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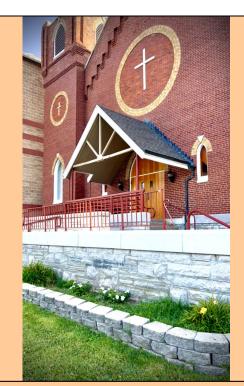
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#### MASS SCHEDULE HORARIO DE MISAS

#### Saturday/Sábado

5:30 pm English

#### Sunday/Domingo

10:00 am English 12:30 pm Español

#### Tuesday-Thursday / Martes-Jueves

8:15 am

English

#### First Friday/Primer Viernes

10:00 am

English

#### CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN:

Saturday/Sábado

4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment. O con cita

#### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY/ SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO

Please call the Parish Office for appointment (6 months of marriage preparation required). Favor de hablar a la oficina para una cita (6 meses de preparacion requerida).

#### **BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS**

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#### MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Please visit the parish office. Favor de hablar a la oficina.

#### CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN

Confirmation is every year with a 2 year preparation. La confirmacion se realiza cada ano con una preparacion de 2 anos.

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACIÓN RE-LIGIOSA

Grades K-6/*Grados K-6*: Sundays/*Domingo* 11:00 am -12:15 pm Grades 7-12/*Grados 7-12*: Wednesdays/*Miércoles* 7:00 pm

#### FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUN-ION/PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

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**EMAUS:** Invites you to pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 7:50 am. Se les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario cada sábado a las 7:50 am

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#### Parish Mission Statement/Misión Parroquial

"We children of God and the Catholic community of St. Lawrence parish are committed to the worship of God and the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and our living example of love and concern for all the people of our area."

"Los hijos de Dios y la comunidad Católica de la parroquia de San Lorenzo estamos comprometidos con la adoración a Dios y la difusión del Evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la educación y nuestro ejemplo vivo de amor y preocupación por todas las personas de nuestra área".

#### **WELCOME**

Welcome to St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Our Parish has helped to bring Jesus Christ to the city of Monett since 1892. We seek to foster the spiritual growth of our parishioners through the celebration of the Sacraments, Catechists, community life, and personal prayer.

#### **WEEKLY COLLECTION**

#### **September 29, 2024**

Envelopes/Loose Checks	\$4,895.00
Loose Bills/Change	\$1,207.00
Retirement Religious	\$50.00
Mass Offerings	\$100.00
School Support	\$50.00
Outreach	\$30.00
Religious Store	\$60.00
Quincenera	\$150.00
Hall Rental	\$945.00
PSR	\$200.00
Prayer Group Donation	\$50.00
Total	\$7,737.00

Fr. Rahab would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to our Parish.

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

October 20th—World Mission Sunday

#### **Need your rosaries repaired?**

Bring any rosaries for repair to the church office.

Al Fiffe offers this service for free.

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

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to the parish office no later than Tuesday.

#### **PARISH REGISTRATION**

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY



- Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- We need volunteers to help with the tootsie rolls this year. The second weekend is Oct. 17th,18th and 19th. If you can help contact John Velten or Joe Alvarez.

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#### FROM THE DESK OF SISTER SOCORRO

Registrations for PSR classes are CLOSED. They will open in the month of July of 2025. The calendar for PSR classes is in the bulletin because of corrections that were made for the month of December.

#### PRAY FOR THE SICK

If you know of any parishioners who are sick or homebound and would like visitors, please call the parish office at (417) 235-3286. Parishioners requesting prayers: Barbara Alvarez; Jane Ellen Saunders; Sarah Sylvain Isidor (Father's Mom); Maria Padilla; Juan Cecenas; Maria Rueda; Father Peter Morciniec; Parker Laning; Rosemary Schmidt; Kenneth Wrobleski; Al Fiffe If you have a prayer request, please call Joan McNerney (417)235-3836 or Marlene Hayes (417) 235-5524. If you want to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office at (417) 235-3286.



#### **HOLY HOUR**

Every Tuesday from 5:30pm-6:30pm St. Lawrence is having Holy Hour.

#### **Diocesan News**

#### **World Mission Sunday 2024**

World Mission Sunday, for support of Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on Sun., Oct. 20, 2024. This collection is a unique, global effort for the entire Church to help build up all aspects of the Church throughout the world. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, those in need receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope and peace. This is a parish collection of the missionary work of the Church through the world.

All checks must be written to your parish.

