

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE SUNDAY 2025

**Life is a gift from
God's hand, who
created all things.**



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Creator God,

Our world indeed belongs to you. You who love us so deeply you made us in Your own image. You who value life so dearly you blessed us with this gift.

We lift up in prayer to you those who need you the most:

For the unborn, grant strength, wisdom and compassion to women and men who face hard choices about ending pregnancies.

For the vulnerable, especially those with disabilities, let them know they are wonderfully made in Your image.


For those near the end of life, we ask for your peace and comfort, especially those vulnerable and in pain.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

For Sanctity of Human Life Sunday, we invite you to explore a Christian ethic of the sanctity of all of life. *Our World Belongs to God*, Article 44 states, "life is a gift from God and a sacred trust. For this reason, we are called to treat all life with awe and respect, and we protest and resist all that harms, abuses, or diminishes the gift of life"—from womb to tomb (See Deut. 5:17, Ps. 104:14-30, Ps. 139:14-16, and 1 Cor. 6:19-20). We have put together resources to help you explore and pray about three particular areas of life:

- Unborn
- Vulnerable
- End of Life.

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