

## St. Jude Parish Respect Life Initiative

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Dear St Jude's Family,

Over the last 3 years, as part our Parish Respect Life initiative, every Wednesday morning prior to the daily Mass we would pray the Rachel Rosary for all those suffering Post Abortion Syndrome and to bring an end to the scourge of abortion. There were usually 10 -12 parishioners that were able to join us in this prayer every week.

Since many of us are now more or less homebound or have new opportunities for prayer time, please consider joining our Respect Life efforts by praying the Rosary to:

- Bring an end to abortion
- Bring healing to all those affected by Post Abortion Syndrome
- Change the hearts of those participating in or supporting the abortion industry
- Provide strength and courage for the women that choose life over abortion
- Encourage continued support for the women that choose life over abortion
- Provide strength to all those supporting pro-life initiatives
- Heal our divided nation.

The following link will take you to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' website that lists an additional Pro-Life prayer intention for each decade of the Joyful, Luminous, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries.

<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/prayers-and-devotions/rosaries/pro-life-rosary-prayer-intentions.cfm?fbclid=IwAR3vaYFz7i0xwnisXWWkXPv3r6NAIS1MCJasDdeV8F4kApo3bKwgNT905Q#4>

May our Heavenly Father hear our prayers and protect you and your family during this time of distress in our country and around the world. We ask this in Jesus' name and with the protection of the Holy Spirit! Amen.

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