

May every
human life be
protected in law
and welcomed
in love.

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JANUARY 18 SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

Please remember the preborn with these reminders of Pro-Life observances this month.

- **January 16-24, 9 Days for Life Novena (USCCB Pro-Life)**, <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>
- **January 22, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children/Roe v. Wade Anniversary- Please pray especially on this day for the ending of abortion and especially the protection of all Missouri babies and the return of common sense regulations.**

Update: A year ago, after a slim passage of a pro-abortion amendment to the Missouri Constitution in November, many of us feared that thousands of abortions would be committed in Missouri. But praise God, state officials now report **80 outpatient abortions performed in Missouri** in St Louis, Kansas City, and Columbia Planned Parenthoods in the first 10 months of 2025. **Columbia Planned Parenthood aborted 37** of these precious lives. **On January 1, 2026, the Planned Parenthood in Rolla closed, making it the first abortion referral facility to be closed this year.**

The court case to determine whether to empower non-physicians to perform abortion surgeries and give dangerous abortion pills to women and girls with no health department oversight. This trial begins January 12. **Please pray for wisdom and strength for Peter Donohue, Deputy Director of Special Litigation, who will be fighting to uphold life for a trial that will last 3 weeks in Kansas City.**

The 40 Days for Life prayer campaign will begin on Ash Wednesday in Columbia, and all are invited to pray with us. **Thank you, Jesus, and to you for your prayers, and keep praying—God is listening.** St Andrew ProLife Committee