

Step 1: Praying to Save Preborn Children & Empower Missouri Women

"Only with prayer...will the culture of death that surrounds us today be replaced with a Culture of Life." ~ USCCB Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities

This flyer outlines ways to implement **Step 1: Pray** of the 5 Things You Can Do *Right Now* to Save the Preborn & Empower Missouri Women." Be bold and confident in asking our Good Lord's help in defeating any November 2024 pro-abortion ballot initiative petition. Pray—and invite others to pray—to save preborn babies and empower moms.



1. Join or Start Regular Prayers for Life

Participate in existing pro-life prayer efforts or ask your pastor to start new parish ones.

- ⇒ Resources for pro-life Holy Hours, Litanies, Rosaries, petitions, and more: <u>usccb.org/pro-life-prayer</u> <u>respectlife.org</u>
- ⇒ Prayers specifically for pregnant and parenting moms:

walkingwithmoms.com/pray-for-moms

2. Join in Archdiocesan Prayer Efforts:

- ⇒ 140 Prayer Days for Life: bit.ly/PrayForLife-2024
- ⇒ <u>First Saturday Prayer Campaign</u>
- ⇒ <u>Prayer/Card to Defeat the Missouri Pro-Abortion</u> <u>Ballot Initiative</u>

For both of the above, click the links (electronic flyer) or visit: <u>STLRespectLife.org</u>

3. Fast & Pray

Fasting, or offering something up to God out of love for Him and others, is another powerful spiritual practice in addition to your pro-life prayers.

4. Spiritual Adoption

Spiritual adoption involves praying for preborn children and their mothers, learning about fetal development, and taking part in a local Walking with Moms effort. Contact the RLA for free program materials and to learn more.

5. Prayer & Peaceful Witness

Save lives and change hearts through prayer and peaceful public witness during:

- ⇒ Life Chain (October, Local Parishes) <u>STLRespectLife.org</u>
- ⇒ March for Life (January, Washington, DC) <u>marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/</u>
- ⇒ Midwest March for Life (Spring, Jefferson City, MO) midwestmarchforlife.com
- ⇒ March on the Arch (March, St. Louis) <u>coalitionlife.com/march-on-the-arch/</u>
- ⇒ 40 Days for Life (Spring & Fall, Missouri and Illinois): <u>www.40daysforlife.com/en/</u>



For additional resources about the Missouri Ballot Initiative: **Respect Life Apostolate - Archdiocese of St. Louis** prolife@archstl.org_archstl.org/respect-life-apostolate/ programs/public-policy

