



Human Life is *Sacred*



Reflection

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2271: "Since the first century the Church has affirmed the moral evil of every procured abortion. This teaching has not changed and remains unchangeable. Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or a means, is gravely contrary to the moral law".

The word of the LORD came to me: "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I dedicated you, a prophet to the nations I appointed you." – Jeremiah 1:4-5a

"It is impossible to further the common good without acknowledging and defending the right to life, upon which all the other inalienable rights of individuals are founded and from which they develop. A society lacks solid foundations when, on the one hand, it asserts values such as the dignity of the person, justice and peace, but then, on the other hand, radically acts to the contrary by allowing or tolerating a variety of ways in which human life is devalued and violated, especially where it is weak or marginalized." – Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium Vitae*, no. 101

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Learn More

- The Truth About Abortion and Women's Health <https://www.usccb.org/resources/truth-about-abortion-and-womens-health>
- Read *Evangelium Vitae* https://www.vatican.va/content/john-paul-ii/en/encyclicals/documents/hf_jp-ii_enc_25031995_evangelium-vitae.html
- Visit the USCCB Pro-Life Activities webpage for prayers, information, and action items. <https://www.usccb.org/prolife>

Parish Prayer Resources

- Pray the rosary with pro-life rosary prayer intentions from the USCCB. <https://www.usccb.org/prayers/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intentions>
- - Pray the 9 Days for Life Novena. <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>

Get Involved

- Come to the Archdiocese of San Antonio Rosary and Respect Life Mass on January 21, 2024 at San Fernando Cathedral. The rosary begins at 4pm. Mass begins at 5pm.
- Sign the Petition to stop taxpayer abortion. <https://www.notaxpayerabortion.com/>



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- Become a Sidewalk Advocate for Life (learn more at sidewalkadvocates.org or contact Denisa Dinkins with San Antonio Coalition for life (email Denisa@sacfl.org).
- Start or join a ministry to help pregnant women in your parish ([Project Gabriel](#), [Walking With Moms in Need](#)).

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