

Walking with
Moms in Need



Our parish is answering Christ's call to love one's neighbor through the new initiative from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops—Walking with Moms in Need. This program has been developed to celebrate Pope St. John Paul II's "Evangelium Vitae: The Gospel of Life", which was published in 1995.

The purpose of WWMN is to reach out to the pregnant and parenting moms in our community to walk with them spiritually, emotionally, and physically.

Part of our work to date has been to see what resources are already available and how we as a parish community can fill the gap. A group of 18 of us has also completed a 6-week study of the Gospel of Life. We plan to offer this again parish-wide in the near future for those who may be interested in learning more of this beautiful writing.

Spiritual needs are also very important. As Catholics, we believe in the reality of friendship with Jesus Christ and a relationship with God. We seek to provide true accompaniment for mothers in need and want everyone to receive this gift.

This ministry is a process of involving a whole-church response collaborating with existing ministries and inviting each of you in whatever way you may be called by the Holy Spirit to accompany these mothers in need.

We have been blessed with a large sign placed on our church property inviting those in need to call the hotline number. The Pregnancy Aid Clinic (PAC) will locate a WWMIN ministry near the mother and will contact that parish. Once we have spoken with the mother and discerned her needs, we will send a message out via email (until we get set up with the Evangelus app) asking for help.

We will be outside after mass to answer questions this coming weekend of May 14-15. There will be a sign-up sheet if you would like to help with this ministry.

As the Director of the Respect for Life Ministry for USCCB, Tom Grenchik, has said regarding this ministry, **"Do what you can and what the Lord is calling you to do, and don't set a limit on what the Holy Spirit can do."** AMEN.

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