Introduction

Welcome

Reverence for Life Month is a time to reflect, pray, and act in support of every human life. This guide includes everything you need to lead your parish through the four weeks of Reverence for Life Month, rooted in the Gospel of Life and the teaching of the Church. Inside, you will find ready-to-use tools, based on the themes: See, Accept, Accompany, and Act. Each week, we use the readings for that Sunday, helping parishioners reflect, pray, and respond with meaningful action. We hope these materials make your work easier and your ministry even more fruitful.

As challenges around end-of-life care continue to grow, including the expansion of Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD), the Church is called to offer a response rooted in truth and hope.

What is Reverence for Life Month

Since 2013, the Archdiocese of Regina has observed May as Reverence for Life Month. It is a special time to celebrate the God-given value and dignity of every human life from conception to natural death. Rooted in the promise of Christ, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly" (John 10:10), this month invites us to proclaim the value of each person in all conditions. In this Jubilee year, this focus invites us to build a culture where life is cherished, compassion is lived, hope is offered, and our culture is freed from the myths and damages of MAiD.