

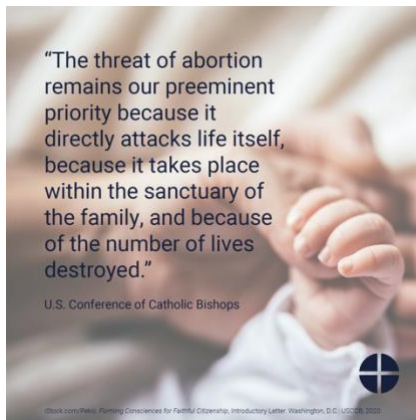
# WORD OF LIFE: NOVEMBER 2020

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## FEATURED THIS MONTH...

### Priorities at the Polls

November 1, 2020



#### Sample Announcement

Find out why, when considering our civic engagement as Catholics, the U.S. bishops recently affirmed, “The threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority.”

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### Pray for Life

November 2020



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#### Sample Announcement

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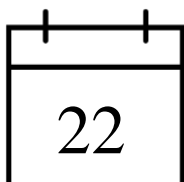
at [walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms!](https://www.walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms!)

#### Image and Prayer Guide (print version)

<https://www.usccb.org/resources/pray-life-november-2020>

### The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020



[Resources are being made available](#) to help educate the faithful about the Solemnity of Christ the King and its connection to religious liberty.

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## **Intercessions for Life**

**November 1<sup>st</sup>**

For all Christians:

May God inspire us to be faithful citizens,  
protecting the most vulnerable,  
especially unborn children;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Solemnity of All Saints**

**November 8<sup>th</sup>**

For all public officials, especially those newly elected:

May they strive to govern with the wisdom of God,  
and protect life from conception to natural death;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Thirty-second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

For married couples considering adoption:

May the Holy Spirit guide their discernment,  
grant them peace, and bring to fruition his holy will;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 22<sup>nd</sup>**

On this feast of Christ the King and always:

May all recognize God as the author of life  
and give thanks for His precious gift;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus  
Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 29<sup>th</sup>**

For all the faithful:

May the Lord help us build a culture of life  
in vigilant expectation of His return;

*We pray to the Lord:*

**First Sunday of Advent**

# WORD OF LIFE – November 2020

## Bulletin Quotes

### November 1<sup>st</sup>

When considering faithful citizenship, “the U.S. bishops have reaffirmed that ‘the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed.’”

Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities  
“Priorities at the Polls” citing Introductory Letter to “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship”



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### November 8<sup>th</sup>

“We know earthly death is not the end, but rather the door through which we must pass to gain eternal life. 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.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities,  
“Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing”  
[respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations](http://respectlife.org/end-of-life-considerations)



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### November 15<sup>th</sup>

“We can’t imagine loving a child whom we conceived more than we love Andrew. It is amazing how he fits our personalities so well... 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” ([respectlife.org/adoption-love-story](http://respectlife.org/adoption-love-story))



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### November 22<sup>nd</sup>

“The right to religious freedom has its foundation in the very dignity of the human person.”

Pope Paul VI, *Dignitatis humanae (Declaration on Religious Freedom)*, 2.  
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### November 29<sup>th</sup>

“Having received the gift of the Gospel of Life, we are the people of life and a people for life. It is our duty to proclaim the Gospel of Life to the world. To proclaim Jesus is to proclaim life itself. Gratitude and joy at the incomparable dignity of the human person impel us to bring the Gospel of life to the hearts of all people and make it penetrate every part of society.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  
“The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary”  
[respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary](http://respectlife.org/gospel-of-life-summary)



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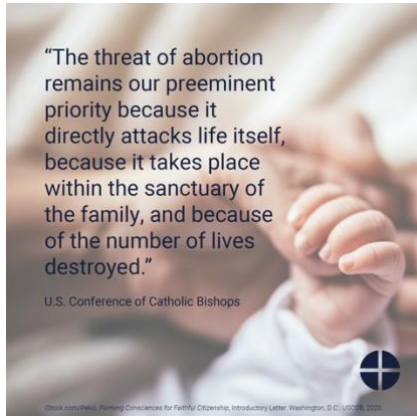
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### Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020



#### Sample Announcement

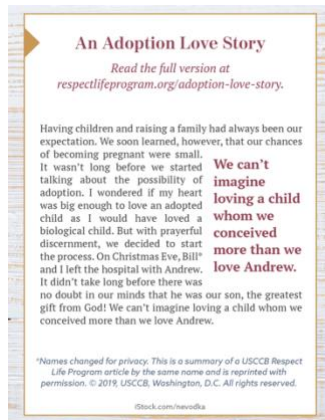
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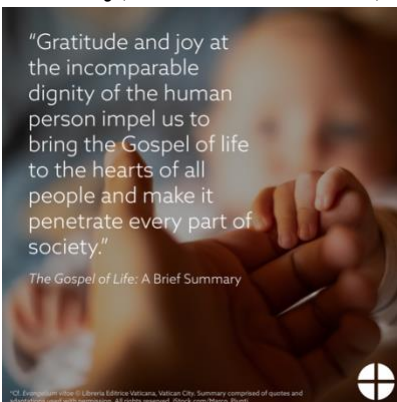
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### Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020



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### Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020



**Online Article:** [The Gospel of Life: A Brief Summary](#)

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