

Life, Love, and Limits: Catholic Answers to Infertility and IVF

Sponsored by the St. Odilia Respect Life Committee

**Saturday, November 1, 2025
6:30 p.m. in the Church**



Join us for a hopeful and honest conversation about infertility, faith, and the dignity of every human life. All are welcome.

Explore key questions about in vitro fertilization (IVF):

- Should IVF be embraced or rejected, or does it depend on the circumstances?
- What are the moral implications of creating and discarding human embryos?
- Is selecting embryos based on genetics a modern form of eugenics?
- What are the difficulties and dangers of IVF?
- What is the moral status of an embryo?



Our speaker, Leah Libresco Sargeant, is the author of *The Dignity of Dependence*, *Arriving at Amen*, and *Building the Benedict Option*. Her writing has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, and *First Things*. She founded the Substack *Other Feminisms* and works on family policy in Washington, D.C.

Leah speaks from both expertise and experience, having walked through infertility and miscarriage, she asks how our longing for new life can be honored while upholding the dignity of every human person.



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