



Intercessory Prayers for Parishes

in the Diocese of Rockford

Particularly for May 2022

The Rockford Diocese suggests that parishes use these intercessions during May 2022, or at any time, to support the national initiative Walking with Moms in Need. Possible uses include Prayers of the Faithful during Masses in May, in weekly bulletins or on social media, at parish gatherings, and in personal prayer. The prayers are adapted from those provided by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

That, during this month of May, in which we honor the Blessed Mother, our resolve will be strengthened to cherish and protect the gift of human life at every stage; We pray to the Lord:

May our parish work to provide compassionate, tangible support to expectant moms and dads needing assistance; We pray to the Lord:

May our merciful Lord calm the fears of all expectant mothers and fathers, fill them with His peace, and provide for every need; We pray to the Lord:

May our Blessed Mother draw women facing unexpected or challenging pregnancies close to her heart; We pray to the Lord:

May our Blessed Mother and St. Joseph draw wives and husbands struggling with infertility or with the inability to bear children close to their hearts; We pray to the Lord:

May expectant mothers and fathers lovingly support each other in welcoming new life; We pray to the Lord:

May single, divorced, or widowed moms and dads experience Christ's loving care and be supported by our parish as we seek to live out His Gospel of Life; We pray to the Lord:

May those moms and dads hoping to grow their families through adoption be granted the grace of parenthood to share the love they have with children; We pray to the Lord:

May children awaiting adoption find loving parents and homes rooted in faith, where their gifts may be recognized and nurtured; We pray to the Lord:

May the Church's abortion healing ministry, Project Rachel, help those suffering from the impact of abortion find peace and healing through Christ's endless mercy; We pray to the Lord:

Visit the Rockford Diocese's Walking with Moms in Need web site for more parish resources:

www.rockforddiocese.org/life/parish/walking-with-moms/.