

WORD OF LIFE: SUGGESTIONS FOR USE

Despite temporary shutdowns of public Masses and in-person events in some areas of the country to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, *many of these resources may still be useful and adaptable* for digital efforts or for use at another time.

For example, you could share the intercessions with your pastor as options for use in the Prayer of the Faithful during live-streamed Masses or include one a week in newsletters. You might consider incorporating some of the quotes or graphics in emails or text messages and/or posting them on social media. For easy social media content, you can also share posts from the USCCB Pro-Life Office's Facebook ([USCCB Respect Life](#)) and Twitter ([@usccbprolife](#)) accounts.

Please be sure to follow all policies and procedures of your parish and diocese, and obtain whatever permission is needed. Current and archived issues of *Word of Life* are available at www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/word-of-life/index.cfm.

Ideas for Using Intercessions

- Share with your pastor as options for the Prayer of the Faithful during live-streamed Masses.
- Include one intention each week in parish emails and/or text messages.
- Post one a week on your parish website.
- Send to members of your parish prayer ministry group and your parish pro-life ministry group, asking them to pray for the weekly intercessions.
- Include the weekly intercession in the parish bulletin.

Ideas for Using Bulletin Quotes

- Share with your pastor in case he might like to incorporate one or more in his messages or homilies.
- Include one quote each week in parish bulletins, emails, and/or text messages.
- Post one a week on your parish website and/or social media.

Ideas for Using Bulletin Art

You are welcome to use downloadable images from the online [Respect Life image gallery](#), provided they are not altered in any way, other than the size. Thank you!

- Include in parish emails.
- Post on your parish website.
- Include in the parish bulletin.
- Post on social media (or share from [USCCB Respect Life](#) on Facebook or [@usccbprolife](#) on Twitter).