



WORD OF LIFE

February 2007

Intercessions for Life

FEBRUARY 2007

February 4th

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For young people
who seek to fill emptiness
with the passing pleasures of this world:
that God might fill their hearts with a love beyond all imagining,
and imbue their minds with a hunger for the truth;
We pray to the Lord:

February 11th

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For legislators
who are tempted to trade their consciences for votes:
that they may embrace the nobility of their calling
and work for the protection of all their constituents;
We pray to the Lord:

February 18th

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For the elderly and the infirm:
that we might find in them
the gift of wisdom and miracle of life;
We pray to the Lord:

February 25th

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

For those whose selfishness
leads them to sin against life:
that the grace of God
might turn their hearts
from the ways of darkness and death
and make them disciples of the Gospel of Life;
We pray to the Lord:



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It is to decide forever to have your heart go walking around
outside your body.*

--Elizabeth Stone

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an ever fresh and radiant possibility.*

--Kate Douglas Wiggin

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and an autonomy from morality proclaimed.*

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