#### **Vote No on Amendment 3**

Amendment 3 will appear on Missouri's November ballot. If passed, it will eliminate parental notification or consent, put women at risk because a medical doctor is not required to approve or perform abortions, and open the door to a taxpayer– funded abortions. Below is the updated court ordered fair ballot language regarding Amendment 3:

A "yes" vote establishes a constitutional right to make decisions about reproductive health care, including abortion and contraceptives, with any governmental interference of that right presumed invalid; removes Missouri's ban on abortion; allows regulation of reproductive health care to improve or maintain the health of the patient; requires the government not to discriminate; in government programs, funding and other activities, against persons providing or obtaining reproductive health care; and allows abortion to be restricted or banned after Fetal Viability except to protect the life of health of the women.

A "no" vote will continue the statutory prohibition of abortion in Missouri.

We urge all Missourians of good will to advocate for the health and safety of women and their pre-born children and VOTE NO on Amendment 3.

#### Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-October

Deanery II

St. Joseph Parish, Billings—Wednesday Evenings St. Susanne Parish, Mt. Vernon—Friday Evenings



#### **PCCW**

All women are invited to attend the PCCW meetings. Please plan to attend our next meeting Oct. 7th at 6:30pm.



#### **School News**

Dear Parishioners.

I would like to give a big thank you to Rawn Batson for putting together the giving tree. The gifts for tuition and other items has been a real blessing. So, thank you all and God bless you. Have a great week, Mark Keaton

"Behind every priest is a demon fighting for his downfall. If we have a tongue to criticize them...,we need to have double to pray for them." ~Saint Teresa of Avila

Oh Jesus, I pray for your priests; for your faithful and fiery priests, for your unfaithful and weak priests, for your priests working at home and abroad in remote mission camps, for you priests in temptation, for your lonely and abandoned priests, for your young priests, for your sick priests, for your dead priests, for your retired priests, for the souls of your priests in Purgatory, for the Pope, the bishops and all the clergy. But most of all I pray for my dearest priests; the priests who baptized me, priests who listened to my confessions the priest who first gave me your body and blood, priests who taught and instructed me in the faith, priests whose services I attended and whose sermons touched my soul, priests that visited me, when I was down and lifeless, priests that gave the ultimate obedience to my loved ones in death, priests who came to me in hospital, jail, foreign countries, etc., and for all the priests I own in any way. Oh Jesus, hold them close to Your Heart and bless them abundantly through time and eternity. We must all pray for our Priests and the world will change.

#### **ENGLISH LECTORS**

#### Saturday 5:30pm

- Oct.5th.....Patricia Randall
- Oct.12th..... Jim Haston
- Oct. 19th.....Thomas Kump
  - Sunday 10:00am
- Oct.6th.....Sonie Probstfield
- Oct. 13th.....Youth (Traven Madison)
  - Oct. 20th.....Lynda Velten

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

#### **Saturdays**

Oct.5th—Al Dohmen, Geri Carey, Nikki Pierce, Katelyn Conley, Agnes Bruner

Oct. 12th—Jim Haston, Marilyn Ceselski, Jason Ceselski, Ashley Ceselski, Geri Carey

Oct 19th—Jim Haston, Teresa Verhoff, Aaron Holmes, Al Dohmen, Kirk Verhoff

#### Sundays

Oct. 6th—Anyone, Gary Schad, Randy Schad, Charles Wilke, Bailey Flynt Oct.13th—Youth Group

Oct 20th—Jay Jastal, Sandy Jastal, Jerry Hudson, Judy Hudson, Ann Saunders

#### **SERVERS 10AM MASS**

Oct.6th—Alex Apostol, Francisco Salas, Fernando Salas

Oct.13th—Youth Group

Oct. 20th— Joseph Velten, Gabe Romo, Isaac Saunders

#### October 6, 2024

**1st Read:** Gn 2:18-24; **Psalm:** Ps 128:1-6; **2nd Read:** Heb 2:9-11; **Gospel:** Mk 10:2-16

#### October 7, 2024

**1st Read:** Gal 1:6-12; **Psalm:** Ps 111:1B-2,7-8, and

10C; **Gospel:** Lk 10:25-37

#### October 8, 2024

**1st Read:** Gal 1:13-24; **Psalm:** Ps 139:1b-3,13-15;

**Gospel:** Lk 10:38-42

#### October 9, 2024

1st Read: Gal 2:1-2,7-14; Psalm: Ps 117:1bc,2;

