**Word of Life – April 2021**

**Bulletin Quotes**

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| **April 4th**  “Like us, Christ entered the world through the womb of a woman. He willingly experienced the fullness of human suffering. He breathed his last on the Cross at Calvary in order that He might save us. Therefore, ‘God is the foundation of hope: not any god, but the God who has a human face and who has loved us to the end’ (*Spe salvi*31).”  USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  “Respect Life Reflection: Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life” (Citing Pope Benedict XVI, *Spe salvi* © 2007, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) | [Download](https://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/upload/rlp-19-reflection-eng-secure.pdf) |
| **April 11th**  If you or someone you know has had an abortion, “be assured that it is never too late to seek God’s forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.”\* Additionally, other confidential, compassionate help is available. Select “Find Help” from the menu on [www.hopeafterabortion.org](http://www.hopeafterabortion.org) to find the diocesan Project Rachel Ministry near you.  USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities  \*“Bridges of Mercy for Healing after Abortion”  [www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy](http://www.usccb.org/bridges-of-mercy) | [Order](http://store.usccb.org/bom-for-healing-after-abortion-p/c1843.htm) | [Download](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/respect-life-program/2018/respect-life-program-2018-articles.cfm#abortionhealing) |
| **April 18th**  “Christ invites us to trust in his invisible grace that prompts us to the generosity of supernatural charity, as we identify with everyone who is ill: ‘Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me’ (*Mt* 25:40).”  Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith  “*Samaritanus bonus*: On the Care of Persons in the Critical and Terminal Phases of Life”. (© 2020, Libreria Editrice Vaticana. Used with permission. All rights reserved.) | [Read Online](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20200714_samaritanus-bonus_en.html) |
| **April 25th**  “Current laws in our country fail to protect the lives of unborn children. … People of good will must boldly stand up against this intrinsic evil [of abortion], especially when it is occurring on a massive scale, implemented in law and funded, in some instances, by the government.”  Most Reverend Joseph F. Naumann, Chair of the USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities, “Priorities at the Polls” | [Download](https://www.usccb.org/resources/priorities-polls) [| Read Online](https://www.respectlife.org/priorities-at-the-polls) |

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