Reach
REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH

NATIONAL SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE MONTH



A TIME TO REMEMBER.
A CALL TO RESPOND.

National Sanctity of Human Life Month (NSHLM) is a time when churches across the nation set aside time to affirm what Scripture has always taught: that every human life—mother, father, unborn child—is created by God, loved by God, and entrusted to the care of His people.

First proclaimed in 1984, it has become a moment for the Church to lift its voice in prayer, compassion, and action on behalf of the vulnerable. It is a day to celebrate God's gift of life and to respond with courage, mercy, and hope.



WHY THIS DAY MATTERS **MORE THAN EVER**

Even in a post-Roe landscape, the need surrounding abortion and family crisis has not diminished. **In fact, it has intensified.**

Many women facing unexpected pregnancies feel isolated and unsure where to turn. Care Net's research shows that **4 in 10 women who chose abortion were regularly attending church at the time.**

Yet they don't see it as a safe place to ask for help. NSHLM reminds us of the Church's calling to respond with love and support.



SHEPHERDING LIKE **THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Christ the Good Shepherd does not turn away from the wounded; He goes out to meet them. **He invites us to shepherd with His Heart, to reach those who feel distant, ashamed, or like they don’t belong.**

Within our communities, including Greater St. Louis, families quietly carry heavy burdens. NSHLM helps us recognize their needs and respond as the hands and feet of Jesus.

A life-affirming ministry creates a culture where women and families feel safe to come forward, receive support, and experience hope before fear leads to isolation or crisis.



SEIZE THE NSHLM **OPPORTUNITY**

NSHLM provides a natural, Spirit-led moment to:

- educate your congregation on the dignity of life
- pray for the unborn and for vulnerable families
- connect your church with life-affirming ministries
- launch new initiatives that care for moms, dads, and babies
- cast a vision for long-term involvement and discipleship

Most importantly, it gives your church a chance to say clearly and compassionately: **“If you are facing an unexpected pregnancy, you are loved, you are not alone, and we will walk with you.”**



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YOUR CHURCH PARTNER

Reach is ready to help your church bring this mission to life.

Through medical care, support services, and church partnerships, Reach empowers local congregations to shepherd families with the love of Christ.

Together, we can ensure that every woman, man, and child in our community encounters dignity, hope, and life.



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