

# SAINT REMY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**JANUARY 23**

**OFFICE HOURS:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday—9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

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## MASSES

Saturday: 5:00 P.M. • Sunday: 7:30 A.M., 9:00 A.M., & 11:00 A.M.

Weekdays, Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat.: 8:15 A.M., Wed.: 6:15 P.M.

First Fridays: 7:00 A.M.

Holy Days: vigil 5:30 P.M., 7:00 A.M., 11:45 A.M., & 7:00 P.M., unless otherwise noted

**New Parishioners:** Please register at the rectory office as soon as possible.

**Marriage:** Diocesan guidelines require that you contact a priest at least 6 months in advance of the proposed ceremony. Pre-marriage instructions and NFP classes are required.

**Baptism:** Please make arrangements by calling the rectory office. A Pre-Baptismal Class is required and is offered four times per year. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

**Confessions:** Tuesdays: 9:00-9:15 A.M.

Wednesdays: 5:00-6:10 P.M.

Thursdays: 3:00 P.M.-4:00 P.M. , 7:00 P.M.-8:20 P.M.

Saturdays: 9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M., 3:30 P.M.-4:45 P.M.

Sundays: 10:30 A.M.- 10:50 A.M. ~ Check for any change in the schedule on page 1.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call (937)526-3437 any time, day or night, in case of emergency.

**Blessing for Expectant Mothers:** First Sunday of the month after the 11:00 A.M. Mass.

**Natural Family Planning Info:** Kent and Heather Borchers, (937)451-8363.

**Eucharistic Exposition & Adoration:** Thursdays: 9:00 A.M.-8:30 P.M.,  
with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8:30 P.M.

**Help for Unplanned Pregnancies:** Connie McEldowney at Rustic Hope, Russia, (937) 526-4336; Elizabeth New Life Center, Sidney, (937)498-4425, [www.elizabethnewlife.org](http://www.elizabethnewlife.org).

**BULLETIN INFORMATION DEADLINE:** Tuesday, 12:00 P.M.

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Lynn Drees  
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# SCHEDULES, EVENTS & DAILY READINGS

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS FOR JANUARY 22-30

- 22 Sat:** 5:00 p.m. Doc Francis/Living & Deceased Members of the Delbert & Ruth Francis Family
- 23 Sun:** 7:30 a.m. Ed Bruns  
9:00 a.m. Irvin, Kathryn, & Tim Monnin  
11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish
- 24 Mon:** 8:15 a.m. Ohmer & Gladys Francis
- 25 Tues:** 8:15 a.m. Charles & Emma Monnin Family  
9:00 a.m. Confession
- 26 Wed:** 5:00 p.m. Confession  
6:15 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Floyd & Frieda Monnin Family
- 27 Thurs:** 8:15 a.m. For Vocations  
3:00 p.m. Confession  
3:10 p.m. Children's Eucharistic Adoration  
7:00 p.m. Confession
- 28 Fri:** 8:15 a.m. Charles Grogean
- 29 Sat:** 8:15 a.m. Tom & Rose Cordonnier  
9:00 a.m. Confession  
3:30 p.m. Confession  
5:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Robert (Anniversary), Medge, Danny, & Brian Richard Family
- 30 Sun:** 7:30 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Parish  
9:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Irvin & Lorena Grogean Family  
10:30 a.m. Confession  
11:00 a.m. Adrian, Bernice, Fred, & Ronald Paulus, Mark McCalla, & Vic Siefing

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JANUARY 29-30

### SERVERS

- 5:00 p.m. Jacob & Eli Schmitmeyer  
7:30 a.m. Micah Grieshop & Sheldon Pohlman  
9:00 a.m. Vincent & Gabriel Peyton, Maximilian Schulze, Ben & Nathan York, Benjamin York (Tim)  
11:00 a.m. Peter York & Keagan Baldrige

### LECTORS

- 5:00 p.m. Roger Borchers  
7:30 a.m. Vern Siefing  
9:00 a.m. Don Borchers  
11:00 a.m. Henry Cordonnier

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- 5:00 p.m. Deacon Meyer  
7:30 a.m. Bruce Borchers  
9:00 a.m. Ed Borchers  
11:00 a.m. Louie Francis

