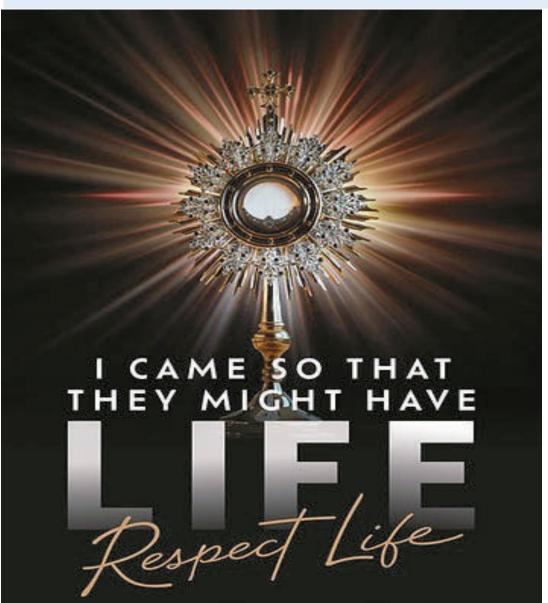




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SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today we continue to read from the Gospel according to Mark. For the past three Sundays, we have been hearing Mark's reports of conversations between Jesus and his disciples. This time the Pharisees question Jesus about the lawfulness of divorce. Under specific conditions, divorce was an accepted practice among the Jewish people during the time of Jesus. It was regulated by the Law of Moses, as found in Deuteronomy 24:1-5. This law only permits that a husband may divorce his wife if he finds her to be indecent. This is the justification that the Pharisees reference when Jesus inquires about the commandment of Moses.

In reply, Jesus quotes from the Book of Genesis and counters that God's original intention was that men and women would become one flesh in marriage. Jesus describes the teaching of Moses as a concession made to God's original intention because of human stubbornness.

In private, Jesus' disciples question him further about this teaching on divorce. It is to his disciples that Jesus lays out the implications of his teaching by explaining that remarriage after divorce is adultery. Jesus' teaching was more restrictive than the teaching of the Pharisees, which permitted remarriage. Jesus further distinguished his teaching from the cultural norms of his time by applying his words equally to men and women.

These passages present a strong picture of Jesus' emphasis on the importance of family. God intended for women and men to be joined together in marriage. Among the purposes of marriage is the raising of children. By welcoming children and fostering their relationship with God, parents and families bear witness to the Kingdom of God. At the end of today's Gospel, the people were bringing their children to Jesus, and again Jesus' disciples show that they just don't get it. Again Jesus offers these children as an example of the kind of complete trust and dependence upon God that ought to be the attitude of all believers.

Weekday READINGS

Monday: Gal 1:6-12/Ps 111:1b-10c/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15/Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Lk 11:1-4 Thursday: Gal 3:1-5/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Gal 3:7-14/Ps 111:1b-6/Lk 11:15-26 Saturday: Gal 3:22-29/Ps 105:2-7/Lk 11:27-28

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-17/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

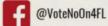
Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

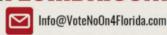
Join the Respect Life Month Novena! October 22-30, 2024

Join thousands of Catholics across the country praying for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection, suggested actions to help build a culture of life, and more.

Sign Up at https://www.respectlife.org/celebrate

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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need.

We ask this through Christ, our Lord.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Mass Intentions

6 4 1 0 4 1 7 2024			
Saturday - October 5, 2024			
8:00 am	Ron Tannariello	Fr. Padit	
4.00	By Your Loving Mother	E D 1'	
4:00 pm		Fr. Padit	
<i>c</i> 00	By Wife & Son	E E11	
6:00 pm		Fr. Eddie	
	By Luz Marina Suarez		
Sunday	<u>- October 6, 2024</u>		
8:00 am	Chris Porzenheim	Fr. Padit	
	By Lucille Genovese		
9:30 am	Cecilia Trung Nguyen	Fr. Briese	
	By Family		
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Briese	
	By Parish Clergy		
	<u>- October 7, 2024</u>		
8:00 am		Fr. Eddie	
	By Guy & Jeanine Montes		
5:30 pm		Fr. Padit	
	By Kattya Sanchez		
	<u>- October 8, 2024</u>		
8:00 am	Blyden & Patricia Callender	Fr. Padit	
7. 20	By DeLisle & Ava Callender	E D 1'	
5:30 pm		Fr. Padit	
	By Julia Thompson		
	<u>day - October 9, 2024</u>		
8:00 am	Fr. Eddie	Fr. Padit	
	By Anonymous		
5:30 pm		Fr. Padit	
	By Brother, Michael		
Thursda	y - October 10, 2024		
8:00 am	George & Josephine	Fr. Padit	
	By Nina Mizzi		
5:30 pm	Jordan Smyer	Fr. Padit	
	By Kattya Sanchez		
Friday -	October 11, 2024		
	Annette Justus	Fr. Padit	
	By Her Children		
5:30 pm	Cesar Sanchez	Fr. Padit	
	By The Sanchez Family		
Saturday - October 12, 2024			
8:00 am	Nina Vetro	Fr. Padit	
	By Elena Vetro		
4:00 pm	Linda Scrimenti	Fr. Padit	
•	By Cynthia Duick Baker		
6:00 pm	Jorge Luis Suarez	Fr. Armando	
-	By Su Mama		
Sunday - October 13, 2024			
8:00 am		Fr. Padit	
	By Nancy Heise		
9:30 am	Fr. Eduardo Medina	Fr. Padit	
	By Lucille Genovese		
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Padit	

By Parish Clergy



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7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass

Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





FRIDAY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY

11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Keep us informed about your need for prayer



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FOOD PANTRY

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - NOON

Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

So that we may assist you, the following is required:

- 1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
- 2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License)
- 3. One additional form of documentation with address

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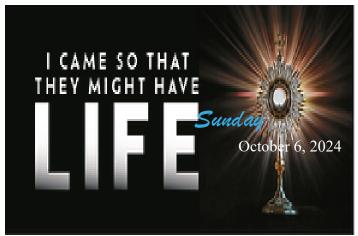
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H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a <u>Parish-based ministry</u> committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are <u>parishioners living within Parish</u> boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by <u>providing some assistance and information about community services</u> available to them. <u>We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services</u>. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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Baby bottles filled with spare change will help fund the work of Birthline and the Pregnancy Care Center under the care of Catholic Charities. With even more churches participating, this Campaign could bring in over \$50,000 to support women and babies in our community. Please, take one bottle per family and place it at the kitchen table and fill it with change. We will supply bottles. Return filled bottles to the Sacristy in Church or to the Parish Office.

PENNIES FOR BABIES



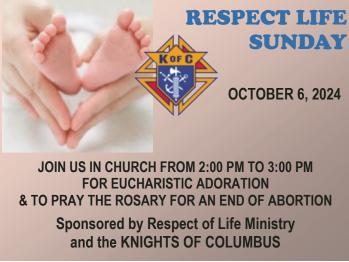
ALL SOULS NOVENA

begins Saturday, November 2nd nine consecutive masses for our loved ones

May the souls of the faithful departed, by the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace!

Please, return envelopes with the names of your loved ones by Friday, November 1st so that we can gather all the names for the novena of Masses in their honor.







AMENDMENT 4

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS - WAY TOO EXTREME

Amendment to legalize any abortion for any age without parental consent

Eliminates all regulations on abortion – even laws that protect women

"viability" NOT DEFINED

BIG LOOPHOLE!

"Mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception

Any "healthcare provider" NOT just medical doctors - could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health."

TITLE: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

SUMMARY: No law shall prohibit,

penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

ELIMINATES CURRENT PARENTAL CONSENT LAWS

meaning parents would be informed of their daughter's abortion, but no longer allowed to give prior consent to their minor's medical procedure.

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WHY VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4?



NO DEFINITIONS

Unlike other amendments, Amendment 4 provides ZERO definitions of key words – so voters won't even know what they're voting on. This creates HUGE LOOPHOLES that will result in years of litigation and legal uncertainty.



RUBBER STAMP

Amendment 4 gives abortion clinics a rubber stamp to approve late-term abortions when the baby is capable of feeling pain. Even abortion clinic staffers who aren't doctors would have the authority to decide if the fetus is viable or if a health concern or complaint is significant enough to approve a late-term abortion.



NO PARENTAL CONSENT

Amendment 4 would make abortion the only medical procedure that minors could undergo without parental consent. It only preserves parental notification. Parental consent laws are eliminated by Amendment 4.



BAIT & SWITCH

Amendment 4 pretends to "just bring things back to how they were with Roe vs. Wade" – but it actually goes much further – creating a constitutional right to abortion throughout the entire pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby.



TOO EXTREME

Amendment 4 repeals all Florida laws that inconvenience an abortion, even commonsense laws that most people on both sides of the issue support.

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During the Easter Vigil liturgy, the single flame of the Easter candle shines through the darkness. That small flame spreads as each person's candle is lit and the light of Christ is shared with others. Before we know it, the entire Church is ablaze with the warm glow of candlelight and the darkness has been vanquished.

We are each called by God to be that light of Christ that breaks through the darkness. We are called to be his disciples, continually transformed by our encounter with him and sharing in his mission. Jesus came that we might have *life*.

Part of the impetus for the Eucharistic Revival was a concern that some Catholics do not believe, or at least do not understand, that Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist. Even though our human senses perceive bread and wine, the Eucharist is Jesus—body, blood, soul, and divinity. Similarly, many people do not realize or acknowledge the sanctity of human life when it is hidden in the womb. Both instances call for us to help others recognize these sacred gifts that may not be perceivable through our human senses. We need to help others understand that just because something may not be apparent to our eyes does not mean that it is not there or that it is not important.

We live in a society that rejects those who are weak, fragile, or vulnerable. Yet, it is precisely within these conditions that a person is most in "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it."

John 1:5

need of our care and protection. Pope Francis reminds us that "every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after birth, experienced the world's rejection."

The U.S. bishops have affirmed that, while it is important to address all the ways in which human life is threatened, "abortion remains our preeminent priority as it directly attacks our most vulnerable brothers and sisters, destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone."²

As Pope St. John Paul II wrote, "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 are all involved and we all share in it, with the inescapable responsibility of choosing to be unconditionally pro-life."³

"I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

In the face of challenges such as abortion and physician-assisted suicide, we may feel that we are not equal to the task of overcoming the darkness. Yet, we are not alone. Jesus tells us, "I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20).

The God who became man to save us still dwells among us. For Christ is "the light [that] shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:5). He is the one who overcame death and continually raises us to new life. He remains close to us always, seeking us out in each moment of our lives.

Jesus gave his very flesh to give us the gift of eternal life and invites us to the most profound



experience of this gift in our celebration of the Eucharist, When we meet Jesus in the Eucharist, this encounter has the power to change us. The Eucharist has the power to transform the depths of our hearts and the heart of our culture. United to the power of his Eucharistic Presence, may we work to ensure that each person has life—and has it in abundance.

Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, Introductory Letter, p. 8. (Washington, D.C.: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, 2024).

3 Pope John Paul II, Evongelium vitoe, (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 1995), no. 28.

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¹ Pope Francis, "Address of Holy Father Francis to Participants in the Meeting Organized by the International Federation of Catholic Medical Associations," September 20, 2013 (Vatican City: Libreria Editrice Vaticana, 2013).

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