

The End of Abortion Through our Prayers and Fasting!



The last 40 Days for Life, held in the fall of 2025, was on record, the largest 40-day prayer vigil ever. Since the first coordinated 40 Days for Life campaign took place in 2004, and up until now, local campaign leaders have reported the following blessings. We now have:

14,392 Total Campaigns, 71 Countries Joined Us,
1,000 Cities Involved, 184 Abortion Facilities Closed,
1,000,000 Volunteers, 20,000 Churches, and
26,144 Lives Saved from Abortion.

God does answer prayers!

“Forty Days for Life” begins on Wednesday, February 18, and ends on Easter Sunday, April 5. This community-based campaign will run simultaneously for 40 days to raise awareness and save the lives of the unborn. We rejoice that Roe V. Wade was overturned but now we must continue to pray for our states to end abortion and the enemy will not give up easily. Prayer is our most important weapon and starting point in the pro-life movement, and everyone can pray! This is the 17th year St. John's will be a part of this pro-life movement. With prayer, fasting, and constant vigil, we will help to put an end to all abortions.

Pray to ask guidance to do any of the following suggested ideas:

- Daily Rosary at home or in front of the Blessed Sacrament
- Every day at noon, recite the Angelus Prayer found in most Catholic prayer books
- Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet for all those who participate in abortion
- Fast in reparation for the sin of abortion
- Visit St. John's and do a Holy Hour for an end to abortion
- Attend the Holy Hour for the Unborn here at St. John's at 12:00pm on the fourth Wednesday of every month.

Please cut out the prayer below and carry it with you so you can pray it often.

Lord, in Your name, let me this day remember in prayer, the babies all over the world that will die by abortion. May You hold them close to You, each one is Your special gift. I offer my day today, along with all the other Christians who are participating in these 40 days, that my prayers and sacrifices today would help save a baby from his or her death.

This I ask in the precious Name of Jesus. Amen

May God give you the grace to respond to the cries of these unborn children.

The Respect Life Committee of St. John's – Questions? Call Kathy at 414-329-0991.