JANUARY 2026 LIFE REPORT

+This report seeks to inform you about Local News, Pro Life, Legal and Chemical Abortion news. You can see this report on the OLL website : All ministries/MRL Life tab.

LOCAL NEWS

+Bottles for Life Campaign- our fundraiser continues. Bottles can be returned any time. At present we are $700 short of our annual goal. Supreme Offers a 20% rebate that we use to donate to Shiloh. If you still have a bottle please return it. Your donations do help. Thanks for your donation.

+9 Days for Life Novena Jan 16-24. Please join us as we pray before mass or at home. You can see the daily prayers at respectlife.org/9-days-signup or at 9daysforlife.com A few copies will be on the oak table for daily use. Lets Pray for Life in January- The Sanctity of Human Life month.

+Shiloh Executive Director Courtney Gilmore will speak to our parish in Henderson Hall on Jan 25 after mass at 10:30 for 15 minutes. She will present and take questions on the mission and operation of the Shiloh and Clara Centers. Please join us for this talk.

+As the offices in the Shiloh Center are being completed the Knights and Ladies will be asked to help with painting and furniture assembly. Current target is week of 19 Jan . Stay tuned.

LEGAL NEWS

+ After 2 courts rejected the injunctions of a Judge Talwani, Medicaid funding of abortions continues to be blocked . The July 4th bill stopped funding to Planned Parenthood and others. 22 states continue to defund Medicaid payments . The US 1st circuit again ruled that the law passed by Congress is in force.

+ Vote Yes on 2026 Amendment 3

+The Missouri Assembly passed HR 73 putting an Amendment 3 on the Nov 2026 ballot to repeal 2024 Amendment 3 and remove abortion from the Mo Constitution. As we begin the 2026 campaign for Life you can get resources from the Missouri Right to Life PAC. Go to missourilifepac.org for information and flyers.

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+California(Newsom)led 22 states in a suit against the government (HHS) and law 7113. The suit sought to repeal the defunding of Medicaid subsidy to Planned Parenthood and others. The First Circuit appeals court ruled against the super coalition of states and all their arguments. The ACLJ American Center for Law and Justice, a Christian non-profit, provided legal defense. This is a HUGE legal victory. Life Wins !

+This writer asks each reader to contact Congressman Mark Alford at alford.house.gov Ask him to specifically sponsor a bill to enforce the existing Comstock Act. The Comstock Act bans sending anything in the USPS meant to kill. This includes Chemical Abortion pill mifepristone. Be persistent. He can also be reached at 816.441.6318 .

+Texas AG Ken Paxton won a court battle against Yelp. Yelp falsely advertised that the pregnancy centers don't provide medical services and do not have licensed medical professionals. The appeals court ruled that Texas can legally sue out of state companies. The judge also ruled that corporations cannot falsely mislead the public about ProLife under penalty of felony.

+On 5 Jan Wyoming Supreme Court struck down 2 abortion bans from 2023.

LIFE NEWS

+The National March for Life Washington DC events will occur on Jan22/23. You can watch the March, etc on EWTN,Fox News, and Newsmax. The March is on 23 Jan from 11-1 . The 2026 theme is "Life is a Gift" For details go to March for Life.org

+On Jan 1,2026 Rolla Missouri Planned Parenthood surgical abortion business was closed down. Big hit to the college student business. We hope they choose Life.

+Planned Parenthood shuttered 64 locations in 2025. Planned Parenthood is now unable to offer surgical abortions in 14 states. Life Wins !

+2025 Abortion clinics include: Independent owned 210 surgical,76 pill only, up by 7. Planned Parenthood surgical 164, 207 pill only,down by 17. 115 facilities kill babies at 20 weeks or later. Pray for the unborn.

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+Two studies have been made on mothers who have been raped. Although pregnancy in rape is rare (.01%) 73% of rape victims choose life, not abortion. 64% raised their child. 36% placed babies in adoption. The book " Victim and Victors" documents the studies. The common view of the mothers was that abortion is violent and immoral. Of the rape victims who had abortions, 88 % regretted them. Of the mothers who chose life 0% regretted having their baby.

+Kansas Gov Laura Kelly was forced to release Ks 2024 abortion statistics. She did so on 31 Dec, 2025 Salient points include : 186% increase in surgical abortions 47% increase in abortions on MINOR girls, many from Missouri 10% increase in chemical abortions 54 abortions occur daily. Wake up Ks and Mo

+2025 avg costs for abortions were: Surgical $756 Chemical $622 Internet $570 Note: Chemical pills can be bought on line for as low as $217 to kill a baby !!

+In 2025 abortion was the leading cause of death worldwide and in the US. 73 Million babies were aborted. The Lord is in tears.

CHEMICAL ABORTION NEWS

+83% of abortion related ER visits resulting from mifepristone are incorrectly coded as miscarriages on Medicaid claims. 1 in 9 women who take mifepristone end up in the ER at your cost.

+Evita Solutions manufactures and sells mifepristone. It was FDA approved in Sept 2025. Evita, Danco Labs and GenBio Pro now sell mifepristone to anyone without any online controls. Evita's mission is to distribute mifepristone regardless of race,sex,gender,age, sexuality, income or zip code. Evita was approved while an FDA review of mifepristone dangers is supposedly ongoing. Message your representatives.

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+35 year old Melinda Spencer of Kentucky took mifepristone ordered online. At 24 weeks she killed her fully developed son, then buried the baby in her yard. She was charged with fetal homicide. Kentucky law will put her in jail for life.

+Louisiana AG Murrill filed a motion on 17 Dec in US District Court. It challenges the 2023 Risk Evaluation and Mitigation rule from Biden's FDA. The rule allows remote prescription and mailing of mifepristone. Existing Comstock Law prohibits any transport distribution of any drug sent for an abortion. "A federal agency cannot permit what federal law expressly prohibits, therefore the FDA lacked authority to remove the in person dispensing requirement " Court hearing is Feb 24. Note: Out of state abortion pills created 800 abortions per month in Louisiana in 2024.

CONCLUSION

Pope Leo declared that " the unborn deserve the right to human dignity. I oppose abortion as inhumane . Let's defend human life at all stages"

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