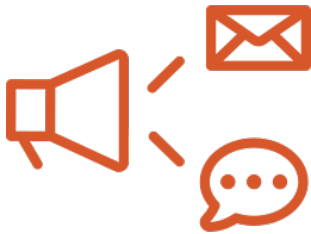


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Special Edition: Dobbs Parish Leader Kit

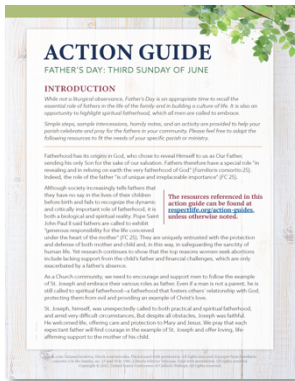


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Other materials are also available to assist your efforts at prayfordobbs.com.

Father's Day Action Guide

June 19, 2022



Simple steps, sample intercessions, homily considerations, and an activity are provided in the Father's Day Action Guide to help your parish honor fathers and highlight their importance in building a culture of life.

A previously recorded webinar explains the resources available. Please feel free to adapt the resources to fit the needs of your specific parish or ministry.

- [Webinar Recording](#)
- Action Guide ([English](#) | [Spanish](#))
- Supplemental Resources (listed under Father's Day section [on this page](#))

Religious Freedom Week: Life and Dignity for All

June 22-29, 2022



Religious Freedom Week 2022: Life and Dignity for All takes place June 22–29. The Week begins with the Feast of Sts. John Fisher and Thomas More, ends with the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul, and includes the Feast of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist. Many resources are available to help the faithful **pray, reflect, and take action** on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad. Resources, including graphics, lectionary notes, bulletin inserts, and daily prayers and reflections are available at uscgb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek.

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Intercessions for Life

June 5th

May the Holy Spirit strengthen God's people
to embrace and protect
the precious gift of human life;
We pray to the Lord:

Pentecost Sunday

June 12th

May society more deeply
respect the human person,
who is created, redeemed, and made holy
by the gracious action of the Trinity,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
We pray to the Lord:

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 19th

May expectant fathers lovingly support
the mothers of their children
in welcoming new life;
We pray to the Lord:

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

June 26th

For the preservation of religious freedom in our country:
That the right to freely worship God
and live according to His commands
may be protected and upheld;
We pray to the Lord:

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Bulletin Quotes

June 5th

“The Catholic Church has a long history of service to those who are most vulnerable and remains the largest private provider of social services in the United States. Through the sacrificial efforts of faithful Catholics, the Church serves millions through diocesan ministries and agencies, Catholic hospitals and healthcare systems, immigration clinics, shelters, and Catholic schools and parishes. From religious communities to pregnancy care centers, from refugee resettlement services to foster care and adoption agencies, and from maternity homes to parish-based ministries, the Church consistently bears witness in word and deed to the beauty and dignity of every human life—including both mother and child.”



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USCCB Committee Chairmen, “Standing with Moms in Need”

June 12th

“In modern times, children in their mothers’ wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the ‘least of these’ in our world’s estimation. Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern. ... Through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe, may Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live his Gospel of life.”



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USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “Live the Gospel of Life”
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June 19th

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!”



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Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

June 26th

“O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”



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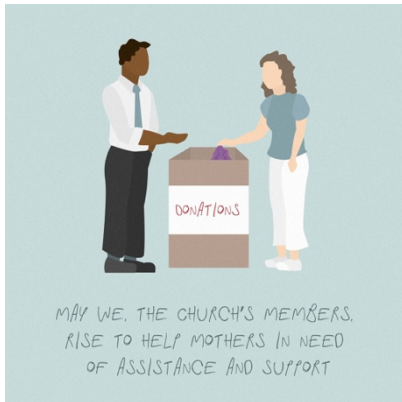
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