### USHERS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY

- 5:00 p.m. John Grogean, Don Cordonnier, Doug Francis, Jeff Monnin  
7:30 a.m. Roger Meyer, Max Bohman, Phil Stickel, Jake Borchers  
9:00 a.m. Mark Harris, Joe Timmerman, Craig Borchers, Mark Hoying  
11:00 a.m. Eric Voisard, Rodney Counts, Mike Stueve, Ken Elsas

### COLLECTION COUNTERS

Bart & Nicole Doseck, Michael Mayer



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** is held every Thursday, beginning at the conclusion of the 8:15 a.m. Mass, and ending with Benediction at 8:30 p.m.

### WEEKLY RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE

- Tuesday: 9:00—9:15 a.m.  
Wednesday: 5:00—6:10 p.m.  
Thursday: 3:00—4:00 p.m., 7:00—8:20 p.m.  
Saturday: 9:00—10:00 a.m., 3:30—4:45 p.m.  
Sunday: 10:30—10:50 a.m.

### REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS:

- Knights of Columbus—3rd Monday of the month (February 21) at 8:00 p.m. in the parish office basement.
- Children's Adoration—every Thursday from 3:10-4:15.
- Pastoral Advisory Council—4th Tuesday of every other month (January 25) at 7:00 p.m. in the parish office basement.
- St. Vincent de Paul Society—2nd Wednesday of the month (February 9) at 7:00 p.m. at the Russia Library.
- Catholic War Veterans—3rd Wednesday of the month (February 16) at 8:00 p.m. at the CWV Hall.
- Patriotic Rosary—will be prayed every Tuesday at 7:45 a.m., as well as on the 1st Friday of the month (February 4) following the 7:00 a.m. Mass.
- Blessing for Expectant Mothers—will take place in church following the 11:00 Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

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| <b>This Sunday:</b> | Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10<br>1 Cor 12:12-30<br>Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21 | Third Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time  |
| <b>Monday:</b>      | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10<br>Mk 3:22-30                                 | St. Francis de Sales              |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>     | Acts 22:3-16<br>Mk 16:15-18                                  | Conversion of<br>St. Paul         |
| <b>Wednesday:</b>   | 2 Tm 1:1-8<br>Mk 4:1-20                                      | Sts. Timothy<br>& Titus           |
| <b>Thursday:</b>    | 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29<br>Mk 4:21-25                            | St. Angela Merici                 |
| <b>Friday:</b>      | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17<br>Mk 4:26-34                     | St. Thomas Aquinas                |
| <b>Saturday:</b>    | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17<br>Mk 4:35-41                            | Blessed Virgin Mary               |
| <b>Next Sunday:</b> | Jer 1:4-5, 17-19<br>1 Cor 12:31-13:13<br>Lk 4:21-30          | Fourth Sunday<br>in Ordinary Time |

# WHAT DOES FATHER FOX SAY?

***Feeling better, but not 100%.*** I'm very grateful that so many people were praying for me when I caught Covid the week before last. Many people dropped off chicken soup (always a fan favorite!) and other tasty items. I was feeling better even over last weekend, but I had to maintain quarantine. By Tuesday morning, I figured it was all behind me. However, as I write this on Wednesday, I find that my energy level can drop suddenly. I hope that will be improved by the time you read this. If not, I may have to call off confessions, so as to conserve my energy for Mass, which is the most important.

***A new humeral veil.*** What's a humeral veil? This is the item used by a deacon or priest during Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament; the minister puts it over his shoulders and hands before taking up the monstrance to give the Lord's blessing. One explanation is that by covering his hands, the minister makes clear that he is not giving a blessing; it is the Eucharistic Lord who Himself gives the blessing.

So why a new one? This is my fault! About a year or so ago, I noticed our prior veil was pretty soiled, and I got the bright idea of washing it. Big mistake! The glue that held an image of the Lord in place melted, and the colors in the image leached out, making a total mess. So, I arranged for a new one to be made. In the meantime, I borrowed a veil from St. Mary in Piqua, which will now be returned.

