

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH

Worship Sites

St. Julian Eymard, 601 Biesterfield Rd
Queen of the Rosary, 750 W. Elk Grove Blvd

Sunday Mass Times

SJE Vigil 5pm Sat, 9:15am
QR 8am, 10:30am

Daily Mass

8:15am
SJE M/W/F | **QR** Tu, Th, Sa

Reconciliation

SJE Wed 7pm | **QR** Sat Noon



The kingdom of God will
be... given to a people that
will produce its fruit.

—Matthew 21:43

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | October 4, 2026

Our Mission

Under Mary's mantle, and with the guidance of the Holy Trinity, Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament seeks to share God's love by celebrating the Sacraments, proclaiming the Gospel, and serving the needs of all His children.



When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary to tell her that she would conceive and bear a son, Mary responded with her fiat, “May it be done to me according to your word” (Lk 1:38). Mary conceives Christ in her womb, becoming the mother of God, the mother of Jesus. Jesus himself tells us that he is “the way and the truth and the life” (Jn 14:6). In becoming the mother of Jesus, Mary becomes the mother of life. Mary’s acceptance in this unforeseen moment demonstrates how each of us must welcome the gift of new human life, even when that gift is unexpected or calls us to make sacrifices.

Oh Mary, “Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.”

Evangelium vitae

Eve was called the “mother of all the living” (Gen 3:20). Unfortunately, her disobedience brought sin into the world. In contrast Mary, through her obedience to God, gives birth to our Salvation. Mary becomes the New Eve—the new mother of all the living. Her fiat gives us an example of perfect docility and cooperation with the will of God.

At the Annunciation, when Mary learns that her elderly cousin Elizabeth is six months pregnant, she travels in haste to visit Elizabeth, spending the next three months at her side, even

while pregnant herself. In her selfless service to Elizabeth, the Blessed Mother perfectly models how we are called to accompany expectant mothers as they prepare to welcome new life into the world.

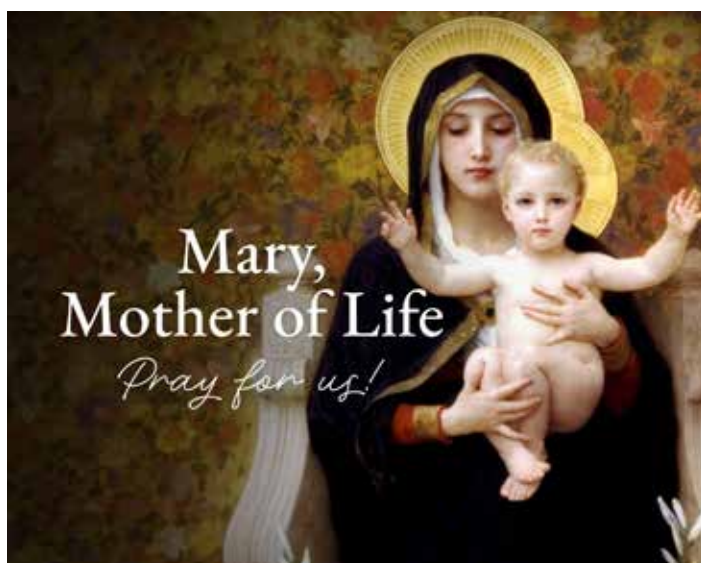
Mary’s role as the Mother of Life extends from the Annunciation all the way to the Crucifixion. On Calvary, Mary stands at the foot of the Cross with Saint John. The Gospel tells us: “When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple there whom he loved, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, behold, your son.’ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Behold, your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his home” (Jn 19:26-27).

With his final breaths on the Cross, Jesus entrusts Mary and the Beloved Disciple to one another, and by extension establishes a maternal relationship between Mary and the Church. Jesus’ words are addressed not only to Saint John, but to each one of us. In this moment, the physical mother of Jesus becomes the spiritual mother of the Church and all the faithful. Saint John goes on to take Mary into his home and cares for her as she advances in age, demonstrating our responsibility to continue our care for human life, from conception to natural death. Mary, who taught us how to nurture human life, becomes the recipient of that same honor and care.

The life of the Blessed Mother teaches us to respect each human life in every stage and circumstance. Mary is our model for upholding the sanctity of all human life. O Mary, “Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life.”

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¹Pope John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 105.



