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## Prayer for the Unborn

Heavenly Father,

In Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil those helpless little ones to whom You have given the gift of life.

Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood.

Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image – as well as theirs – made for eternal life.

Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother can give.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.



# A Pro-life Prayer for Our President and Public Officials

Lord God, Author of Life and Source of Eternal Life,  
Move the hearts of all our public officials, and especially our President, to fulfill their responsibilities worthily and well to all those entrusted to their care.

Help them in their special leadership roles, to extend the mantle of protection to the most vulnerable, especially the defenseless unborn, whose lives are threatened with extermination by an indifferent society.

Guide all public officials by Your wisdom and grace to cease supporting any law that fails to protect the fundamental good that is human life itself, which is a gift from God and parents.

You are the Protector and Defender of the lives of the innocent unborn. Change the hearts of those who compromise the call to protect and defend life. Bring our nation to the values that have made us a great nation, a society that upholds the values of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for all.

Mary, the Mother of the living, help us to bear witness to the Gospel of Life with our lives and our laws, through Christ, Our Lord.

Amen.

(Most Rev. Robert J. Baker)



## Prayer to End Abortions

Lord God,  
I thank You today for the gift of my life and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters.

I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion.

Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn.

I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord.

Amen!



# Prayer for Those with Profound Disabilities

Lord Jesus Christ,  
You know the pain of brokenness.  
You took our weaknesses upon Your shoulders and bore it to the wood of the Cross.

Hear our prayers for our brothers and sisters whose bodies fail them and whose minds are crippled by the ravages of disease.

Implant a love for them deep within our hearts, that we, disfigured and disabled by our sin, may treasure and nurture the gifts of their lives.

May we find You in their weakness and console You in our care for them. For You are Lord, forever and ever.

Amen.



## Pope Benedict XVI's Prayer for The Unborn

Lord Jesus,

You Who faithfully visit and fulfill with Your Presence the Church and the history of men; You Who in the miraculous Sacrament of Your Body and Blood render us participants in divine Life and allow us a foretaste of the joy of eternal Life; We adore and bless You.

Prostrated before You, source and lover of Life, truly present and alive among us, we beg You:

Reawaken in us respect for every unborn life. Make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator, open our hearts to generously welcoming every child that comes into life.

Bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, render fruitful their love.

Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of Your Spirit, so that peoples and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of life, of every human life.

Guide the work of scientists and doctors, so that all progress contributes to the integral well-being of the person and no one endures suppression or injustice.

Give creative charity to administrators and economists, so they may realize and promote sufficient conditions so that young families can serenely embrace the birth of new children.

Console the married couples who suffer because they are unable to have children, and in Your goodness provide for them.

Teach us all to care for orphaned or abandoned children, so they may experience the warmth of Your Charity, the consolation of Your divine Heart.

Together with Mary, Your Mother, the great believer, in whose womb You took on our human nature, we wait to receive from You, our Only True God and Savior, the strength to love and serve life, in anticipation of living forever in You, in communion with the Blessed Trinity.

Amen.



## The Hope of Salvation for the Miscarried Child

*The Church does not teach the salvation of the miscarried child of the faithful, as God has not explicitly revealed the answer to the question. However, from the teaching of Scripture that the faith of Abraham justified, that in infant Baptism the faith of the parents supplies for the child, and finally in the “Baptism of desire” of catechumens who die before sacramental Baptism, we find the hope that is expressed in the words of St. Bernard, in the teaching of the Catechism and in the prayer of Mother Angelica.*

St. Bernard of Clairvaux, “Your faith spoke for this child. Baptism for this child was only delayed by time. Your faith suffices. The waters of your womb – were they not the waters of life for this child? Look at your tears. Are they not like the waters of Baptism? Do not fear this. God’s ability to love is greater than our fears. Surrender everything to God.”

CCC 1261 As regards children who have died without Baptism, the Church can only entrust them to the mercy of God, as she does in her funeral rites for them. Indeed, the great mercy of God who desires that all men should be saved, and Jesus’ tenderness toward children which caused him to say: “Let the children come to me, do not hinder them,” allow us to hope that there is a way of salvation for children who have died without Baptism.



## Miscarriage Prayer of Mother Angelica

My Lord, the baby is dead! Why, my Lord—dare I ask why?

It will not hear the whisper of the wind or see the beauty of its parents' face –  
it will not see the beauty of Your creation or the flame of a sunrise. Why, my Lord?

“Why, My child – do you ask ‘why’? Well, I will tell you why. You see, the child lives.”

“Instead of the wind he hears the sound of angels singing before My throne.  
Instead of the beauty that passes he sees everlasting Beauty – he sees My face. He  
was created and lived a short time so the image of his parents imprinted on his face  
may stand before Me as their personal intercessor.”

“He knows secrets of Heaven unknown to men on earth.  
He laughs with a special joy that only the innocent possess.

My ways are not the ways of man.  
I create for My Kingdom, and each creature fills a place in that Kingdom that could not  
be filled by another.  
He was created for My joy and his parents' merits.  
He has never seen pain or sin. He has never felt hunger or pain.  
I breathed a soul into a seed, made it grow and called it forth.”

I am humbled before You, my Lord, for questioning Your wisdom, goodness, and love.  
I speak as a fool – forgive me.  
I acknowledge Your sovereign rights over life and death.  
I thank You for the life that began for so short a time to enjoy so long an Eternity.

# Blessing of Parents after a Miscarriage

For a prayer of blessing after a miscarriage, please consult the ritual, *Book of Blessings* (© 1988, USCCB), or this web page:

[Blessing of Parents after a Miscarriage or Stillbirth](#)

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