

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

HELP US GROW A CULTURE OF LIFE



Dear brothers and sisters, let us look to God as the God of Life, let us look to his law, to the Gospel message, as **the way to freedom and life....** Let us say "Yes" to life and not death. Let us say "Yes" to freedom and not enslavement to the many idols of our time. In a word, let us **say "Yes" to the God who is love, life and freedom,** and who never disappoints. ... Let us ask **Mary, Mother of Life,** to help us receive and **bear constant witness to the "Gospel of Life."**

Be **witnesses and diffusers of the "culture of life."** Your being Catholic entails a greater responsibility: first of all to yourselves, through a commitment consistent with your Christian vocation; and then to contemporary culture, by contributing to **recognizing the transcendent dimension of human life,** the imprint of **God's creative work,** from the first moment of its conception. This is a task of the new evangelization that often requires going against the tide and paying for it personally. The Lord is also counting on you to **spread the "Gospel of Life."**

Read the entire Gospel of Life According to Pope Francis: <http://www.kofc.org/en/columbia/detail/gospel-life-according-pope-francis.html>

We hope to see you for one or more of these upcoming events in support of a Culture of Life. ***All life is God's precious masterpiece.***



Spiritual Adoption

Spiritually adopt an unborn baby to pray for crisis pregnancies

Baby Bottle Campaign

Fill a bottle from our vestibules to support TLC and The Women's Center in helping crisis pregnancies



40 Days for Life

Prayer Vigil to end abortion, continuing through October 31st
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/>



5:30pm | Chicago

Aid for Women Benefit at Chicago's Union League
www.helpaidforwomen.org/dinner2022



First Saturday

Join Respect Life Ministry and others at QR directly following the daily Mass at approximately 8:45am to pray a Rosary for Life.



Respect Life Sunday

Join OLBS at all Masses this Sunday to pray for a culture of life that respects life from conception until natural death



1:30pm | SJE

Prayer Service for arrival of Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue (Rosary Group)

2:30pm | Hanover Park

Life Chain at Barrington Rd. & Irving Park
<https://lifechain.org/>

1:00pm | Palatine

STAND for Life in Palatine
St. Theresa Church
455 N. Benton St., Palatine
(Northwest Families for Life)



7:00pm | SJE

40-Hours Devotion begins at with Holy Hour at 7pm and continues until Benediction on October 14th at 11am



12:00pm | SJE (Outdoor)

America Needs Fatima Public Square Rosary Rally for Life

12:30pm | SJE

Prayer Service for departure of Our Lady of Fatima Traveling Statue (Rosary Group)

For more information on these and all of our upcoming events, please follow the bulletin, eNews, website and announcements in Mass or contact the parish office (847) 979-0901.