

PRAYER

*Lord, open our eyes,
That we may see You in our
brothers and sisters.*

*Lord, open our ears,
That we may hear the cries of
the hungry, the cold, the
frightened, the oppressed.*

*Lord, open our hearts,
That we may love each other
as You love us.*

*Renew in us Your Spirit
Lord, free us and make us one.*

Mother Teresa



Works of Mercy

CORPORAL

1. Feed the Hungry Mt 25:35
2. Give Drink to the Thirsty Mt 25:35
3. Clothe the Naked Mt 25:36
4. Shelter the Homeless Mt 25:35
5. Visit the Sick Mt 25:36
6. Visit the Imprisoned Mt 25:35
7. Bury the Dead Mt 25:40

SPIRITUAL

1. Instruct the Uninformed Mt 16:15
2. Counsel the Doubtful Jn 14:27
3. Admonish Sinners Lk 15:7
4. Bear Wrongs Patiently Lk 6:27
5. Forgive Offenses Mt 6:12
6. Comfort the Sorrowful Mt 11:28
7. Pray for the Living and the Dead Jn 17:24

***No one person can do everything,
but everyone can do something.***

life.



CHURCH TEACHING on LIFE, FROM BEGINNING TO END

Catechism of the Catholic Church 2319

Every human life, from the moment of conception until death, is sacred because the human person has been willed for its own sake in the image and likeness of the living and holy God.

Evangelium Vitae

Respect for life requires that science and technology should always be at the service of man and his integral development. Society as a whole must respect, defend and promote the dignity of every human person, at every moment and in every condition of that person's life.

life. From BEGINNING to END. PERIOD.

We believe all life, from conception until death is sacred and worthy of respect. This means protecting the dignity of all people and helping in big ways or small, especially for the most vulnerable.

This includes, but is not limited to, learning about and giving of our time, treasure, and talent in areas such as: healthy pregnancies; combatting human trafficking; physical and behavioral disabilities; bioethics – including reproductive technology; healing after the loss of a child—including from abortion; end-of-life; religious liberty and conscience protection; capital punishment and violence; Catholic Social Teaching; adoption and foster care; and poverty in all of its devastating manifestations.

We will continue to look for ways to notice and reach out to others of all ages, both in our parish and beyond.

WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE?

Let us know!

***IS THERE SOMETHING YOU CAN DO
TO REACH OUT TO OTHERS IN NEED?***

LET'S DO IT TOGETHER!

RESOURCES and IDEAS

Learn, educate others, and donate time, treasure, and/or talent for a parish or local organization promoting life.

FindHelpLA.com 1-855-449-4003 Local resources
ASK a LOCAL LIBRARY to showcase resources available for those in need

WRITE to the editor or **POST** on social media about local resources available

PRAYERS & ACTION nolacatholic.org/respectlife

ACCESS PREGNANCY 504-832-1503
accesspregnancy.com 921 Aris Ave, Ste B, Met

WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CENTER 504-831-3117
womansnewlife.com 4612 Claiborne, NOLA

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE:
1-888-3737-888 or Text "BEFREE" -24/7

SPECIAL CHILDREN'S MASS – 1st Sundays 2p,
Children with disabilities / St. Francis Xavier 444 Met. Rd

BRIDGE HOUSE/GRACE HOUSE donate items or
shop their thrift store, 7901 Airline Hwy./Metairie

NATIONAL CATHOLIC BIOETHICS CENTER
Education & FREE Ethics Consults 24/7
ncbcenter.org/bioethics-resources 1-215-877-2660

PROJECT RACHEL 504.832.1503
Counseling for healing after abortion.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD RETREAT
504.460.9360 rachelsvineyard.org
Open to all suffering after an abortion.

CATHOLIC COUNSELING SERVICE
2814 S. Carrollton Ave., NOLA 504-861-6245

FORMING CONSCIENCES for FAITHFUL

CITIZENSHIP usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship

USCCB: Two Feet of Love in Action
[usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/
upload/Two-Feet-of-Love-in-Action-2-page-handout.pdf](http://usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/upload/Two-Feet-of-Love-in-Action-2-page-handout.pdf)

CATHOLIC CHARITIES ADOPTION SERVICES
adoptnola.com 504-885-1141
4200 S. I-10 Service Rd., W. Ste 124, Met

FOSTER CARE IN LOUISIANA
<https://dcfs.louisiana.gov/page/374>

HARRY TOMPSON CENTER 504-273-5547
harrytompsoncenter.org Day Shelter, Food, Hygiene