**WORD OF LIFE: JULY 2018**

*Recommended dates are provided, but you are welcome to use these materials at any time!*

**Intercessions for Life**

# July 1st Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all legislators:

that they uphold and enact laws protecting the sanctity of all human life, traditional marriage, and religious liberty; *We pray to the Lord:*

# July 8th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For our nation:

That the right to life of every human being, from conception to natural death,

will again be protected in our laws;

*We pray to the Lord:*

# July 15th Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For young mothers who are afraid or alone:

That the blessed Virgin of Nazareth

might strengthen them through her example and intercede for them with her prayers; *We pray to the Lord:*

# July 22nd Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all shepherds of the Church:

May they witness with their lives

to the incredible worth of every person;

*We pray to the Lord:*

# July 29th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For couples who have been unable to conceive a child:

That they find consolation in God’s tender care and trust in His loving plan;

*We pray to the Lord:*

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