Gospel: Lk 11:1-4

### October 10, 2024

**1st Read:** Gal 3:1-5; **Psalm:** Lk 1:69-75; **Gospel:** Lk 11:5-13

#### October 11, 2024

**1st Read:** Gal 3:7-14; **Psalm:** Ps 111:1b-6; **Gospel:** Lk 11:15-26

#### October 12, 2024

**1st Read:** Gal 3:22-29; **Psalm:** Ps 105:2-7; **Gospel:** Lk 11:27-28

#### October 13, 2024

**1st Read:** Wis 7:7-11; **Psalm:** Ps 90:12-17; **2nd Read:** Heb 4:12-13; **Gospel:** Mk 10:17-30

#### WEEKLY CALENDAR/ CALENDARIO SEMANAL

SAT. OCTOBER 5TH: ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA; BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS; BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SABADO: SANTA FAUSTINA KOWALSKA; BEATO FRANCISCO JAVIER SEELOS; BENDITA VIRGEN MARIA

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Monett Mass — +Derek Smith and Lawrence Washeck

## SUN. OCTOBER 6TH: 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME DOMINGO: VIGESIMO SEPTIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

8:00 am Verona Mass

10:00 am Monett Mass—- + Jerry Monto

11:00am PSR

12:30 pm Monett Misa de Domingo - Spanish Mass 5:00 pm Verona Misa de Domingo- Spanish Mass

#### Mon. October 7th: Our Lady of the Rosary Lunes: Nuestra Senora del Rosario

6:00 pm Prayer Group

#### **TUE. OCTOBER 8TH**

8:15am Monett Weekday Mass– Wedding Anniversary for Art and Terry Montellano 6:00 pm Adult Catechism Meeting in the Conference Room

## WED. OCTOBER 9TH: ST. DENIS AND COMPANIONS; ST. JOHN LEONARDI

MIERCOLES: SAN DENIS Y COMPANEROS; SAN JUAN LEONARDO

8:00am Verona Weekday Mass 7:00pm PSR

#### THUR. OCTOBER 10TH

8:15am Monett Weekday Mass + Michael Forcier

#### FRI. OCTOBER 11TH: ST. JOHN XXIII VIERNES: SAN JUAN XXIII

8:00am Verona Weekday Mass

1:00 pm Card Party in the Church Basement

## SAT. OCTOBER 12TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SABADO: BENDITA VIRGEN MARIA

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Saturday Mass Monett - + Jim Ceselski, Gene and Steve Spivy

#### Sun. October 13th: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Domingo: Vigesimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

8:00 am Verona Sunday Mass
10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —

10:00 am Monett Sunday Mass —+ Joe Bill and Kaye Birkenbach, Sara Schad

11:00am PSR

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett - Spanish Mass 5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona - Spanish Mass

#### INFROMACION EN ESPAÑOL



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#### DEL ESCRITORIO DE LA HERMANA SOCORRO

Las inscripciones para clases de doctrina han sido CERRADAS. Se abrran en el mes de julio de 2025. El calendraio de clases de PSR/ doctrina esta en el boletin debio a las correcciones que se hicieron para el mes de diciembre.

#### Noticias de la escuela

Estimados feligreses,

Quiero agradecerle enormemente a Rawn Batson por armar el arbol de donaciones. Los obsequios para la matricula y otros articulos han sido una verdadera bendicion. Asi que, gracias a todos y que Dios los bendiga. Que tengan una excelente semana, Mark Keaton





HORA SANTA Todos los martes San Lorenzo tendra hora santa desde las 5:30pm hasta las 6:30pm. Ven y pasa una o dos horas con el santisimo sacramento.

#### 6 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gn 2:18-24; **Salmo:** Salmo 127:1-6; **Segunda:** Heb 2:8-11; **Evangelio:** Mc 10:2-16

#### 7 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 1:6-12; **Salmo:** Salmo 110:1,2,7-9 y 10c; **Evangelio:** Lc 10:25-37

#### 8 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 1:13-24; **Salmo:** Salmo 138:1b-3,13-15; **Evangelio:** Lc 10:38-42

#### 9 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 2:1-2,7-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 116:1,2;

