

WORD OF LIFE: MAY 2017

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Intercessions for Life

May 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

For the times we have failed
to treat others with love and respect:
May Christ renew our souls
in the Sacrament of Reconciliation;
We pray to the Lord:

May 14th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

For bishops and priests:
That through their ministry,
those who are afraid to choose life
may be strengthened with the peace of God;
We pray to the Lord:

May 21st

Sixth Sunday of Easter

For all people:
That Christ move our hearts
with reverence for human life
and help us defend the most vulnerable with gentleness;
We pray to the Lord:

May 28th

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
(or Ascension, where applicable)**

For those feeling lonely or abandoned:
That they find comfort in the care of others
and consolation in God's Spirit of glory;
We pray to the Lord:

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May 7th

“In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him.”



USCCB, “God’s Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation”
www.goo.gl/oXNDBj

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May 14th

“Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering. . . . Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.”



“Every Life is Worth Living” Prayer Card
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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May 21st

“Like the Good Samaritan, may we always treat each person with merciful love and respect that affirms the gift of his or her life.”



“Moved by Mercy” Reflection Flyer
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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May 28th

“The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’”



Every Suicide is Tragic
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
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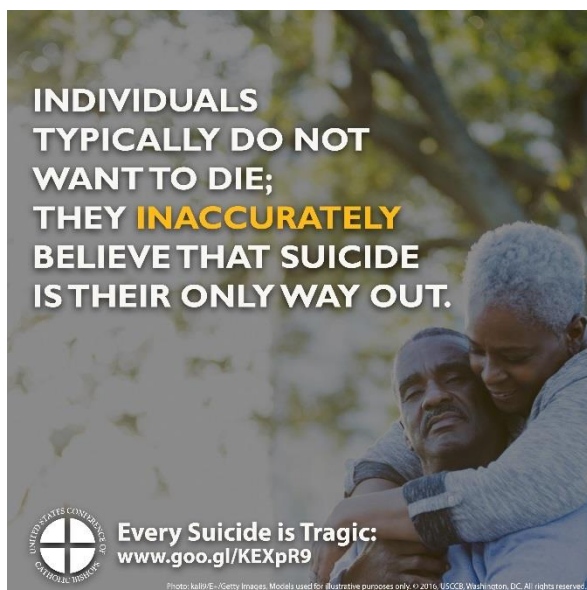
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