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday 8:15am (SJE)	October 5 + Arlene & John O'Donnell, + Carolyn Ventura, + Mary Owen, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens, + Alice Morand, Fr. Art's Pilgrimage, Wendy Goranson
Tuesday 8:15am (QR)	October 6 Jim & Marilyn Foss, + Mary Owen, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens
Wednesday 8:15am (SJE)	October 7 + Irene & Jan Kopaczewski, Joyce O'Donnell, + Jim Foss, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens
Thursday 8:15am (QR)	October 8 + Therese Shadle, Showalter family, + Mary Owen, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens
Friday 8:15am (SJE)	October 9 + Katarzyne Laskowska
Saturday 8:15am (QR)	October 10 Connie Marten
5:00pm (SJE)	+ Thomas Smith, + Robert A. Van Lysebettens
Sunday 8:00am (QR)	October 11 for the People of the Parish
9:15am (SJE)	+ Robert A. Van Lysebettens, + Josephine Acino, + Diane Gambino Loup, + Connie Ann Freda, + George Gullo, + Mario Mariano, + Vincenza Gullo
10:30am (QR)	+ Helen Still



LITURGICAL MINISTERS

October 10/11

Mass Time	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers
5:00pm	Lisa Lang	Lynette Lee Jill Meister Peter Meister
8:00am	Ray Bauer	David Bergman Kathy Bergman Mary Duffy
9:15am	Mary Jan Cimino	Deacon Jerry Theresa Storto Dan Storto
10:30am	QR Students	Larry Zabinski Carol Styka Charles Glomski



MINISTRY & EVENTS

7:45am 8:00am 8:45am 2-5:00pm	Mon-Sat: Morning Prayer (Tele or App) Mon-Sat: Divine Mercy Prior to Mass Mon-Sat: Rosary Follows Mass Tue-Fri: Teen Center Hours
Monday 6:30pm	October 5 Youth Ministry (Victory Centre)
Tuesday 7:00pm	October 6 Rosary (SJE) Book Club (SJE)
Wednesday 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am 3:00pm 7:00pm	October 7 Adoration begins w/Daily Mass (SJE) Wed Morning Bible Study (SJE Shea Hall) Fall Senior Lunch...and Learn! Divine Mercy Chaplet (SJE) Confessions (SJE) Bell Choir (QR) The Bible & The Church Fathers (SJE) Secular Franciscan Info Night (SJE) AA (SJE Ministry Center)
7:30pm	
Thursday 6:30pm	October 8 Alpha (SJE Shea Hall)
Friday 7:30pm	October 9 AA (SJE)
Saturday 9:00am Noon	October 10 Adoration begins w/Mass (QR) Reconciliation (QR) Fatima Welcome Prayer Service (SJE) Wedding (QR) Families of Christ Jesus (SJE)
3:00pm 6:00pm	
Sunday 10:30am 2:30pm 3:00pm 7:00pm	October 11 CLW (QR) Journey of the Heart (SJE) Fall Fest (QR) Fatima Rosary (SJE)



SICK RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Jan Becker, Richard Conrad, Theresa Clark, Tom Caimotto, Tim Connelly, Anthony Courtright, Than Van Faughn, Marilyn Foss, Tamera Garrity, Eileen & Fran Gascon, Wendy Goranson, Sandy Gran, Michael Gear, Gerri Guy, Midge K., Barb Krause, Edward Lang, Michael Leininger, Shannon Litwin, Vicki Lucky, Vincenza Maltese, Laura Tate McCarthy, Sylvia McElderry, Mary McKenzie, Howard Mikkelsen, Debby Novoryta, Randy Olsen, Gail Quick, Jeanine Rogers, Maria Roman, John Schneider, William Seiwert, Carol Styka, Tilla Tillnon, Jackie Vrtis, Baby Scarlet, Ben's Sister

Please contact the parish office at (847) 979-0901 to continue to have sick relatives or friends included here.

GRANT UNTO THEM ETERNAL REST

May God bless them and keep them...

Peter Anthony Volpi

Please pray for lives lost to violence and natural disasters.

DON'T MISS OUT!



*"Make me an instrument of your peace."
— ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI*

Discover the Franciscan Call

SIMPLE LIVING.
DEEPER FAITH.
A MORE HOPEFUL WORLD.

You're invited to learn more about the Secular Franciscan Order—how lay men and women live out the Gospel in the spirit of St. Francis through prayer, community and service.

 **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7**
7:00 PM

 **SHEA HALL**
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

 **Featuring Fr. Ed Shea, OFM,**
a Franciscan Friar and
nephew of St. Julian Eymard
founding pastor, Fr. James Shea.

All Are Welcome!

