

2021 PRO LIFE MARCHES/PRAYER SERVICES

JANUARY 2021

- 16 Mass for the Unborn - Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist – Lafayette; 4:00 p.m.,
Contact: Melinda Howze @ 337.216.3317
- 22 South Deanery “Mass for Life”, St. Peter’s Catholic Church, New Iberia, LA
Adoration: 5:00 PM, Divine Mercy Chaplet: 5:20 PM, Holy Rosary: Immediately following Divine Mercy Chaplet;
Mass for Life: 6:00 PM. Guest Celebrant and Homilist: The Most Reverend Douglas Deshotel.
Concelebrant: Rev. William Blanda. Contact: 337.369.3816 or John Manes at 337.247.0290.
- 22 Eunice Right to Life March – March begins at Picou’s Drug Store to City Hall in Eunice.
Begins at 12:00 Noon – 12:45 p.m. Prayers and Speaker at City Hall.
Contact: Sharon Fontenot @ 337.457.9660, Deacon David Guillory @ 337.457.8107,
or Phyllis Pere 337.580.0195
- 23 St. Landry Right to Life Program begins at 10:00 a.m - 11:00 a.m. followed by a Life Chain from 11:00 a.m. – Noon
at Our Lady Queen of Angels Catholic Church, Opelousas. Featured speaker is Mika Hernandez, Executive Director,
Opelousas Pregnancy Center. Contact: John Miller – 337.658.9559
- 23 Louisiana Right to Life Prayer Service and Rally at the State Capitol in 900 N. 3rd St., Baton Rouge, LA from 9:00
a.m. – 10:00 a.m. It will be broadcast across social media. This is a ticketed event in order to know the exact number
of people attending and provide sufficient social distancing space. There is limited availability, so RSVP at the
following link: <https://prolifelouisiana.org/louisiana-life-march-south/>
- 23 St. Edmond Knights of Columbus Life Chain at St. Edmonds, Lafayette on the corner of Congress and Ambassador
from 8:30am-12:00noon. The speaker will begin at 8:30am. Contact Greg Duplechain for more information at 337-
739-0951
- 24 Ville Platte Pro Life Walk, begins around Noon after 10:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady Queen of All Saints Church and
proceeds to Sacred Heart Church with a guest speaker to follow. Transportation will be provided back to Our Lady
Queen of All Saints. Contact Stephanie Andrus at: 337-831-0638 or Our Lady Queen of All Saints: (337) 363-5167
- 24 Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist / Lafayette - Pro-Life Vigil following 5:00 PM Mass – Candlelight Procession,
Pro-Life Rosary with Adoration and Testimony in the Plaza to follow with testimony from Dr. Kathy Allen, State
Director, LA Black Advocates for Life
- 29 National March for Life in Washington, DC (marchforlife.org)
- 29 The 2021 National Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be a “Virtual Youth Rally and Mass for Life” this year from
7:30 am to 10:00 am CST. To register your group visit: <https://youthrallyandmassforlife.org>
- TBA St Joseph Catholic Church and St. Louis Chapel in Parks
Contact: Linzy Liuzza @ 276.791.9961
- TBA St. Pius X Catholic Church – Lafayette, LA - Rosary for Life
Contact: Amy Bacon amybacon@yahoo.com



Stand for Life, Louisiana!

Saturday, January 23rd

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10:30 - Noon In Your Local Community!

Spread the Pro-Life Message Statewide on Saturday January 23rd in place of our annual Louisiana Life Marches!

ACTION NEEDED: Please Host a "Stand for Life Louisiana!" Life Chain In Your Community on Saturday January 23rd from 10:30 - Noon. Submit to Us Your Name and Location ASAP!

We are asking you to host a Stand for Life Louisiana Life Chain in your community. We understand many of you organize the Life Chain in October. But with the current COVID situation, we feel that this type of event allows us to be socially distanced but still share the pro-life message with the community in a way other than efforts limited to social media. We encourage you to not gather in groups at these events for talks, but instead focus on spreading out and holding signs. I have attached a brief overview for you with information.

As a Stand for Life, Louisiana coordinator, here are the three things you will do:

1. Choose a high traffic and safe location for individuals and families to meet and spread out to form a “life chain” by social-distantly standing next to each other holding signs (homemade and/or printed) with pro-life messages.
2. Submit this location and your name, phone number, and email to Louisiana Right to Life. You can send to Alexandra Seghers at alex@prolifelouisiana.org or you can sign up at <https://prolifelouisiana.org/standforlifesignup>. Also feel free to call us at 504-835-6520. Louisiana Right to Life will publish all locations and the Stand for Life, Louisiana coordinator contact online.
3. Commit to be at this location from 10:30 - Noon on Saturday January 23rd. Louisiana Right to Life will be promoting these Stand for Life, Louisiana events statewide, but please also invite your friends, family, church community, and others to join you!

Participants are encouraged to bring their own homemade pro-life signs. We will have signs available we can ship to groups across the state. Let us know if you need them and we will ship some to you. We strongly encourage all homemade signs to be pro-life focused, peaceful, and respectful.

Do not be concerned if you are worried about the number of people you can get out to your Stand for Life event! Whether you have 5 or 50, you will be a light for life in your community! Also, if you are choosing a public sidewalk and do not block traffic (vehicles or pedestrian), then you do not need a permit for this event.

Some local communities in the state that traditionally have their own pro-life march may elect to continue to hold their march, and that is certainly up to your group's discretion. Of course, we encourage you to keep in mind COVID-19 protocols. Please submit your date and location to us and we will promote. If possible, we encourage you to host it on Saturday January 23rd in unity with our state effort.