

WORD OF LIFE: JUNE 2017



FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Highlighting the importance of defending religious freedom, the Fortnight for Freedom takes place June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

Prayer resources & more: www.fortnightforfreedom.org

Intercessions for Life

June 4th

Pentecost Sunday

For the Church:

That the Holy Spirit move its members
with renewed gratitude for each person's life;

We pray to the Lord:

June 11th

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

For families:

That the united love of the Holy Trinity
fill their homes with kindness and peace;

We pray to the Lord:

June 18th

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

May our love for Jesus in the Eucharist,
his real Body and Blood,
bring us together in cherishing all human life;

We pray to the Lord:

June 25th

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For those afraid to welcome life:
May the Lord fill their hearts with
confidence in His loving care
and provide for every need;

We pray to the Lord:

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June 4th

“In the name of Christ’s Resurrection the Church serves the life that comes from God himself, in close union with and humble service to the Spirit.”



Pope John Paul II, *Dominum et vivificantem*. © 1986 Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. www.goo.gl/tNYjQz

June 11th

“Families are images of the ever-creative power and life of the Holy Trinity and the fruitfulness of the relationship between Christ and his Church.”



USCCB, *United States Catholic Catechism for Adults*, pg 409.
www.goo.gl/ny5A1G

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June 18th

“God uses creation to bring us into loving relationship with himself, most notably through the sacraments. We experience this most powerfully in the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Christ, received under the appearance of bread and wine, where ‘all that has been created finds its greatest exaltation’ (LS 236).”



Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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June 25th

“If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child's life—however long or short—is worth living.”



Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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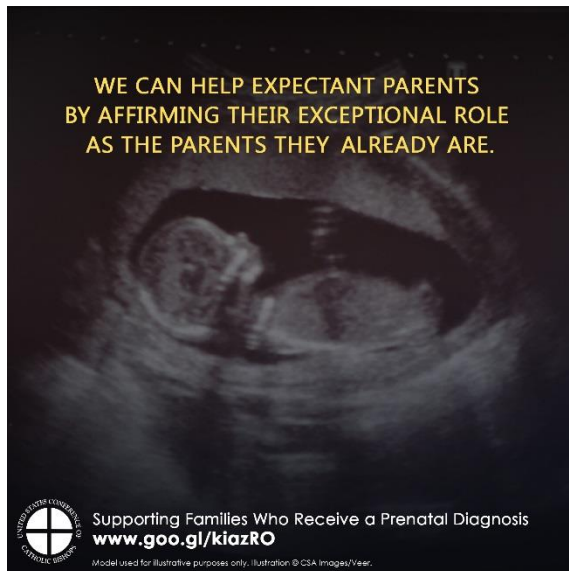
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