y el nacimiento de Cristo, Dios nos revela la dignidad de cada vida humana. La vida humana, como un don de Dios, es sagrada e inviolable. ... La vida humana no solo no debe ser arrebatada, sino que debe ser protegida con preocupación y amor.”

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
“*El Evangelio de la Vida: Breve resumen*”



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Arte del boletín

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Domingo, 4 de octubre de 2020

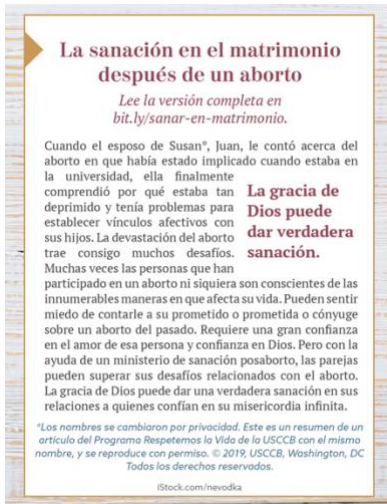
Presenta la reflexión: "Vive el Evangelio de la Vida"



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Domingo, 11 de octubre de 2020

Presenta "La sanación en el Matrimonio después de un aborto"



- Caja para el boletín (color): [español](#) | [inglés](#)
- Caja para el boletín (escala de grises): [español](#) | [inglés](#)
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Domingo, 25 de octubre de 2020



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Archdiocese of Indianapolis 4th Annual Corrections Ministry Conference

PRESENTS

"Forgiving with Grace"

Join us on November 21, 2020 for a morning with Jeanne Bishop, author of *Grace From the Rubble & Change of Heart*, as she shares her story of forgiving.

The event will be virtual this year. Registrations are encourage.

8:30 - Welcome & Prayer with Msgr. William Stump

9:00 - 10:30 - Jeanne Bishop Presentation and Q & A

10:30 - 10:45 - Break

10:45 - 12:15 - Panel Discussion - Prisoners from Prison

12:15 - Closing

Register at
www.archindy.org/corrections

The acclaimed author of *Change of Heart: Justice, Mercy, & Making Peace With My Sister's Killer* is back with an all-new book that is sure to delight, convict, and transform readers in a way no other writer can. Sister Helen Prejean called it "a searing and much-needed reminder that we can move past cycles of hatred" and *Publisher's Weekly* has already named it a Top 10 Pick.



Jeanne Bishop

Celebrate Marriage PRESENTS A MONTH FOR MARRIAGE

OCTOBER 2020

October 9

"Created in God's Image"

Speaker: Fr. Mike Keucher

October 16

"Sacramental Marriage"

Speaker: Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf

October 23

"Spirituality in Marriage"

Speaker: Fr. Todd Goodson

October 30

"Covenant"

Speakers: Fletcher & Olivia Kitchell



Christ-centered marriage enrichment

All events will take place 7—9 PM at Our Lady of the Greenwood—335 N Meridian St in Greenwood
Space is limited to 20 couples per evening • Register online at CelebrateMarriageMinistry.com

Follow **Celebrate Marriage** on Facebook for daily challenges during the month of October!

Questions: Contact Tom & Marcy Renken at (317)489-1557 or olgmarriageministry@gmail.com

\$20 per couple per event

Morning with Mary

Saturday, October 10th
9am - noon

St. Jude Catholic Church, Indianapolis

Join us for: A bilingual event with intercessory prayer, rosary, hymns to our Blessed Mother, & witness talks on Mary's role in our lives. We will ask for special graces from Mary, Undoer of Knots.

RSVP at
archindy.org/morningwithmary





Sunday
Oct. 4, 2020
2:00-3:30 P.M.

Join the 33rd NATIONAL LIFE CHAIN!

