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RESPECT LIFE GATHERING FOCUS:

**Stem Cell Research
and
Human Cloning**

Thursday October 12 at 6:30pm

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
501 Holy Trinity DR, Covington

**Speaker: St. Edward's Own:
Yvette Fouchi**

CHURCH TEACHING:

CATECHISM of the Catholic Church (2275):

It is immoral to produce human embryos intended for exploitation as disposable biological material.

Donum Vitae (4): If the embryos are living, whether viable or not, they must be respected just like any other human person.

Dignitas Personae (28-31):

Human cloning is intrinsically illicit.

Methods which do not cause serious harm to the subject from whom the stem cells are taken are to be considered licit.

PRAYER:

Lord God, you alone have the power to instill the spark of life, yet, You have made humankind the stewards of creation. Help us to be faithful to this sacred trust so that we may protect and promote the dignity of every human life from the very moment of conception. Amen.

HERE and AROUND the ARCHDIOCESE...

Sept 27 – Nov 5 40 Days for Life – Planned Parenthood on Claiborne Ave

Oct 1 * RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY- Blessing for Expectant Mothers at 10 am Mass!**

***** CYO will sell 2018 RIGHT TO LIFE CALENDARS after all Masses**

Oct 1 God's Special Children Monthly Mass - 2p, St. Francis Xavier, 444 Met. Rd
<http://www.godsspecialchildren.org>

Oct 4 * BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS, 5 pm, under the Pavilion at 5 p.m.**

Oct 4 * ALL-NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL IN ADORATION CHAPEL for 40 Days for Life**

Oct 5 * 40DFL SIDEWALK PRAYER VIGIL - DAY ADOPTED by St Edward's 7a-7p at**
Planned Parenthood 4636 S. Claiborne

Oct 6 Woman's New Life Center Annual Gala for Life at Club XLIV,
Champions Square. Visit www.womansnewlife.com/gala for ticket info.

Oct 7 * ROSARY PROCESSION FOR LIFE and PEACE, 11a-Noon, Begin at Church**

Oct 14 * ST. ANTHONY'S NURSING HOME** – 2nd Saturday every month.

Meet after 8:30a Mass at **St. Edward's**. We pray for and visit residents who do not get many visitors. Call 874-9225 for info.

Oct 15 40 Days for Life Halfway Event, 5:30p. at 2701 General Pershing St.

Oct 15 Annual Victims & Survivors of Violence Mass, 11a, at St. Louis Cathedral. Those who have lost a loved one to violence are asked to bring a picture or symbol to represent the loved one. For more info, contact the Family Life Apostolate 504-861-6243.

Oct 22 Compassionate Burial for Indigent Babies (CBIB) Gala at the Maison Lafitte 6p- 9p at 402 Lafitte ST in Mandeville. Ticket info at 504-202-3111.

Oct 21 Bus to Rayburn Correctional Facility – Ride on the bus as prayerful support for families visiting loved ones who are incarcerated. respectlife@arch-no.org

OCT 29 Commission for Persons With Disabilities Quarterly Mass. 11:00 AM at St. Philip Neri, 6600 Kawanee Ave., Met. All are welcome. If you would like to participate, please contact Janet Pesce: 455-6801 or jcpesce@att.net.

Oct 30 * ARCHDIOCESAN HUMAN TRAFFICKING MEETING, 5P, PARISH CENTER**

Nov 5 40 Days for Life Closing Vigil, 5:30p, Planned Parenthood 4636 S. Claiborne

***** EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8:30a - 10:30a:** Join a group from **St. Edward's to pray and witness** at the **ABORTION FACILITY at 2701 GEN. PERSHING** (near Baptist Hospital)

NATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING HOTLINE... 888-3737-888

Please be aware of the signs of trafficking... <http://polarisproject.org/recognize-signs>
It is better to report a suspicious incident & be wrong than to be right & say nothing

ANGELS' PLACE NEEDS RESPITE VOLUNTEERS to visit ill children in the hospitals & offer relief to caregivers. If you feel called to do this, please contact Mary at 504-455-2620 or maryk@angelsplacenola.org

Christ has no body but yours,
No hands,
No feet on earth but yours,
Yours are the eyes with which
He looks with compassion on
this world,
Yours are the feet with which
He walks to do good,
Yours are the hands, with
which He blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are
the feet, yours are the eyes,
you are His body.
Christ has no body now on
earth but yours.

Saint Teresa of Avila

**If you desire to use
your God-given**

IDEAS,

TIME,

TREASURE,

or

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**to help the Church in
areas of**

POVERTY, RACISM,

IMMIGRATION,

CRIMINAL JUSTICE,

HUMAN TRAFFICKING,

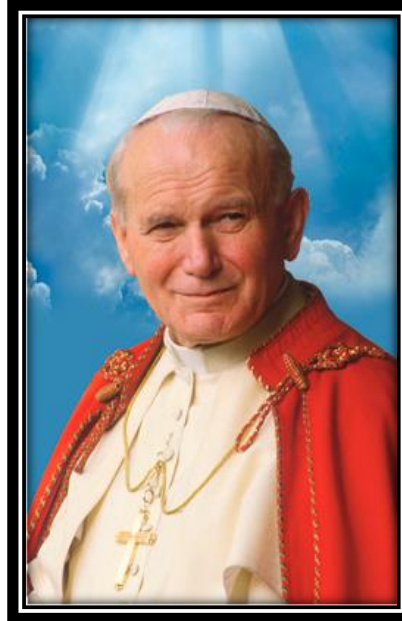
or any

RESPECT LIFE ISSUE,

Call Yvette at 874-9225

SAINT OF THE MONTH

ST. JOHN PAUL THE GREAT – OCTOBER 22



Karol Jozef Wojtyla, elected Pope on October 16, 1978, was born in Wadowice, Poland on May 18, 1920. Before being elected to the papacy, he served as a parish priest, a university chaplain and professor, and the Archbishop and Cardinal of Krakow. Pope John Paul II visited nearly every parish in Italy and made 104 international apostolic journeys, including one to New Orleans in September 1987. He was a prolific writer. He canonized 482 saints and named 1338 “blessed.” No other pope met as many

people as he did. In 1981 he survived an attack on his life. Through Mary’s maternal hand and, after a lengthy stay in the hospital, he visited his would be assassin in prison to offer him forgiveness. He died on April 2, 2005 and was canonized April 27, 2014.

St. John Paul, bless the Church that you loved and served and guided, courageously leading it along the paths of the world in order to bring Jesus to everyone and everyone to Jesus.

Bless the young, who were your great passion. St. John Paul, with your prayer, may you protect the family and every life that blossoms from the family. Pray for the whole world, which is still marked by tensions, wars and injustice. You tackled war by invoking dialogue and planting the seeds of love: pray for us so that we may be tireless sowers of peace.

Oh St. John Paul, from heaven’s window, where we see you next to Mary, send God’s blessing down upon us all. Amen.