***The obligation to attend Sunday Mass.*** Archbishop Dennis Schnurr reinstated the grave obligation to take part in Mass on Sundays and Holy Days some time ago. To be clear: the temporary suspension of that obligation – during the Covid “lockdown” – was ended a long time ago. This obligation is subject to common sense: if you are sick, or caring for someone who is sick, or work keeps you from attending, you are exempt from the obligation to attend. I have an obligation to attend Mass, but last weekend, I was sick, so I didn't commit a mortal sin by not attending.

***Watching Mass on TV is not the same.*** Of course, it's a good thing to watch Mass on TV, particularly when you cannot attend. But that doesn't mean it satisfies the obligation. After all, if that were the case, we wouldn't need priests. Everyone in the whole world could watch just ONE Mass, offered by the pope in Rome! All problems solved!

Remember, Jesus calls us to belong to His Body, and to love one another. Loving others in the abstract is the easiest thing in the world to do. Actually loving and forgiving each other *as we live as a community* is how we become saints. So, Christians have always come together, in the same place, to worship together. Not being able to be part of the body that comes together is a cross to bear – it was for me while I was sick.

There are lots of Christians who believe they can be part of the Body of Christ solely over the Internet, or via TV. There are lots of energetic preachers and teachers who offer worship services electronically. That has never been the Catholic way, and if you think about the problems that these other Christians have fallen into, you'll see why we don't want to follow that path.

***What is the Catholic Ministries Appeal?*** Every year the Archbishop asks all Catholics in the diocese to support this fund. Now it raises and spends about \$5 million a year. Yet that is spread over 19 counties. By comparison, our parish's annual budget is about a half a million dollars.

This fund supports St. Rita School for the Deaf, our seminary programs, chaplains on college campuses, and in hospitals and prison, Catholic Social Services, and the retirement fund for our diocesan priests. You will be hearing more about it in coming weeks.

***Do you have a question you'd like answered in this column?*** Let me know! My phone and email are below. I won't use your name in my column.

—Father Fox  
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# LIVE YOUR FAITH

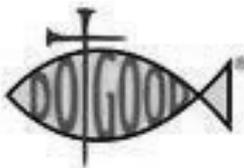


The family receiving the **TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE** this Sunday is Wes and Chandra Goubeaux. The family receiving it the week of January 30 is Greg and Rose Pleiman. Please pick up the chalice from the table inside the rectory door after Mass on Sunday, and return it to the same place the following Friday.

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO BRING THE TRAVELING VOCATION CHALICE AND RELATED MATERIALS INTO YOUR HOME?** Please see the binder in the back of church to sign up. This is a great tool to encourage vocations in your home, as well as to pray for our priests and for more vocations.

**ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE BY DIALLING 2-1-1.** Calling this confidential line enables you to talk to a live crisis trained representative 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. This line has information about the many human services available in Shelby County, including mental health counseling services, substance abuse, food pantries, hot meals, senior programming, and rent and utility assistance.

**THE SHELBY COUNTY PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST** is an opportunity for young men and women to develop their skills in defending pro-life positions. This contest is for all high school juniors and seniors who reside in Shelby County or who attend a Shelby County high school. It will be held at St. John's Lutheran Church in Sidney on Monday, February 21 at 6:30 p.m. Contestants are to give a prolife speech, 5-7 minutes in length, on one of four topics: abortion, doctor prescribed suicide, infanticide, or the unethical practices of embryonic research. Prizes of \$500, \$250, and \$100 will be awarded to the top three contestants. Those interested are asked to register by Friday, February 18 by calling (937)658-3535 or emailing [director@shelbycountyRTL.org](mailto:director@shelbycountyRTL.org). Rules and resources can be found on the RTL website at <http://shelbycountyrtl.org/oratorycontest/oratorycontestmain.html>.



**DO GOOD RESTAURANT AND MINISTRY IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PART-TIME HELP** in the kitchen. If you are a teenager, retired person, or anyone in between who would like to further God's Kingdom through this ministry, please

email Karen Homan at [karenhoman@dogoodrm.com](mailto:karenhoman@dogoodrm.com) or text her at (567)644-5255. Remember the Do Good's motto: "Brothers and sisters, while we are here, let us do good."