MEN'S GROUP PIZZA NIGHT

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • GOOD FOOD

 **Saturday, October 10**

 **6pm**

 **Giordano's**
on Meacham
in Schaumburg



Come join the fun!



*"My Immaculate Heart will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."
— OUR LADY OF FATIMA*

Pilgrim Our Lady of Fatima

PRAY • REFLECT • RENEW

Join us as we welcome the Pilgrim Our Lady of Fatima for a week of prayer at St. Julian Eymard.

 **WELCOME PRAYER SERVICE**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10
AT NOON
ST. JULIAN EYMARD

 **PRAY THE ROSARY NIGHTLY**
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 –
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
AT 7:00 PM
ST. JULIAN EYMARD

 **FAREWELL PRAYER SERVICE**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17
AT 12:30 PM
ST. JULIAN EYMARD

All Are Welcome!

*A time to deepen our faith,
entrust our intentions, and walk together
as companions on the journey.*



Women's Club Fall Bake Sale

HOMEMADE TREATS.
BRIGHTER DAYS AHEAD.

Good Things Are Sweeter Together

PICK UP TREATS AT THESE MASSES:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
5:00 PM | ST. JULIAN EYMARD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25
8:00 AM | QUEEN OF THE ROSARY
9:15 AM | ST. JULIAN EYMARD
10:30 AM | QUEEN OF THE ROSARY

Free will offering.
Your generosity supports our Women's Club in providing fun for the entire parish and supporting our ministries.

Thank you 
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

FAITH • FRIENDSHIP • SERVICE • COMMUNITY

Sweet Treats. Stronger Together.



You Belong Here!

Fall Fest

FOOD • FUN • FAMILY • COMMUNITY

FOOD
GAMES
MUSIC
FAMILY FUN
AND MORE!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11
BEGINNING AT 3:00 PM

PARKING LOT AT QR
OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

BEARS vs PACKERS

CATCH THE BEARS vs PACKERS GAME ON THE BIG SCREEN!

Food and Fun for the Entire Family!

YOUTH MINISTRY

RAKE 'N RUN

LET'S BLESS OUR NEIGHBORS AND OUR COMMUNITY!

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24
NOON - 3:00 PM

ALL TEENS 6TH GRADE AND OLDER PLUS ADULT CHAPERONES WITH LEAF BLOWERS!

PLEASE BRING GLOVES PLEASE BRING RAKES PLEASE BRING PLENTY OF WATER

SERVE. CONNECT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE. WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Women's Wine 'n Paint Night

PAINT • SIP • SNACK • CONNECT

Grab a friend and join us for a fun and creative night out!

We'll paint seasonal charcuterie boards featuring both fall and winter designs—perfect for entertaining, adding a festive touch to your home, or giving as a one-of-a-kind gift.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
6:30 PM

ST. JULIAN EYMARD

\$15 PER PERSON
Includes paint and supplies, your charcuterie boards, plus wine and snacks.

All are welcome!

No special artistic skills required—just come ready to paint, sip, snack and enjoy a great evening together.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED BY OCTOBER 9
to ensure adequate supplies for all.

We can't wait to paint with you!

OUR LADY OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT PARISH
ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL
PRESENTS

St. Raphael

OUR HOPE OF HEALING MINISTRY

TEEN MENTAL HEALTH NIGHT

A CATHOLIC APPROACH TO ANXIETY AND RESILIENCE

Real Tools. Brighter Tomorrows. Always in Christ.

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6
5:00-6:30PM

SHEA HALL
ST. JULIAN EYMARD
WORSHIP SITE
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ELK GROVE VILLAGE, IL

TEENS & YOUNG ADULTS WELCOME!

HOSTED BY
DEVIN SHEPARD
LCSW, CSAT, CMAT
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OPT IN FOR OUR KIDS

Stronger Together. **Better for Illinois.**

A federal tax credit scholarship program for K-12 Education

- **Benefits ALL types of schools.** Can add up to almost **\$2 billion** in new resources to public and private schools. **It doesn't take from existing funding.**
- **Supported by Illinoisans.** Nearly 7 in 10 Illinoisans support opting into this program.
- **Keeps Illinois dollars here.** If Illinois doesn't opt in, it has been reported that people will donate up to \$1 billion to schools in other states to receive the tax credit.
- **Opportunity** for public and private school families to work together for a common goal – to support ILLINOIS kids.



It's a tax credit. It's voluntary. It's popular. It works.

