HOW TO CELEBRATE

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday!

JANUARY 22ND, 2025

The History

On January 22, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a presidential proclamation designating a Sunday in January as National Sanctity of Human Life Day.

Find a Clinic or Resource Center near you that offers support and abortion alternatives.

Mend Medical Services is a clinic and resource center in Tulsa, Ok. Our mission is to demonstrate the love of Christ by equipping and supporting women before, during, and after an unexpected pregnancy. Mend has a variety of ways you can be involved in helping women choose life such as volunteering, holding a diaper drive, or making a donation. Email Sarah at sarah@mendmedical.org or Visit: https://mendmedical.org/get-involved/

Not in the Tulsa area? Visit <u>optionline.org</u> to search for a pregnancy center near you.



Start a Conversation

Do you and your congregation have questions about what the Bible says about life? Mend has written an 8-week curriculum for middle school and high school age students called "Marvelous Life." This curriculum is free and available for download here: https://mendmedical.org/marvelous-life-2/

Another way you can spread the word about this holiday and initiate conversations in your community is by posting on social media. Scroll through the pages of this document to find free downloads for social media graphics and suggested captions and hashtags.

Attend an Event

You can find information on the National March for Life in Washington D.C. as well as state marches that take place every January in conjuction with Sanctity of Human Life Day by visiting: https://marchforlife.org/

In addition, Mend hosts an Open House in celebration of this holiday. Find more information here:

https://mendmedical.org/events/

PARTICIPATE IN SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE DAY

A Prayer Guide

"And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us." - 1 John 5:14

Prayers for Mothers

- Pray that the women's eyes would be open to the truth, and they would choose abundant life in Christ.
- Pray that women would find Jesus through their unexpected pregnancy.
- Pray for the women who are entering motherhood that God would lead them in their new journey.
- Pray that Mend will be a light and blessing to the women in need who come to us.

Prayers for Fathers

- Pray that fathers would realize their worth in Christ.
- Pray that fathers would walk in the integrity of the Lord.
- Pray fathers would connect with their children and build a healthy relationship.
- Pray that fathers would accompany women to their appointments at Mend and we would be successful in ministering to them.

Scripture to Pray

- Proverbs 24:11–12 Rescue those who are being taken away to death; hold back those who are stumbling to the slaughter. If you say, "Behold, we did not know this," does not he who weighs the heart perceive it? Does not he who keeps watch over your soul know it, and will he not repay man according to his work?
- Hebrews 4:16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.
- Psalm 105:1-4 a Oh give thanks to the LORD! Call upon His name, Make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing psalms to Him; Talk of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; Let the hearts of those rejoice who seek the Lord! Seek the Lord and His strength.
- Psalm 145:18 The Lord is near to all who call upon Him, to all who call upon Him in truth.

If you would like to get more specific prayer requests regarding Mend and the needs of women in Tulsa, sign up for our prayer guide here:

https://mendmedical.org/get-involved/#subscribe

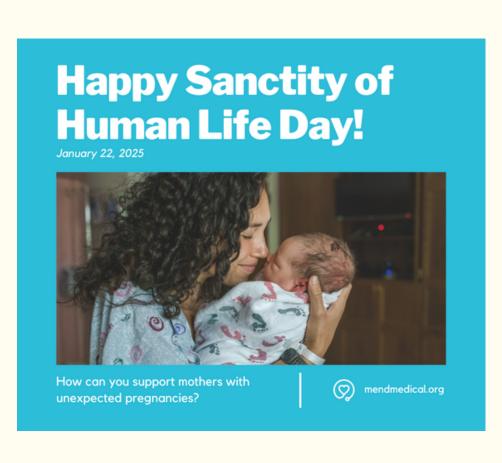
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Social Media

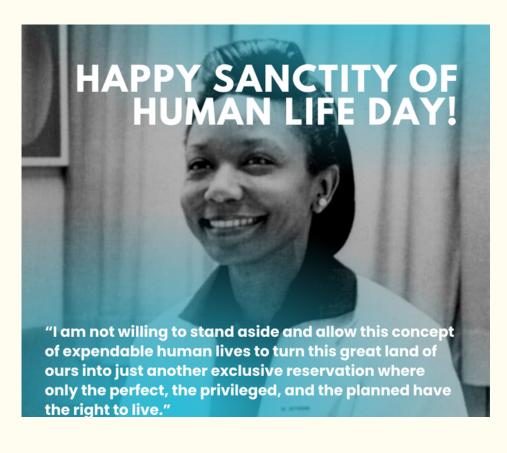
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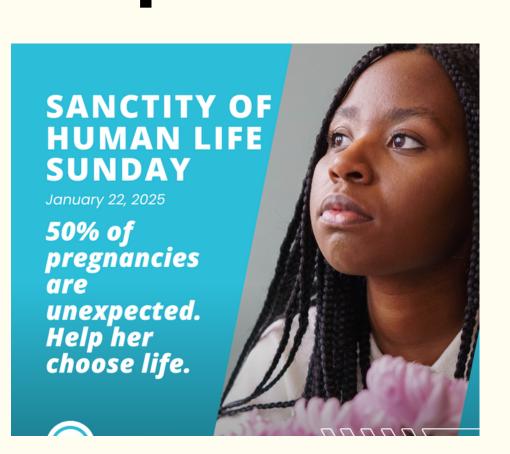
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- #mendmedicalservices
- #SanctityOfLife







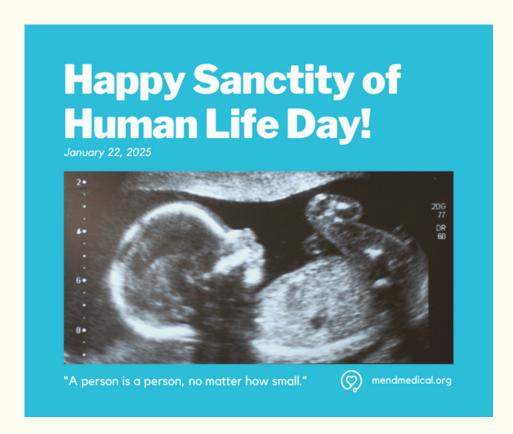
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Graphic #2



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Graphic #3

Suggested Captions:

- So excited to celebrate Sanctity of Human Life Day this year! Helping families with unexpected pregnancies is a great way to encourage and equip women to choose life. Join me in celebrating this holiday by [donating to Mend, attending an event, hosting a diaper drive...etc.]
- All life is a gift from God! Happy Sanctity of Human Life Day! "For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. " – Psalm 139: 13-14

Post these on facebook and instagram or use them as overhead slideshow graphics and bulletin inserts for your church services.