**Word of Life – December 2021**

**Intercessions for Life**

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| **December 5th** May God help us prepare the way of the Lord by acting with tenderness and compassion, especially toward the most vulnerable among us; *We pray to the Lord:* | **Second Sunday of Advent** |
| **December 8th** For women who are unexpectedly pregnant: May they be filled with trust in God’s providence and lovingly welcome the gift of their child;*We pray to the Lord:* | **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **December 12th**For all victims of human trafficking:That they may find hope and healingin the Lord who proclaims liberty to captivesand release to prisoners;*We pray to the Lord:* | **Third Sunday of Advent** |
| **December 19th** For all parents awaiting the birth of their child:May they look to the Blessed Mother and Saint Joseph and follow their example of cherishing and protecting human life;*We pray to the Lord:* | **Fourth Sunday of Advent** |
| **December 25th** For all Christians:May the birth of Our Lord Jesus Christawaken in our hearts wonderat the precious gift of every child;*We pray to the Lord:* | **The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)** |
| **December 26th** For all families: That as the domestic Church,they may pursue holiness, pass on the faith, and persevere in love;*We pray to the Lord:* | **Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph** |