HOW IT WORKS

- Taxpayer contributes to a scholarship granting organization which uses the funds to support scholarships for K-12 students.
- Taxpayer receives tax credit for their donation.

WHO BENEFITS

- Students from ALL backgrounds
- Kids in public, private and faith-based schools.

Call Governor Pritzker today!

Tell him: OPT in for Illinois KIDS! Call 217.782.6830

or visit gov.illinois.gov/contact-us/voice-an-opinion.html



Learn more about the Federal Scholarship Tax Credit and how it helps Illinois families.



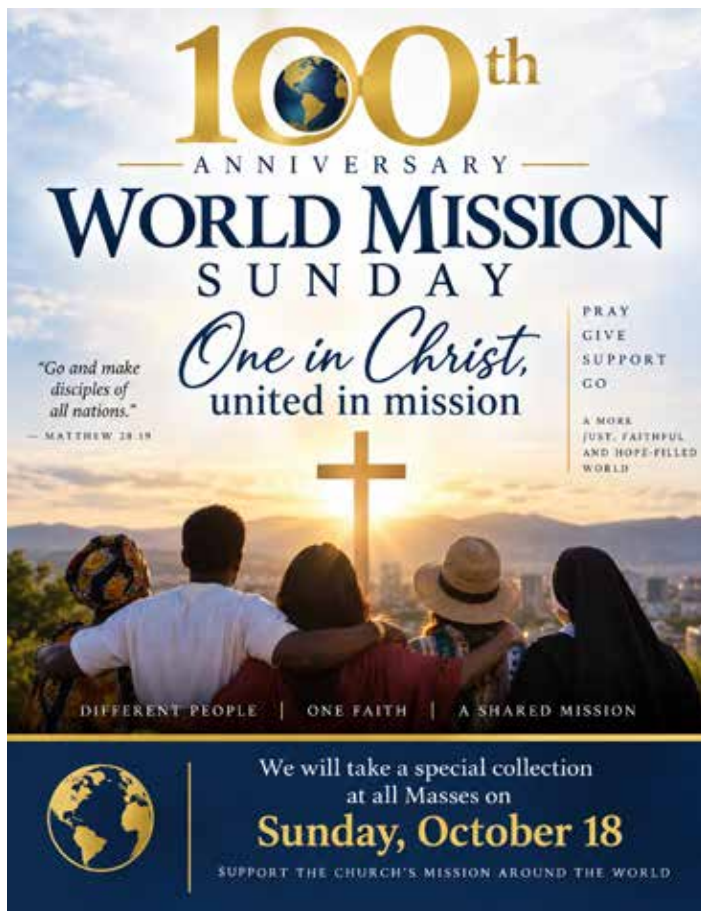
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of Illinois

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Your Stewardship Treasure returned to God for the support of our Parish ministries and His Church.

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekly Offertory Goal	\$14,000
In-pew/Mail-in Offertory September 27, 2026 (Sunday Attendance: 1,012)	\$10,554.00
2026 Annual Catholic Appeal Pledges (Anticipated Rebate: \$3,900)	\$64,937.00



