

JAN 2021 life.

Topic of the Month:

ABORTION

SPIRITUAL WORKS of MERCY

Spiritually adopt an unborn baby in danger of abortion and his or her mom by committing to pray for them every day for nine months. Pick up a spiritual adoption card in the back of church on the Respect Life table to get started.

Join our St. Edward group who pray and witness at General Pershing Abortion Mill (2701 Gen. Pershing - near Baptist Hospital) every Wednesday 8:30a-10:30a

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

- Jan 3 God's Special Children Monthly Mass - 2p, St. Francis Xavier, 444 Met. Rd
Jan 10 St. Josephine Bakhita's Intercessors - 2nd Sunday of every month, 9am
Jan 13 SAINT OF THE MONTH FEAST DAY: French Saint Hilary of Poitiers
Jan 16 Right to Life Proudly Pro-Life Gala, Pontchartrain Center
Jan 17 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
Jan 20 Annual Respect Life Club High School Meeting
Jan 22 DAY of PRAYER for the LEGAL PROTECTION of UNBORN CHILDREN
Jan 22 Memorial Service for the Unborn, St. Louis Cemetery, noon
Jan 23 Louisiana Life March South, Baton Rouge, 10a - Noon, State Capitol
Jan 23 WE ARE NOT CHARTERING a BUS to BATON ROUGE for the LIFEMARCH MASS AT 8:30A and a RACHEL ROSARY IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
Feb 7 Human Trafficking Prayer Service after 6pm Mass
March 7 Catholic Charities Pregnancy & Adoption Services
March 19 "March for Life" Event for High School Students, Rock 'N' Bowl

VISIT the RESPECT LIFE TABLE in the BACK of CHURCH for MONTHLY UPDATES

CORPORAL WORKS of MERCY

Donate time, treasure, or talent to a local crisis pregnancy center!

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WOMAN'S NEW LIFE CLINIC - 504-496-0212, Mon - Fri, 9a - 4:30p

THANK YOU!! Last month, St. Edward the Confessor collected \$1000 to support WNLC!

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ACCESS PREGNANCY CENTER - (504) 832-1503, T - Th, 9a - 4p

Christ has no body but yours,  
No hands,  
No feet on earth but yours,  
Yours are the eyes with which  
He looks with compassion on  
this world,  
Yours are the feet with which  
He walks to do good,  
Yours are the hands, with  
which He blesses all the world.  
Yours are the hands, yours are  
the feet, yours are the eyes,  
you are His body.  
Christ has no body now on  
earth but yours.

**Saint Teresa of Avila**

**If you desire to use  
your God-given**

**IDEAS,**

**TIME,**

**TREASURE,**

**or**

**TALENT**

**to help the Church in  
areas of**

**POVERTY, RACISM,**

**IMMIGRATION,**

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE,**

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING,**

**or any**

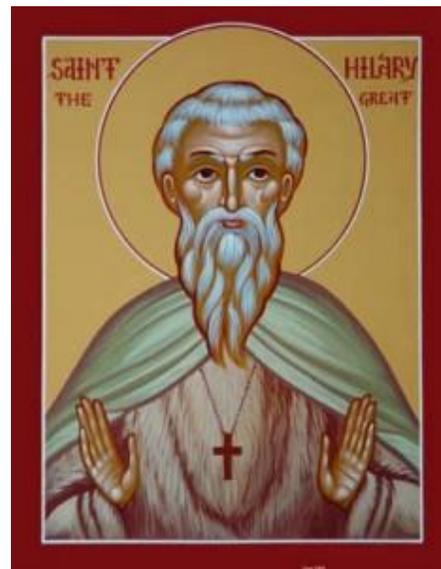
**RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,**

**Call us at 504-874-9225**

## SAINT OF THE MONTH

### Saint Hilary of Poitiers – January 13

Hilary summed up the problem with the Arian heretics of the 4th century by saying, "They didn't know who they were." Hilary knew very well who he was -- a child of a loving God who had inherited eternal life through belief in the Son of God. He hadn't been raised as a Christian but he had felt a wonder at the gift of life and a desire to find out the meaning of that gift. He discarded the approach of many people around him, who believed the purpose of life was only to satisfy desires. He knew we should rise above desires and live a life of virtue. But he could see that we were meant for even more than living a good life.



Many in power disagreed with this way of thinking and there were many persecutions of orthodox Christians. Hilary was exiled from [Poitiers](#) to the East in 356. Despite his exile and persecution, he continued to preach the truth. He was elected bishop of Poitiers in what is now France. Hilary died in 367 or 368 and was proclaimed a doctor of the Church in 1851.

#### **Prayer to St. Hilary of Poitiers**

*Saint Hilary of Poitiers, instead of being discouraged by your exile, you used your time to study and write. Help us to bring good out of suffering and isolation in our own lives and see adversity as an opportunity to learn about or share our faith. Amen.*