**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 healing  in the Lord who proclaims liberty to captives  and 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 Christ  awaken in our hearts wonder  at 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** |