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Intercessions for Life

February 7th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

For all people: May we repent for the times we did not cherish God's gift of life, and may we be inspired to seek his forgiveness without fear; We pray to the Lord:

February 14th

First Sunday of Lent

For all Christians: May God grant us courage to embrace the precious gift of life, even in the most difficult of circumstances; We pray to the Lord:

February 21st

Second Sunday of Lent

For people with disabilities; May they be treated with the loving care and respect due to each person; We pray to the Lord:

February 28th

Third Sunday of Lent

For young people: May they discover the freedom and peace that comes from following Jesus's call to purity; We pray to the Lord:

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February 7th (Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time)

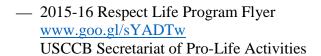
"In the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation, also called confession, we meet the Lord, who wants to grant forgiveness and the grace to live a renewed life in him."

> — "God's Gift of Forgiveness: A Pastoral Exhortation on the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation", USCCB www.goo.gl/oXNDBj



February 14th (First Sunday of Lent)

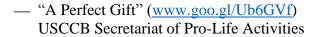
"Jesus is with us every step of the way, giving us the grace we need. God invites us to embrace the lives we have been given, for as long as they are given. Every life is worth living."





February 21st (Second Sunday of Lent)

"Our son Charlie was born with Down syndrome in 2007. ... Labels could not describe how [his] smile lit up a room, or how the sweetness of his soul had captured our hearts so completely."





February 28th (Third Sunday of Lent)

"Chastity also includes much more than just waiting until marriage to have sex. ...It means loving the way we're created to love—respecting our sexuality and living it out as we're meant to."





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