

Sanctity & Dignity of Life

What does this look like?



May – Month of the Family and Mary, Mother of God

Fatherhood and motherhood represent a responsibility which is not simply physical but spiritual in nature. Every child born to a family is a gift and a benefit not only to his or her mother, father, brothers or sisters, but also to the entire community into which he or she is born. The family is the temple where the flame of life is transmitted. It is a temple dedicated to the Lord of Life. The family is naturally ordered to serve what John Paul II has called the Gospel of life, the *Evangelium vitae*. Every birth ought to declare: Life is good news!

Source: catholic.org/news/hf/family/story.php?id=44434

Pray for the Family

O dear Jesus, I humbly implore You to grant Your special graces to our family. May our home be the shrine of peace, purity, love, labor and faith. I beg You, dear Jesus, to protect and bless all of us, absent and present, living and dead.

O Mary, loving Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, pray to Jesus for our family for all the families of the world, to guard the cradle of the newborn, the schools of the young and their vocations.

Blessed Saint Joseph, holy guardian of Jesus and Mary, assist us by your prayers in all the necessities of life. Ask of Jesus that special grace which He granted to you, to watch over our home at the pillow of the sick and dying, so that with Mary and with you, heaven may find our family unbroken in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Amen.

Reflect “MARY: HELP OF CHRISTIANS – “Yes, we are still pilgrims but our Mother has gone on ahead, where she points to the reward for our efforts. She tells us that we can make it. If we are faithful, we will reach home. Not only is the Blessed Virgin our model but she is also the Help of Christians. And as we besiege her with our petitions — ‘Show that you are our Mother’ – she cannot help but watch over her children with motherly care.” ... St Josemaría Escrivá

Source: <https://anastpaul.com/2018/05/24/one-minute-marian-reflection-24-may-marys-month-feast-of-our-lady-help-of-christians/>

Act Invite Jesus into your family life this week by

- Consecrating your family to Jesus through the Immaculate Heart of Mary
 - Consecration for Children: <https://www.holyheroes.com/Mary-s/154.htm>
 - Adult options: St. Louis De Monfort or the 33 Days to Morning Glory Consecrations
- Pray a decade of the Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet or 15 min in adoration with your family
- Support the Resource Center Baby bottle fundraiser

You can make a difference

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