DAILY PRAYER INTENTIONS for Fall 2026 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Day of Preparation / Sept 22: For God's blessing upon all participating in the coming 40 Days for Life Prayer and Fasting Vigil.

Day 1 / Sept 23: That we may use these 40 Days for Life to plead for God's mercy and grace upon our nation and on all those involved in taking the lives of unborn children.

Day 2 / Sept 24: Let us pray that pastors may be zealous for the caring of all human lives and be filled with The Holy Spirit.

Day 3 / Sept 25: We pray for God's gift of courage and strength as we strive to protect human life during 40 Days for Life.

Day 4 / Sept 26: For each female who is faced with an unplanned pregnancy to know that she is gifted with a child, loved, supported and favored by God.

Day 5 / Sept 27: May the truth of our final judgment shape our thoughts, priorities, choices and actions here on earth.

Day 6 / Sept 28: That knowing the shortness of life, all may value it more deeply.

Day 7 / Sept 29: May we have a heart and zeal to save the poor and release the oppressed.

Day 8 / Sept 30: That we may recognize the dignity of the "Woman at the Well" in every encounter with persons within the context and even outside of our pro-life efforts.

Day 9 / Oct 1: May we grow in joy, knowing we serve a living, loving ever present God, by standing for the voiceless in all stages of life.

Day 10 / Oct 2: Pray for your local pregnancy help centers, such as CareNet, Caring for Women and Women's Resource Clinic.

Day 11 / Oct 3: Let us keep focused and faithful to the Lord's calling to champion life.

Day 12 / Oct 4: May the King of the Universe, who entered this world as a helpless infant in the womb, give us the humility to be healed.

Day 13 / Oct 5: That all fathers who are terrified of being fathers gain the graces and virtues to be loving and protective men.

Day 14 / Oct 6: Let us ask for the grace of "Perseverance" in prayer and grow in our love for God Almighty.

Day 15 / Oct 7: As we cry out for those being led to death, let us remember the women and men who are weighing in the balance whether to turn their child over to a stranger to be killed, or to a stranger to parent in adoption so their child can live.

Day 16 / Oct 8: Pray for the mothers going into pregnancy centers, that they be given all the help they need to be open to life.

Day 17 / Oct 9: May all understand more deeply that the pro-life message is rooted in a God who created **you** to be in union with Him, and Defend Life with Maximum Determination and that 1) There is a God; 2) He isn't me.

Day 18 / Oct 10: We pray for a flowering of the joy of parenthood and the healing of families.

Day 19 / Oct 11: In the effort to protect and defend life, let us appeal not only to the special revelation of Scripture, but also to the general revelation of science and the created order.

Day 20 / Oct 12: We pray that we may realize the generational impact of taking the lives of these innocent children in the womb.

Day 21 / Oct 13: Pray that we each will daily put on the full armor of God, so that we are strong in the Lord and the power of His might.

Day 22 / Oct 14: May those who hold life as trivial realize that we live because God wills it with a plan and purpose for each.

Day 23 / Oct 15: We pray for the strength to love and pray for the good of those who do not love us.

Day 24 / Oct 16: For all women who are pregnant and for all those who wish to be pregnant.

Day 25 / Oct 17: May God give us all more confidence in the gospel and His sovereign grace and may this trust—and the peace that comes with it—undergird all our pro-life efforts.

Day 26 / Oct 18: Pray that those who have forgotten their purpose, may discover it in God, and therefore, have the courage to choose life.

Day 27 / Oct 19: That in the fight for life, we will not be discouraged; Scripture and church history are on the side of the pro-life movement.

Day 28 / Oct 20: We pray for the conversion and healing of all medical personnel and those promoting the ending the lives of disabled, the elderly and the children in the womb.

Day 29 / Oct 21: Praise God for His compassion in pardoning our sins and forgiving our transgressions. Give praise that He delights in showing mercy.

Day 30 / Oct 22: May we all recognize the infinite, eternal love that God our Creator has for each and every human being.

Day 31 / Oct 23: For the medical community, that the truth they know about the human body may become awe and wonder with the God who made it.

Day 32 / Oct 24: Let us pray for the **expansion** and **protection** of **pregnancy help centers** who care for pregnant women worldwide.

Day 33 / Oct 25: May we absorb the truth that God is paying attention to us, and to each human life, personally and individually.

Day 34 / Oct 26: May we come to know that divine life, in relationship, creates human life and makes it **very good**.

Day 35 / Oct 27: Pray for the suffering post-abortive women that they may find the healing and forgiveness they need in Jesus Christ.

Day 36 / Oct 28: May we never hesitate in our response to Jesus' invitation but take the extra step of faith: "Master...but at your command, I will..."

Day 37 / Oct 29: Pray that we will each submit ourselves this day as a living sacrifice to God, giving all that we have in us for those being sacrificed on the altar of convenience.

Day 38 / Oct 30: Pray that those standing in peaceful vigil will extend mercy and grace to others as they remember that Christ did not and does not treat us as our sins deserve.

Day 39 / Oct 31: Pray that volunteers will replace exhaustion or discouragement with rejoicing over the miracles we have seen thus far, and enthusiastic service as God takes us on to victory!

Day 40 / Nov 1: Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and heaven, where death will be no more.

Day 41/ Nov 2: Pray that the witness of 40 Days for Life bears abundant fruit, and that we begin again each day to storm the gates of hell until God welcomes us into the gates of heaven.