

WORD OF LIFE: NOVEMBER 2019

Recommended dates are provided, but you are welcome to use these materials at any time!

FEATURED THIS MONTH...

- **November is National Adoption Awareness Month!**

This occasion is an opportunity to highlight the gift of adoption. Resources are available to assist you in supporting and praying for all whose lives are touched by adoption:

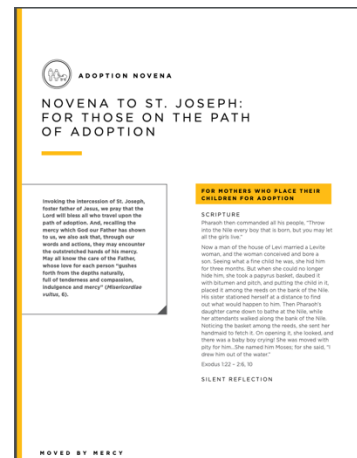
[Accompanying Expectant Mothers Considering Adoption](#)



[An Adoption Love Story](#)



[Novena to St. Joseph: For Those on the Path of Adoption](#)



- **[The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe \(November 24, 2019\)](#)**

Resources are available and will continue to be added to help educate the faithful about the Solemnity of Christ the King and its connection to religious liberty. These materials include:

1. Lectionary Notes
2. Christ the King [Bulletin Insert](#)
3. Social Media Graphics
4. Reflections on the Meaning of Christ the King
5. A [Video](#) from Bishop Robert Barron



Bulletin inserts and social media graphics are anticipated to be posted by the end of the last week of September. The reflections will be posted later in October. Please continue to check the [website](#) for updates! ¡Viva Cristo Rey!

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Intercessions for Life

November 1st

For all Christians:

May we look forward to
the resurrection of the dead
by preparing now, in hope,
for our passage from this life into eternal life;

We pray to the Lord:

Solemnity of All Saints

November 3rd

For those who fail to protect the gift of human life:

May they abandon their sin, turn to the Lord,
and receive His mercy;

We pray to the Lord:

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10th

For all victims of human trafficking:

May they be delivered from their captivity
and treated according to the great dignity
which God confers on all his people;

We pray to the Lord:

**Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

November 17th

For our lawmakers:

May they strive to govern
with the justice and equity of God,
protecting life from conception to natural death;

We pray to the Lord:

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 24th

On this feast of Christ the King and always,

May all recognize God as the author of life
and give thanks for His priceless gift;

We pray to the Lord:

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus
Christ, King of the Universe**

Bulletin Quotes

November 3rd

“God never stops offering each of us his mercy, ‘a concrete reality with which he reveals his love’ (MV 6).”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
Reflection: Moved by Mercy

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November 10th

“O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. ... Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith.”

USCCB, “Prayer to St. Josephine Bakhita”

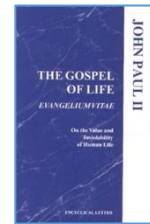


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November 17th

“There can be no true democracy without a recognition of every person's dignity and without respect for his or her rights. Nor can there be true peace unless life is defended and promoted.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.
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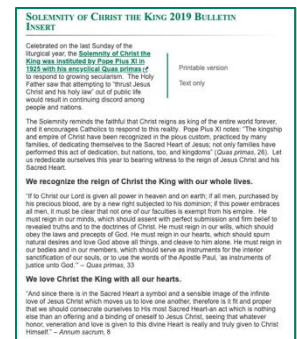
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November 24th

“He must reign in our hearts, which should spurn natural desires and love God above all things, and cleave to him alone” (*Quas primas*, 33).

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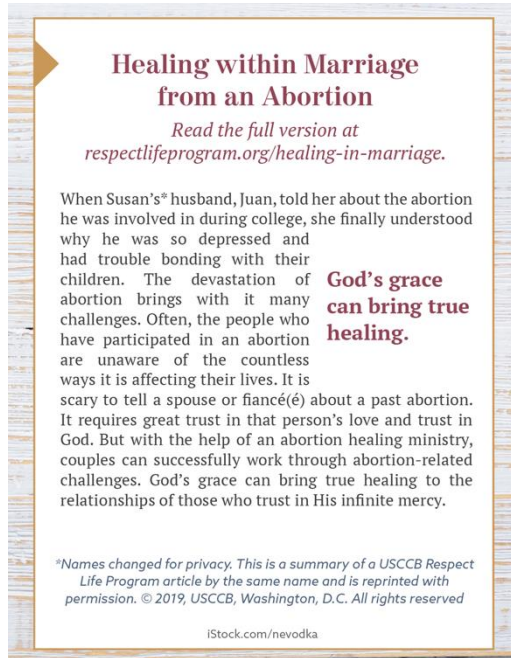
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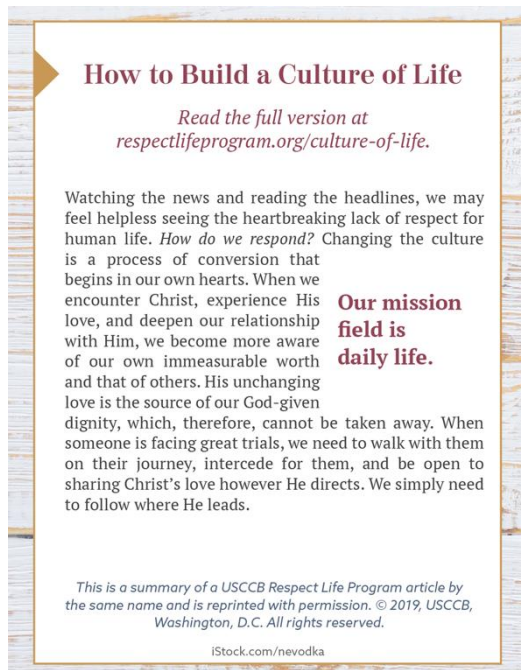
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Sunday, November 3rd, 2019



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