Evangelio: Lc 11:1-4

#### **Noticias Diocesanas**

## Solemne Exposicion del Santisimo Sacramento-Octubre

Parroquia de San Jose, Billings—miercoles por la turde

Parroquia de Santa Susana, Mt. Vernon Viernes por la tarde

"Detras de cada sacerdite hay un demonio que lucha por su caida. Si tenemos una lengua para criticarlos..., necesitamos tener un doble para rezar por ellos." ~Santa Teresa de Avila

Oh Jesus, te pido por tus sacerdotes' por tus sacerdotes fieles y ardientes, por tus sacerdotes infieles y debiles, por tus sacerdotes que trabajan en casa y en el extranjero en campos de mision remotos, por tus sacerdotes en tentacion, por tus sacerdotes solitaries y abandonados, por tus sacerdotes jovenes, por tus sacerdotes enfermos, por tus sacerdotes muertos, por tus sacerdotes jubilados, por las almas de tus sacerdotes en el Purgatorio, por el Papa, los obispos y todo el clero, Pero sobre todo te pido por mis sacerdotes mas queridos; el sacerdotes que me bautizo, los sacerdotes que me ensenaron e instruyeron en la fe, los acerdotes a cuyos servicios asisti y cuyos sermons tocaron mi almos, los sacerdotes que me visitaron cuando estaba deprimido y sin vida, los sacerdotes que dieron al maxima obediencia a mis seres queridos en la muerte, los sacerdotes que vinieron a mi en el hospital, la carcel, paises extranjeros, etc., y por todos los sacerdotes a los que debo de alguna manera. Oh Jesus, tenlos cerca de tu Corzaon y bendicelos abundantemente por el tiempo y la eternidad. Todos debemos orar por nuestros sacerdotes y el mundo cambiara.

#### 10 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 3:1-5; **Salmo:** Lucas 1:69-75; **Evangelio:** LC 11:5-13

#### 11 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 3:7-14; **Salmo:** Salmo 110:1-6; **Evangelio:** Lc 11:15-26

#### 12 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Gal 3: 21-29; **Salmo:** Salmo 104:2-7; **Evangelio:** Lc 11:27-28

#### 13 de Octubre de 2024

**Primera:** Sab 7:7-11; **Salmo:** Salmo 89:12-17; **Sequnda:** Heb 4:12-13; **Evangelio:** Mc 10:17-30



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**SCHEDULE – 2024-2025** 

SUNDAY PSR CLASSES 10:45 a.m. Grades 1<sup>st</sup> -6<sup>th</sup>

(417) 235-3286

## September 2024

Sunday 8th

Sunday 15th (Blessing of Catechists)

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 29th

## **October Month of the Rosary**

Sunday 6th

Sunday 13th

Sunday 20th

Sunday 27th

## November

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Sunday 10th

Sunday 17th

Sunday 24

Happy Thanksgiving WEEKEND!!

## December-

Sunday 1st NO CLASS

(1st Sun. of Advent)

Sunday 8th

Thursday 12th-O.L. of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday 15th

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday PSR students & Parents **POSADA** at 6:00pm in Church/parish hall

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> Class and Parish Posada Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> NO CLASSES until Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

## January 2025

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 12th

Sunday 19th

Sunday 26th

## February

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Sunday 9th

Sunday 16th

Sunday 23rd

## March

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 5th Ash Wednesday

Sunday 9th

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> NO CLASS (Spring Break)

Sunday 30th

## **April**

Sunday 6th

Sunday 13th

Friday April 18th – Good Friday

Easter Sunday 20th NO CLASS

Sunday 27th

## May

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> First Confessions

Sunday 4th Last Day of Class

Saturday 10th First Confessions

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> First Communions

Have a blessed and Safe School Year!!

### Saint Lawrence Catholic Church Monett, MO 65708

## SCHEDULE 2024-2025 WEDNESDAY PSR CLASSES 6:45 p.m. Grades 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

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## September 2024

Wednesday 11th

## Blessing of Catechists Sunday 15th

Wednesday  $18^{\text{th}}$ 

Wednesday 25th

## October – Month of Rosary

Wednesday 2nd

Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 16th

Wednesday 23rd

Wednesday 30th

### November

Friday 1<sup>ST</sup> (ALL SAINTS DAY)

Wednesday 6th

Wednesday 13th

Wednesday 20th

Wednesday 27th - No Class

## Happy Thanksgiving WEEKEND!!

## **December**

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> - (1<sup>st</sup> Sun. of Advent)

