



June 2026 Prayer Requests

Thank you for keeping the Life and Family Evangelization (LiFE) Office of the Diocese of Rockford and our intentions in your prayers.

- May the worthy reception of Jesus in the Eucharist strengthen **our commitment to protect the gift of human life** from conception to natural death.
- For **our nation**. May we build a society in which the legal protection of human life is accompanied by profound care for mothers and their children
- May **expectant fathers** lovingly support the mothers of their children in welcoming new life.
- For **religious liberty**. That all may have the freedom to follow God's commands and protect his gift of human life.
- For **those suffering from infant loss**, whether through miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, or other death. May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing and turn to Him for His mercy and peace.
- For **those tempted to end their lives**. That through the grace of the Resurrection, Christ will fill them with hope, belief in his love, and the assurance that their lives are worth living.
- May all **mothers facing difficult pregnancies** be lovingly accompanied as they prepare to encounter Christ anew through the gift of their children.
- For all **those receiving hospice care**. May the care they receive respect and protect their lives.
- For **legal challenges to the law legalizing assisted suicide**. May the Holy Spirit be active in the hearts and minds of lawyers who fight for the defense of human life.
- For **those suffering after abortion**, including those who contact our Diocesan Project Rachel helpline and those who attend Rachel's Vineyard Rockford retreats. May they know that the Lord desires to bring healing, and may they turn to Him for His mercy and peace.
- For **couples preparing for marriage in the diocese**. May they embrace their vocation and its graces. May their openness to new life bear witness to the generous love of God.
- For all **families**. As the domestic Church, may we pursue holiness, pass on faith, and persevere in love.
- For the success of the **diocesan capital campaign, "You Will Be My Witnesses."** May the fruits of the campaign spark the flames of faith in individuals and families throughout the diocese and may the hearts of the faithful share in the vision of bringing more souls to Christ and the Catholic Church. May the Holy Spirit guide our office in expansion of its ministries and parish assistance to proclaim the Gospel of life.
- For the **Holy Spirit to guide the LiFE Office** (Aida, Fr. John, Kathy, and Therese), in fostering respect for human life at every stage, in organizing the faithful to speak for its protection, and in equipping families to respond to God's call to share the joy of love and lead others to Jesus and the Church. For the physical and spiritual protection of the staff and their families.
- For the **protection and guidance of Bishop Malloy**, our priests, deacons, religious, seminarians, and laity who work for the Church. St. Michael, guard them from evil. Pope St. John Paul II, give them courage to live and share the Gospel.

Blessed Mother, take all the prayers of the faithful in the diocese, including those of the LiFE Office Prayer Partners, to your Son. Help us to accept whatever answers be in God's perfect will. Come, Holy Spirit!

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