

# RESPECT LIFE

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## Nationwide Invitation to Prayer

The USCCB's president and the chairman of the USCCB's Committee on Pro-Life activities announced a [nationwide invitation to prayer](#).

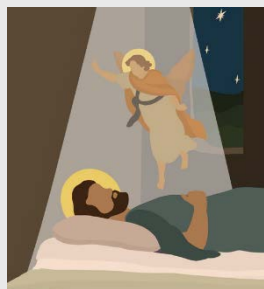
On March 26<sup>th</sup>, the U.S. Supreme Court will hear oral arguments in a case that could impact the widespread accessibility of chemical abortion (abortion pills). Chemical abortions are now the most common form of abortion in the United States.

### When:

Beginning Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> and continuing through June, when a decision is expected.

### How to Participate:

Offer this [Prayer to St. Joseph](#), Defender of Life daily for the end of abortion and for the protection of women and pre-born children.



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Dearest St. Joseph,

At the word of an angel, you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as your own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child.

We praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life.

Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life —especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all things. Amen.