

# WORD OF LIFE: JULY 2022

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

## Intercessions for Life

### July 3<sup>rd</sup>

For our nation:

May our laws protect  
every person's right to life,  
from conception to natural death;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### July 10<sup>th</sup>

For families considering adoption:

May the Lord guide and bless their journeys  
and grant them peace along the way;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### July 17<sup>th</sup>

For all those nearing death:

That their faith will grow ever stronger,  
as they prepare in hope  
to share eternal life with Christ;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### July 24<sup>th</sup>

May married couples embrace their call  
to total, faithful, and fruitful love  
with openness to new life;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### July 31<sup>st</sup>

For women who are unexpectedly pregnant:

May they be filled with trust in God's providence  
and lovingly welcome the gift of their child;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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**Project Rachel** is the Catholic Church's ministry of healing and reconciliation to those who have been wounded by a past abortion. Call 508-791-HOPE(4673) in strictest confidence to begin your healing journey.

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## Bulletin Quotes

### July 3<sup>rd</sup>

“O God our creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
“Prayer for Religious Liberty”

### July 10<sup>th</sup>

“Adopting Andrew has made us more aware of God's power and of his love for us. We realize that he always has a perfect plan for our lives.”

Read more at [www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory](http://www.bit.ly/AdoptionLoveStory).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“An Adoption Love Story”

### July 17<sup>th</sup>

“Because of our belief and hope in the Resurrection, we can face death not with fear, but with preparation.... We prepare for eternal life by choosing to love and follow God now, in our daily lives and decisions.” Read more at [www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://www.respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations).

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”

### July 24<sup>th</sup>

“Married love differs from any other love in the world. By its nature, the love of husband and wife is so complete, so ordered to a lifetime of communion with God and each other, that it is open to creating a new human being they will love and care for together. ... That power to create a new life with God is at the heart of what spouses share with each other.”

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
“Married Love and the Gift of Life”

### July 31<sup>st</sup>

“A woman with an unexpected pregnancy may have any number of fears and challenges: facing judgment from her friends and family, losing her job or housing, or being abandoned by the father of her child. Following Mary’s example, we can ask ourselves how to better know these mothers, listen to them, seek understanding, and help them obtain the necessities of life for themselves and their children.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“Called to Serve Moms in Need”

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