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# WELCOME

## Sanctity of Life Sunday

According to Wikipedia: The phrase *sanctity of life* refers to the idea that human life is sacred, holy, and precious. The sanctity of life is inherent as man cannot create life. Therefore, man has no authority to destroy life. It is the only way for humankind to exist. Although the phrase was used primarily in the 19th century in Protestant discourse, since World War II the phrase has been used in Catholic moral theology and, following *Roe v. Wade* Evangelical Christian moral rhetoric. The sanctity of life principle, which is often contrasted with the "quality of life" to some extent, is the basis of all Catholic teaching about the sixth commandment in the Ten Commandments.

### Week of January 16, 2022 Schedule of Services:

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, Meet for Prayer	6:00 P.M.
Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting	7:00 P.M.

### CHURCH NOTES FOR NEXT WEEK:

There will be a **Board Meeting** next Sunday evening at 5:00 P.M

**Our Annual / Quarterly Business Meeting** will be next Wednesday evening.

## A Prayer For My Pastor

Our Father, let me be a pillar of strength to help hold him up and not a thorn in his flesh to sap his strength, nor a burden on his back to pull him down. Let me lift his hands without placing shackles around them. Let me give him my help that he may devote more time in working for the salvation of others and less time in gratifying my vanity. Let me work for him as the pastor of all the members and not compel him to spend precious hours in bragging on me. Let me be unselfish in what I do for him and not selfish in demanding that he do more for me. Let me strive to serve him and the church much, and be happy as he serves me less and the church and others more.

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The easy roads are crowded, And the level roads are jammed; The pleasant little rivers With the drifting folks are crammed, But off yonder where it's rocky, Where you get a better view, You will find the ranks are thinning And the travelers are few. Where the going's smooth and	pleasant You will always find the throng, For the many, more's the pity, Seem to like to drift along. But the steps that call for courage And the task that's hard to do, In the end results in glory For the never-wavering few.
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## Prayer Goals for the New Year

I will this year:

- be sensitive to the needs of my fellow man and actively look for ways to befriend him.
- become aware of man's suffering, get involved in his struggle, and comfort him in his sorrow.
- withhold judgement of my brother, and attempt to understand his thinking, his attitudes, his behavior.
- forgive those who have injured me; I will forgive even those who have hurt those I love.
- not close my eyes or pass by on the other side wherever there is need of my service, my friendship, or my presence.
- lift someone's spirits by giving a word of hope and encouragement.
- remember to be grateful to those who have been good Samaritans to me in the past, and who keep me from falling into the ditches of discouragement, depression and defeat.
- be a good Samaritan for the inner joy of serving, and because helping others is what the Golden Rule is all about.
- feel so much joy, experience so much growth, and receive such a blessing as a good Samaritan today, that I will be a good Samaritan again tomorrow.

- William Arthur Ward