

Our parish prayer for October:

Prayer for Life and Dignity 2021

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Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life,
bless us with the courage to defend all life
from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples
from east to west, from north to south,
so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus Christ to be neighbor.

We ask this in the name of your Son,

through the intercession of Mary, Our Lady of the Blessed
Sacrament,

and Joseph her spouse and our protector,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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