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY



We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GROW CLOSER TO CHRIST THROUGH HIS MOTHER?** "Schoenstatt" is a Catholic movement that strives to help people to live the Gospel of Christ through the example and guidance of Mary. It has helped many people to grow to a deeper understanding of our beautiful Catholic Faith. There will be clas-

ses to introduce and inform people about Schoenstatt at 4 local parishes. They include:

### St. Michael's Chapel, Fort Loramie

\*10 consecutive Sundays beginning January 30 from 6:15-8:30 p.m.

\*Contact Rose Meyer at [rosem@nflregion.org](mailto:rosem@nflregion.org) or (937)295-2891

### Immaculate Conception Church, Botkins

\*10 consecutive Tuesdays beginning February 1 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\*Contact Tim or Darla Dietz at (937)693-2753

### St. Denis Church, Versailles

\*Sundays beginning January 30 from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

\*Contact Susan Kramer at (937)423-0259

### St. Mary's Church, Greenville

\*Thursdays beginning January 13 from 9:30-11:00 a.m. or 1:00-2:30 p.m.

\*Contact Ginny Metzcar at (937)417-1305

The cost is \$10 to cover a book. Join us on Facebook or visit [www.mountschoenstatt.org](http://www.mountschoenstatt.org) and select "Schoenstatt" and then "200 Questions" for much more information about this international movement.



**THE CINCINNATI MEN'S CONFERENCE** will be hosting two amazing speakers this year: Jim Caviezel ("Jesus" from The Passion of the Christ), and Raymond Arroyo (EWTN and FOX

News). Don't miss the opportunity to hear them share their messages of strength and encouragement on Saturday, April 2 at the Fifth Third Arena on the University of Cincinnati campus. UC head football coach Luke Fickell will also be speaking at this year's conference, which is themed "Evil Prevails When Good Men Do Nothing." To order tickets, visit [www.CincinnatiMensConference.com](http://www.CincinnatiMensConference.com), where you can also view the promo video. Get your family and friends together to take in this amazing event!



In your charity, please pray for eternal peace and rest for Russia resident **BILL PAULUS**, who died recently. May he rest in peace.

# LIVE YOUR FAITH

## Bulletin Sponsor of the Week



This week's featured sponsor is **GEHRET NURSERY.**

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We extend a sincere thank you to all of the businesses that advertise on the back cover of our bulletin. Their sponsorship covers the church's entire expenses in printing the bulletins each week.

Please call on these businesses when you are looking for products and services.

## From the Deacon's Desk

The following article was written by Deacon Mike Meyer.



Today we heard in the first reading from the book of Nehemiah that rejoicing in the Lord must be our strength. Sometimes when life is hard, we can get caught up in the difficulties that we are experiencing, and the last thing that we feel like doing is rejoicing in the Lord.

However, rejoicing in the Lord is the very thing that frees us from any burdens that are draining our energy reserves. Rejoicing in the Lord and reflecting on the goodness of God and how He loves and cares for us can lift us up and renew our strength.

So, today, on this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time, let us rejoice and praise the Lord our God, who loves us unconditionally and gives us so many good things. May this day find us renewed and energized to do the will of God in all areas of our lives.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "HELP OUR SEMINARIANS PROGRAM"** was started in 1991 and has remained a valuable program for the support of vocations to the priesthood and religious life. We were so fortunate to have three seminarians at St. Remy to help Father Fox a few months

ago, and we enjoy the presence of one this summer. Money placed in the specifically marked donation jars at the entrances to the church are forwarded to the Vocation Director of our archdiocese to come to the aid of our seminarians. Your donations do add up! Thank you for your continued support of religious vocations.

**IF YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY AND NEED TO REACH FATHER FOX**, please call the parish office at 526-3437. This is the best way to reach Father, day or night. If he isn't home, his home phone answering machine alerts his cell phone, so your message will get to him.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

It's time to kick off the annual **CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL (CMA)** in our archdiocese. This appeal funds 6 vital ministries, including Catholic Social Services, St. Rita School for the Deaf, retired priests, our seminary, evangelization, and campus, hospital, and prison ministries. To make your gift online, visit [CatholicAOC.org/CMA](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA), or text "DONATE" to (513)586-1978.

