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Dearest St. Joseph,  
 at the word of an angel,  
 you lovingly took Mary into your home.  
 As God's humble servant, you guided  
 the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem,  
 welcomed Jesus as your own son  
 in the shelter of a manger,  
 and fled far from your homeland  
 for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector,  
 you never hesitated to sacrifice  
 for those entrusted to you.  
 May your example inspire us also  
 to welcome, cherish, and safeguard  
 God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves  
 to the service and defense of human life  
 —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened.  
 Obtain for us the grace  
 to do the will of God in all things.  
 Amen.

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*St. Joseph, Defender of Life,  
pray for us!*



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**National Virtual Prayer Gathering**  
*Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*

Thursday, November 18th  
8 pm EST

**Featured Guests Include:**

-  Dr. Tony Evans
-  Mother Agnes Mary Donovan, S.V.
-  Benjamin Watson
-  Kathy Branzell
-  Lou Engle

Register: [prayfordobbs.com](https://prayfordobbs.com)

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# National Prayer Vigil for Life

January 20-21, 2022



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Limited attendance, registration required.

Live-streamed on Basilica website and EWTN.

<https://www.usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life>

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## Parish Action Guides

1. January: Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*
2. March 25: Annunciation of the Lord
3. April: Sunday of Divine Mercy
4. May: Mother's Day
5. Father's Day
6. October: Respect Life Month

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## Parish Action Guide: Components

1. Introduction
2. Simple Steps
3. Sample Timeline
4. Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements
5. Intercessions
6. Homily Helps
7. Sample Activity

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## Next Steps...

1. REVIEW the available resources.
2. DECIDE what you would like to ask permission to implement.
3. CONNECT with your pastor and parish staff.



...And remember, progress, not perfection.

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