- ❖ Stand with thousands of pro-lifers throughout the USA!
You'll be a light in a darkened world as you help put an end to abortion through prayer!
- ❖ Bring your whole family! Rain or shine!
- ❖ Water, lawn chairs, umbrellas and strollers are welcome!
- ❖ Signs proclaim “Abortion Kills Children,” “Adoption the Loving Option,” “Jesus Forgives & Heals,” “Lord, Forgive Us and Our Nation,” “Abortion Hurts Women,” “El Aborto Mata Ninos,” “Life – the first Inalienable Right” and “Pray to End Abortion”
- ❖ Meet and Park behind Vigo County Court House.
- ❖ Stand 25-30 feet apart. Do not park in front of an open business.

See www.LifeChain.org for approximately 2000 locations in 1600 cities and towns across the United States and Canada.

See other side for Indiana Life Chain Locations.

Some Indiana locations and coordinators may change.

(Tom 812-841-0060)

LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life Americans standing for one hour praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception.

Indiana Life Chain Locations

BEDFORD - W 16th St at State Rd 37S, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Judy Steich 812-277-1926

BLOOMINGTON - 3rd St at High St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Scott Tibbs 812-391-3430

BRAZIL - Hwy 40 at Alabama St, 2:00 to 3:15 p.m.; Jeffery Etling 812-448-9147

CARMEL - Rangeline Rd at 116th St, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; signs in front of Holy Family Bookstore; coordination needed for 2011

COLUMBIA CITY - Main St (State Rd 9) at Van Buren St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Debra Tomaszewski 260-213-4445

CONNERSVILLE - 30th St at Park Rd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Barbara Wagner 765-647-3154

COVINGTON - Rt 136 at Liberty by Court House, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Reba Osborn 765-793-4439

DECATUR - Monroe at 5th St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.;

DELAWARE COUNTY / MUNCIE - McGalliard Rd at 811 Plaza, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Sherry Whitesel 765-284-8428

ELKHART - U.S. 33 at Mishawaka Rd (meet at Concord JH lot), 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Amy Wantz 574-534-2895

EVANSVILLE - Green River Road at Lloyd Expy, 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.; Mary Ellen Van Dyke 812-474-3195

FRANKFORT / CLINTON COUNTY - Wabash St (SR 28E) at Maish Rd, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; signs at Frankfort High School lot; Jim Guckien 765-659-3824

HARTFORD CITY - SR 3 at SR 26, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Jen Holst 765-348-3514

HIGHLAND / MUNSTER / LANSING - Ridge Rd between Burnham Ave and Indianapolis Blvd, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Annette Mellady 219-838-1138 Marsha Horak 219-924-8370

INDIANAPOLIS - Meridian Street from Monument Circle to 38th Street, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Larry & Nora Hovee 317-882-7733

KOKOMO - Markland St at Washington St, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Bob Clawson 765-883-4733

LAFAYETTE / TIPPECANOE COUNTY - Court House on St Rd 26 to Purdue Campus, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Kristy Korchnak 765-714-9554

LEBANON - Westside of Court House Square, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Chuck Williams 317-769-3871

MICHIGAN CITY - Franklin St at Ripley, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Sheryll Werner 219-873-9084

MILAN - Hwy 101 at Hwy 350, 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.; Ed King 812-744-3882

NOBLESVILLE - Conner at 10th St, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Ken Waldron 317-776-3019

PLYMOUTH - Michigan at Jefferson, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Darlene Edgecomb 574-935-5783

PORTAGE - Central Avenue at Hamstrom Road to City Hall, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; signs at City Hall; Kathy Heckman 219-762-8393

ROCKPORT / SPENCER COUNTY - Hwy 66 at Hwy 231, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Linda Smith 812-568-0008

TERRE HAUTE - 3rd Street at Wabash, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.; Tom McBroom 812-841-0060

VALPARAISO - Roosevelt Road and Lincolnway, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Stacie Stolz 219-733-9645

WABASH - Cass St at CMA Church, 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Jeni Friedersdorf 260-563-7275 or Karen Cole 765-833-9841

WARSAW - Winona Ave at Buffalo St (SR 15), 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.; Dave Koontz 574-551-0239 or Right To Life office 574-267-3481

WESTFIELD - SR 32 at Union St, 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Katie Svec 317-774-7832