Wednesday 4th

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

## Tuesday 12, - O. L. of G. Celebration

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> Wednesday PSR students &

Parents POSADA at 6:00pm in

Church/parish hall

Wednesday 18th

## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> - Parish Posada

NO CLASSES Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>

Until January. 8th 2025

## January 2025

Wednesday 8th

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday 29th

### **February**

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 12th

Wednesday 19th

Wednesday 26th

### March

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> (Ash Wednesday)

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday 19th

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup>-No Class (Spring Break)

## **April**

Wednesday 2nd

Wednesday 9th

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

Friday18<sup>TH</sup> (Good Friday)

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday 30th

## **May**

Wednesday 7th

Wednesday 14th

Wednesday 21st - Last Day of Class

Wednesday 21st -Confirmation practice

Thursday 29th Confirmation

**Mass 7:00pm** 

Have a blessed and

Safe School Year!!



Transforming society to respect and protect all innocent human life.

## 10 Reasons to DECLINE to Sign

## Parental Consent laws will be eliminated

If a "right" to abortion is enshrined in our Missouri Constitution it would allow abortions to be performed on pregnant minors without notice to or consent from the minor's parents.

## Partial-birth / Late-term<sup>2</sup> abortions on demand

If our Missouri Constitution is amended with a "right" to abortion, abortion will be allowed from conception to live birth, including partial-birth / late-term abortions.

## 3 Abortion - all 9 months

If this amendment passes, abortions will be allowed for "physical or mental health" reasons all 9 months - from conception to live birth.

## Health & Safety standards eliminated

Missouri law requires health and safety standards for abortion clinics. These would be eliminated if this amendment passes, and would allow anyone to perform abortions without a healthcare license.

## MO's 52+ pro-life laws will be eliminated

Our Missouri Constitution is our state's supreme (highest) law and governing document. Our prolife laws will be eliminated by enshrining a "right" to abortion in our Missouri Constitution.

## Women lose ability to sue for malpractice

A woman's ability to seek criminal prosecution/civil penalty of any person who performs/assists/provides support to induce/seek/obtain an abortion will be eliminated.

## PRCs forced to refer for abortion

Pregnancy Resource Centers will be forced to refer for abortion.

### Ultrasounds eliminated

8

Abortion clinics will no longer be required to offer or show a mother her baby's ultrasound image.

## Significant \$ Loss to MO

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Missouri could suffer a significant loss to state and local revenue if this language is enshrined in the Missouri Constitution.

## Taxpayer-funded abortion

(10)

If abortion is enshrined as a "right" in our Missouri Constitution, your legislator will be unable to refuse to appropriate funds to abortion providers.

Contact us for more information about how you can be a pro-life voice!

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# 5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn & Protect Missouri Women

On Wednesday, January 17, a coalition of abortion-rights groups announced they are collecting signatures to put a proabortion constitutional amendment on the 2024 ballot. Missouri Catholics and other pro-life advocates are committed to keeping current safeguards in place by telling the general public the truth about the harm the passage of a pro-abortion ballot initiative petition would do in Missouri. Here are 5 things you can do *right now* to help:



## 1. Pray

90 Prayer Days for Life is a state-wide prayer campaign from February 5-May 5. This covers the time in which pro-abortion supporters are attempting to collect signatures to insert abortion into our state constitution.

Individuals, families, groups, schools, and parishes are invited to:

- 1. Choose a day to pray.
- 2. Sign up online here: https://bit.ly/90DaysForLife-2024
- 3. Pray before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, through our Blessed Mother's intercession, specifically for this intention on the scheduled day.

## 2. Walk with Moms

Support moms in your parish and community, especially those facing an unexpected pregnancy. Partner with your local pregnancy help center to walk with them.

## 3. Decline to Sign

Take action by "Decline to Sign" any initiative that is labeled "Women's Reproductive Health." These initiatives, are in reality, a push to have Missouri become a pro-abortion state through the November 2024 ballot.

## 4. Promote Voter Registration

Encourage young people and other new voters to register. Help at a registration drive in your community or ask your pastor if you can organize one at your parish (per the Secretary of State guidelines).

### 5. Attend the Midwest March for Life

Promote and attend our state-wide March in Jefferson City on May 1, 2024. Activities starting at 8am, rally at 9am, and March immediately following. Parishes will be reimbursed for mileage.

Office of Respect Life https://dioscg.org/respect-life/ Sr. Janine Tran, CMR 417-866-0841 ex 1125 jtran@dioscg.org