**Please remember to pray for the people listed in the St. Remy Prayer Intentions Book located in the back of church.**

# RUSSIA COMMUNITY NEWS



**A BOOK SALE WILL BE HELD AT RUSSIA LOCAL SCHOOL** this week! The Nurturing Network Mothers Club has collected and purchased 1,000 good used books and would like to share them with the students for just \$1 for paperbacks and \$2 for hardbound books. Students will be able to purchase books during their lunch hour, and the community is welcome to come in to purchase books this Wednesday from 5:00-8:00 p.m. in the hallway between the two gymnasiums. For more information, please contact Michele Schneible at [mschneible@gmail.com](mailto:mschneible@gmail.com) or (937)417-5174.



**THE CLAIR C. NAVEAU GYM IS OPEN TO WALKERS** Monday through Friday from 8:05 a.m.—10:40 a.m., as well as from 12:40 p.m.—1:25 p.m. on these days. Come in out of the chilly weather and stay fit!

# CCD & YOUTH MINISTRY



## Nerf Dart Tag for Knights

Knights of Our Lady (grades 4-6) will meet **THIS SUNDAY**, January 23, from 3:30-5:00 p.m. at school. We will be playing Nerf dart tag, so please bring your own Nerf equipment, as well as any extra that you can share with others.



## You Night

You Night for all junior high students will be held on Wednesday, January 26 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at school.



## Brotherhood of Virtue

Brotherhood of Virtue for all high school gentlemen will be held on Monday, January 31 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at school.



## Leadership Team

The High School Leadership Team's full group meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 2 from 8:00-9:30 p.m. at the St. Joseph Village Centre.

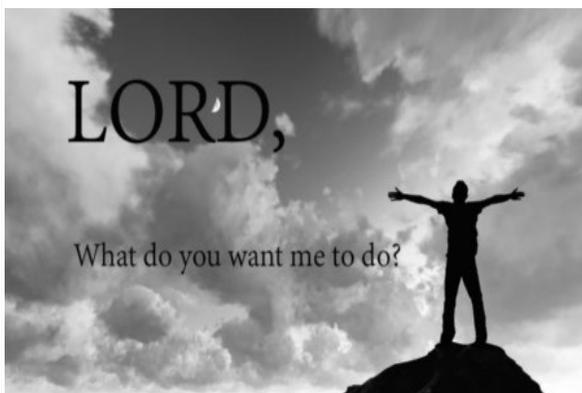


## Steubenville Update

The annual Steubenville Youth Conference for high school students will be held July 15-17. To reserve your spot for this popular event, please submit a \$50 check made out to St. Remy Church by January 31. Checks may be turned in at the parish office during regular business hours or may be slid under the door to the office any time.

## What About My Vocation?

*The following information was taken from an article written by Dominick Albano for The Catholic Telegraph.*



What's the one question that really matters when it comes to choosing our vocation in life? "God, what do you want me to do?" That's it. The very nature of vocation rests on the belief that God made you for a purpose and has a plan for your life. In each moment, we can ask this one single question. [Choosing to do what God asks of us] shouldn't terrify us; living out our vocation will lead to happiness. You were made for a purpose, and your vocation is [living out] that purpose. And that's nothing to be terrified of—that's something to celebrate!

Discernment is about asking the right question, working whole-heartedly to figure it out, praying about it, and moving forward with God. God's time is not our time. God never rushes. You don't have to rush. Take your time. God is working.

Your vocation is going to mean sacrifice. This is true because ALL of life requires sacrifice. This is the way life works: You want something. You want something else. You can't have both. You have to make choices. Life requires sacrifice. But living out your vocation delivers joy. Dorothy Day said, "You will know your vocation by the joy it brings you."

St. Therese of Lisieux said, "God would never inspire me with desires which cannot be realized; so in spite of my littleness, I can hope to be a saint." Living any vocation means service, but in service there is a degree of greatness. The desire to be a mother, father, priest, religious sister, single person, or deacon is not in conflict with the desire to be great. So go ahead and desire to do something great with your life and know that your vocation will lead you to greatness, not away from it.

