

SANCTITY OF HUMAN LIFE

HOLY SCRIPTURE & CATHOLIC DOCTRINE

Below are many Scriptural references that support the Sanctity of Human Life- *from the moment of conception until natural death* - and our duty to protect the defenseless.

Clicking on any Scripture link below leads directly to the respective New American Bible verse. Also included below is a link to Catholic Faith Doctrine.

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NEW AMERICAN BIBLE REFERENCES

(Canonical Order)

Old Testament References:

[Genesis 1:26-31](#), [Genesis 2:4-25](#), [Genesis 4:1](#), [Genesis 4:17](#), [Exodus 20:13](#), [Exodus 23:7](#), [Leviticus 18:21](#), [Deuteronomy 5:17](#), [Deuteronomy 27:25](#), [2 Kings 8:12](#), [2 Kings 17:17-18](#), [Job 31:15](#), [Psalms 22:10-11](#), [Psalm 45:18](#), [Psalms 72:7](#), [Psalms 72:12](#), [Psalms 127:3](#), [Psalms 139:13-16](#), [Proverbs 6:16-19](#), [Proverbs 29:7](#), [Proverbs 29:13-14](#), [Isaiah 1:17](#), [Isaiah 44:2](#), [Isaiah 49:1, 5](#), [Jeremiah 1:5](#), [Jeremiah 19:5](#), [Jeremiah 32:25](#), [Amos 1:13](#).

New Testament References:

[Matthew 2:18](#), [Matthew 19:13-15](#), [Matthew 19:18](#), [Matthew 20:29-34](#), [Mark 2:16-17](#), [Luke 1:41-45](#), [Luke 6:46-49](#), [Luke 17:11-19](#), [John 4:27](#), [John 10:10](#), [1 Corinthians 3:16-17](#), [Galatians 1:15-17](#).

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

(CCC REFERENCES)

[Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2258 - 2330](#).

If God does justice for His people, He expects His people to do justice for one another. "Be merciful, just as [also] your Father is merciful" ([Luke 6:36](#)); "Go and do likewise" ([Luke 10:37](#)); "Do unto others as you would have them do to you" ([Matthew 7:12](#)); "Love one another" ([John 15:17](#)).

Abortion (and neglect of the poor, elderly, widows, orphans, etc) is the opposite of these teachings. It is a reversal of justice. It is a destruction of the helpless *rather than* a rescue of them. If God's people do not intervene to save those whose lives are attacked, then the people are not pleasing or worshiping Him.

Page References:

[New American Bible](#), [St Charles Borromeo Catholic Church CCC links](#), [Priests For Life](#).

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