

WORD OF LIFE

January 2015

Intercessions for Life

January 4th The Epiphany of the Lord

For all vulnerable people:
That we may love and care for them
as the special gifts from God that they are;
We pray to the Lord:

January 11th The Baptism of the Lord

For all who are suffering from the loss of a child through abortion:
May the Holy Spirit bring them peace;
We pray to the Lord:

January 18th Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

For parents facing challenging pregnancies:
May the Lord grant us the courage to walk with them, assist them,
and invite them to put their trust in God;
We pray to the Lord:

January 25th Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the grace to turn from actions that are not life-giving:
May we repent and embrace God's mercy and love;
We pray to the Lord:

Bulletin Briefs

“The concerns for non-violence, sustainable development, justice and peace, and care for our environment are of vital importance for humanity. They cannot, however, be understood apart from a profound reflection upon the innate dignity of every human life from conception to natural death: a dignity conferred by God Himself and thus inviolable.”

— Pope Benedict XVI, “Welcoming Celebration by the Young People,”
July 17, 2008
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“I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.”

— John 10:10 (NABRE © 2010 CCD. Used with permission.)

“Even if the forces of darkness appear to prevail, those who believe in God know that evil and death do not have the final say.”

— Pope Saint John Paul II, General Audience, September 12, 2001
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“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

— “[An Adoption Love Story](#),” 2014 Respect Life Program
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“Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a ‘throw-away society,’ an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power.”

— “[Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle](#),” 2014 Respect Life Program
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How ... do we best respond to couples struggling with infertility? First, we must acknowledge their pain and accompany them in their suffering.

— “[Children as Commodities?](#)”, 2014 Respect Life Program
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