# Life Information For Everyone

## New Poll: 52% of Millennials Want Abortions Banned After Unborn Baby's Heart Starts Beating

The following information was taken from an article written by Steven Ertelt and found at [www.lifenews.com](http://www.lifenews.com).



A new national poll should give Americans hope about the future because it shows that a majority of Millennials are pro-life and that they are becoming increasingly pro-life. Students for Life of America released

the new national poll, conducted the first week of January 2022 by Vinea Research, which shows that Millennials and Gen Z individuals—now 31% of the electorate—are headed in a pro-life direction.

Students for Life President Kristan Hawkins said, “Far from being pro-abortion...Millennials and Gen Z share concerns about the extremes of abortion, desire to have a voice and a vote on life, and thoroughly reject the reckless and deadly policy” regarding chemical abortion pills. The universal sign of life—a heartbeat—matters to Millennials and Gen Z. Now 52% of Millennials say that after a baby’s heartbeat is detected, they want either no abortion at all or abortion only with exceptions made for rape and incest.

Other findings from the poll were also encouraging. When considering how devalued people have historically been treated by those in power, 65% of Millennials and Gen Z did not support allowing people in power to decide who is fully human and deserving of legal rights. More than 6 in 10 oppose the online distribution of chemical abortion pills and say they would vote for a legislator who fights for health and safety standards. 55% of them oppose tax-funding abortion. Almost 60% oppose *Roe v Wade*’s radical reach, allowing abortion through all 9 months of pregnancy.

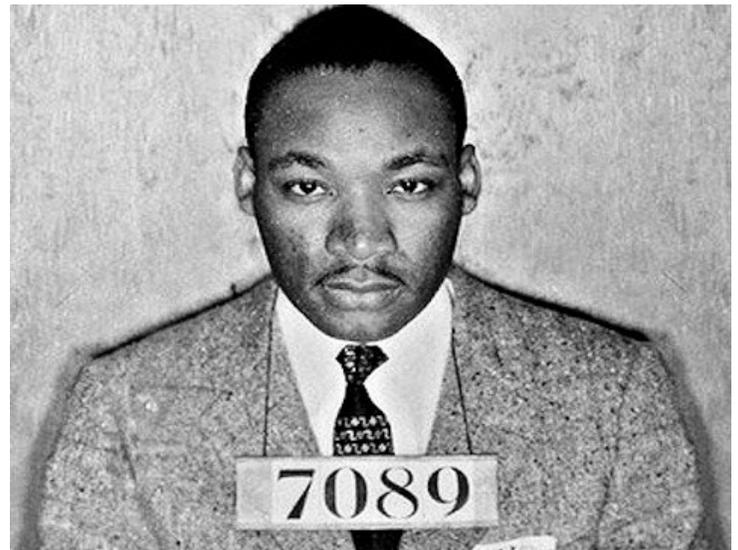
Hawkins added, “After *Roe v Wade* overhauled America’s abortion laws in 1973 by nullifying state control in favor of Supreme Court management, politicians had a ‘get-out-of-accountability free’ card for decades...Times have changed...This pending power shift away from the judicial branch of government to the executive and legislative branches will result in key changes for abortion policy and activism.” She was encouraged by the number of young Americans who oppose unlimited sales of the dangerous mifepristone abortion pill. “For the first time ever, the *Demetree Institute* did a deep dive into Millennials and Gen Z views on each individual danger to women using chemical abortion pills, finding absolute support for the health and safety standards that the FDA has negligently dropped.”

## Prayer for the Respect of All Human Life



*Lord Jesus, You render us participants in Your divine life by allowing us to receive you in Holy Communion. For this we humbly thank You and adore You. Bowing before You, source and lover of all life, we beg You to reawaken in us respect for every unborn life. Make us capable of seeing in the fruit of the maternal womb the miraculous work of the Creator. Open our hearts to generously welcome every child that the Father creates.*

*Lord, bless all families, sanctify the union of spouses, and render fruitful their love. Accompany the choices of legislative assemblies with the light of Your Spirit, so that all people and nations may recognize and respect the sacred nature of every human life. Amen.*



**He who passively accepts evil is as much involved in it as he who helps to perpetrate it. He who accepts evil without protesting against it is really cooperating with it. -MLK**

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