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Mon to Fri: 8:30am to 5pm

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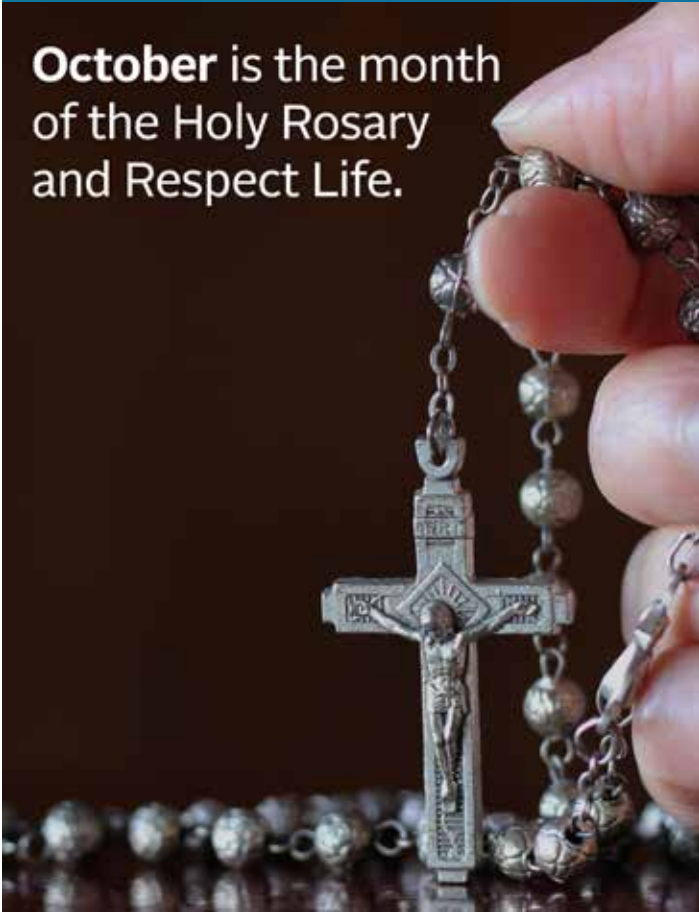
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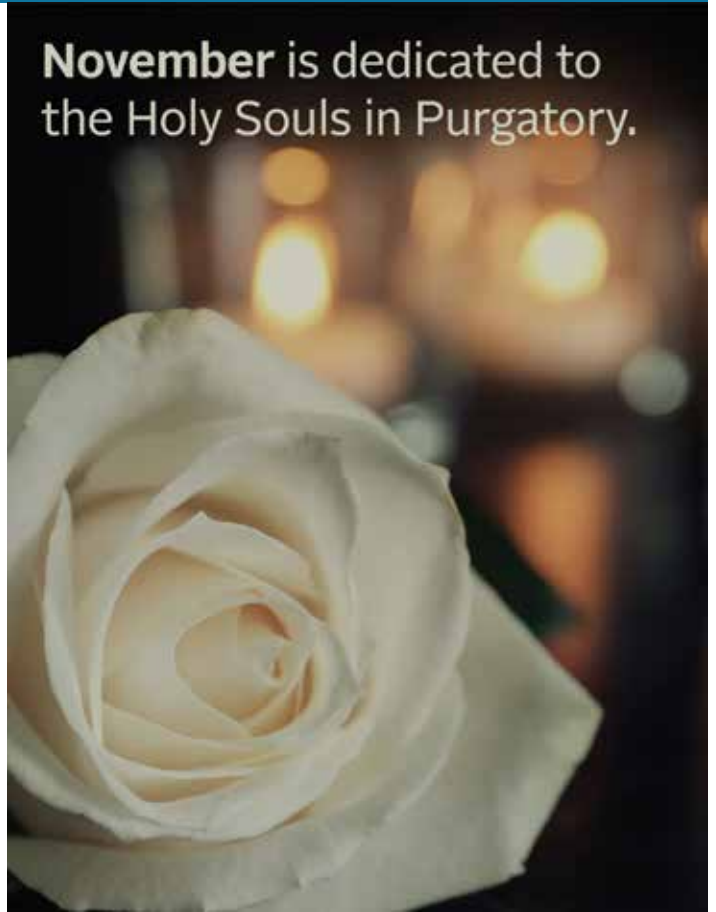
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October is the month of the Holy Rosary and Respect Life.



November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory.



December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception.



January is dedicated to the Holy Name of Jesus.





Welcome Back

Been away for a while?
There's a place for you here.
Know someone who's been away
from the Church? Invite them home.

Scan the code or contact
the parish office to
learn more.
(847) 979-0901
info@olbsegu.org.



New Here?

There's a place for you at OLBS.
Whether you're just visiting, exploring
the faith, or looking for a parish home,
we're so glad you're here.

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Alpha

Come with your questions.

A welcoming place to explore
life, faith and meaning over
a meal and conversation.

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Need Prayer?

You don't have to carry it alone.

Share your intentions, request prayer,
connect with a priest, or learn about
our devotional opportunities.

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Find Your Place

Faith grows when we live it together.

Explore our many ministries and discover how you can share your gifts and make a difference.

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Raising Saints

Children belong at OLBS.

Discover how we're helping families raise saints—at church, at home and along the way.

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Journey of the Heart

Be a beacon of hope for the bereaved, helping them discover God's love through their grief.

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Prayer, Care & Support

Walk with others through life's joys and challenges. Find encouragement, resources, and compassionate support in our parish community.

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Take One Step Closer

Not sure what your next step is?
Start here.

Explore opportunities to grow in faith, find community, serve others, and encounter Christ.

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Curious about the Catholic faith?

Explore Catholicism, prepare for Baptism, or complete your Sacraments. All are welcome.

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Join Us in Service

Put your faith into action.
Discover opportunities to serve our parish and local community.

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Respect Life

Every human life is a precious gift from God—cherished from conception to natural death.

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