



October 2023
Respect Life Month Events



Sept 27 - Nov 5: 40 Days for Life - Choose your day and time, 7am-7pm – Be a prayerful, peaceful witness for life at Planned Parenthood, Fairview Hts. Sign up individually, or get a group together! Email blreinholz@gmail.com with the Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Life Team to coordinate an hour spot on Oct 6th, or to choose your date/time, go to www.coalitionforlifestl.com, click the 40 Days for Life tab, choose Fairview Heights, click 'Adopt a Day'.

TODAY - Saturday/Sunday, Sept 30/Oct 1: Blessing of Expectant and Adopting Parents at all ICC Masses

TODAY - Sunday, October 1: Life Chain national event, Stand & Pray 2-3 pm in Millstadt along Washington St (Rte 158) between Lafayette St & Kossuth St. Meet in the St. James Church parking lot to pick up signs. Questions? Call 618/985-3110 or email kiddsuz18@gmail.com.

Monday, October 2: Patriotic Rosary for Life 8:45-9:30am at Sts. Peter & Paul Church in Waterloo. Each bead represents a state; each prayer is offered for the lives lost to abortion in that state. You're invited to Mass at 8am with the Patriotic Rosary immediately following Mass. Eucharistic Adoration is ongoing all day with Benediction at 6:30pm.

Tuesday, October 3: Eucharistic Adoration at ICC, special Holy Hour for the Sanctity of Human Life 6-7pm which includes a Pro-life Rosary. Benediction will be at 7pm.

Friday, October 6: 40 Days for Life - SPPP Life Team has adopted the sidewalk in front of Planned Parenthood in Fairview Hts for this whole day and are inviting volunteers to join them from 7am-7pm. Email blreinholz@gmail.com to take an hour or more to stand & pray.

Saturday/Sunday, October 7/October 8: Respect Life educational display in Gathering Space; 3 Minutes More Inspiration

Sunday, October 8: Ground Zero Tour/Pizza Event 4-6pm in the Garden Level - Brian Westbrook from Coalition Life will be presenting "*Turning Illinois Pro-Life in a Post-Roe America*". The Illinois Right to Life is stopping at 14 locations in our state, and Columbia is one of them! Please join us to learn more about the laws of our state and how we can speak the truth to those we love. Pizza & salad provided after the meeting. Age appropriate for teens through adults.

Tuesday, October 10: – ICC Sanctity of Life monthly meeting at 6:30pm in the KC room, Garden Level

Thursday, October 12: Mass for Life with Bishop McGovern presiding, St. Clare of Assisi, O'Fallon, IL 5:30pm Holy Rosary, 6pm Mass, 7pm Reception hosted by St. Clare Respect Life Committee.

Saturday, October 14: Holy Rosary for Life, noon-12:30 near the fountain in front of Columbia City Hall

Sunday, October 15: ICC's "Walk to Remember" - a ceremonial walk for parents to remember losses due to miscarriage, stillbirth, young infants, and lost adoptions. Details TBA-watch the bulletin and ICC Facebook for info.

Sunday, October 15: Archdiocese of St. Louis Respect Life 50th Anniversary Convention, at the Cardinal Rigali Center, \$20 includes lunch and refreshments. For information or to register, call 314-792-5555. prolife@archstl.org

Saturday, October 21: United for Life local event, Stand & Pray along the walking paths by the fields along Rte 3 at Moore St in Waterloo from 10-11am. Questions? email blreinholz@gmail.com

Thursday, October 26 Line the Fence 4pm Meet at the Planned Parenthood in Fairview Hts to line up and pray against the fence, part of 40 Days for Life - Signups are not required.

Saturday/Sunday, October 28/29: Anointing of the Sick at all ICC Masses