

# WORD OF LIFE: JUNE 2021

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

## Intercessions for Life

### June 6<sup>th</sup>

May increased devotion to Jesus,  
hidden, yet really present in the Eucharist,  
deepen our care for unborn children,  
hidden beneath the hearts of their mothers;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and  
Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**

### June 13<sup>th</sup>

For all children in need of adoption  
and those families hoping to adopt:  
May the Lord bless them  
and provide for their every need;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### June 20<sup>th</sup>

May expectant fathers lovingly support  
the mothers of their children  
in welcoming new life;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### June 27<sup>th</sup>

For the preservation of religious freedom in our country:  
That the right to freely worship God  
and live our lives according to His commands  
may be protected and upheld;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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## Bulletin Quotes

### June 6<sup>th</sup>

“Our relationship with Christ—strengthened by receiving him worthily in Holy Communion—helps us understand our relationships with one another and with creation.”

*USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities*  
“Serene Attentiveness to God’s Creation”

### June 13<sup>th</sup>

“It is so hard to express in words what a unique experience adoption has been for us. It has been quite a journey facing infertility, as well as so many unknowns and acts of kindness and sacrifice—all with so many emotions—which led to the growth of our family. There were times when our faith was shaken and we weren’t sure if we could handle our cross. But 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.”

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

### June 20<sup>th</sup>

“Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the *irreplaceable* role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God’s gift of new life!

*Most Reverend Shelton J. Fabre, Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux*  
“Fathers’ Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life”

### June 27<sup>th</sup>

“We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.”

*USCCB, “Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty”*

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