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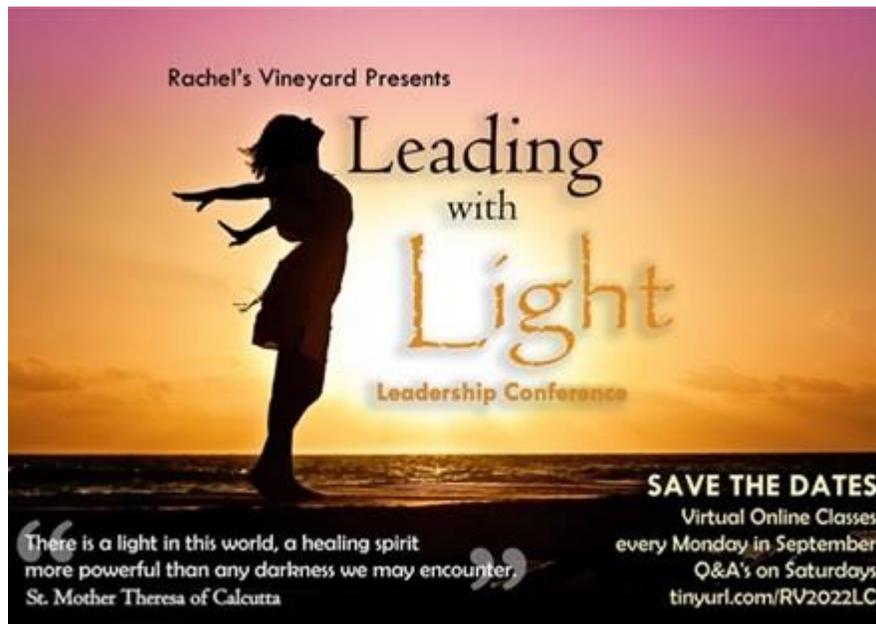
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We're excited to unveil our 2022 Conference, where you'll develop new skills, sharpen your knowledge, and enjoy classes from Dr. Theresa Burke, as well as guest speakers from around the Vineyard.

For the month of September, new training videos will be released every Monday, and Q&A sessions will be held on the following Saturdays. We're working on our schedule now and can't wait to share the line-up of amazing classes to be offered!

More information can be found at:

<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/announcements/index.aspx>

**"Learn as if you were not reaching your goal and as though you were scared of missing it"**

**~ Confucius**

## Will overturning Roe tear America apart ... or bring healing to a wounded and divided nation?

Written by Kevin Burke, LSW & Theresa Burke, Ph.D.

Editor's note: This article is a Pregnancy Help News original. Kevin Burke, LSW, is a pastoral associate of [Priests for Life](#) and co-founder of [Rachel's Vineyard](#). An expert on men and abortion loss, he is the author of Tears of the Fisherman and co-author of Rivers of Blood/Oceans of Mercy. Theresa Burke, Ph.D., is the founder of Rachel's Vineyard and a pastoral associate of Priests for Life. She is the co-author of Forbidden Grief and Rivers of Blood, Oceans of Mercy. Heartbeat International manages the Abortion Pill Rescue® Network (APRN) and Pregnancy Help News. More abortion recovery resources are available [HERE](#).

Michelle Goldberg [writes](#) in the New York Times that the end of Roe is going to, "Tear America Apart."

"The death of Roe," she writes, "will intensify our national animus...You think we hate each other now? Just wait..."

While this may be typical fear porn from the media, it does reveal how abortion continues to be an emotionally charged and divisive issue in our nation.

What Goldberg fails to understand is the connection of our "national animus" to the abortion procedure itself. The emotional fireworks that accompany this issue in the public square are often fueled by the complicated grief and other powerful feelings that accompany the experience of abortion loss.

The Washington Post [shares](#) a profile of Lacie Wooten-Holway who organized a protest at the home of Supreme Court Justice Brett M. Kavanaugh. Justifying the need to protest at Kavanaugh's private residence, Wooten-Holway said, "We're about to get doomsday, so I'm not going to be civil to that man at all."

We learn that she had two previous abortions, the second a [chemical abortion](#), and is a survivor of sexual assault. Post reporter Ellie Silverman observed that Wooten-Holway "cannot separate the politics from the personal." This observation is unintentionally revealing.

With a natural experience of death there is normally an opportunity to acknowledge that there has been a loss and find support moving through that experience. There are religious rituals, family and social supports, expressions of concern and compassion that all help in the grieving process.

After an abortion, emotions often remain shrouded in shame and secrecy.

At AbortionTestimony.com a woman named Aimee [laments](#), "Every time I look at my children I have now, I think about that little face I never saw and the child I have never known."

At times this grief and pain seek an outlet. This may be manifest in symptoms such as, anxiety, depression, and immune system disorders. Sometimes the need to suppress and cope with this pain can lead to different forms of self-medication with drugs, food, promiscuity, and other impulsive behaviors.

Other women, like Wooten-Holway, [and men](#), can redirect the powerful feelings associated with an abortion experience into an intense commitment to defend abortion rights, framing any limitations on abortion as a doomsday scenario.

Like a fragile dam holding back a mighty river, denial of personal abortion loss often requires a continual reinforcement of energy devoted to justifying the abortion decision, accompanied by an intense conviction to respond aggressively to any threats to unlimited access to abortion.

[Leslie Blackwell](#) discovered she was pregnant right after she landed her dream job as a TV talk show host. After her abortion, Blackwell threw herself into work creating the façade of the perfect young career girl, who had it all together. But beneath the public posture, she was paying a high price for her denial:

“I was drinking, drugging, and sleeping around ... self-destructing. Trying to validate my choices, I became a strong pro-abortion supporter and at times militant with anyone who didn’t agree with my opinion.”

Abortion as a re-enactment of abuse:

Wooten-Holway’s experience of sexual assault may also be contributing to her intense abortion rights activism. Keep in mind, the abortion procedure can be experienced by some women with past sexual trauma as a type of [re-enactment of abuse](#). The intimately invasive procedure can recreate the painful experience of intrusion, helplessness, and powerlessness that accompany sexual assault and abuse.

As we read in her story, failure to heal the emotional and spiritual wounds of abortion and [other abuse](#) can lead to the re-creation of the relationship patterns and other dynamics leading to additional abuse and abortions.

There is another way: a path that leads to reconciliation, healing, and peace.

An [abortion healing program](#) can help restore the damaged relationship with the aborted child or children, and reduce the power of the symptoms suffered after abortion. This restoration of a strong emotional and spiritual relationship with the aborted child (or children) is the foundation of the recovery process.

Healing a divided nation:

This excerpt from the Supreme Court draft by Justice Samuel Alito, which was leaked to Politico, reveals that what is tearing our country apart is not the possible death of Roe, but the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision itself:

“Roe was egregiously wrong from the start. Its reasoning was exceptionally weak, and the decision has had damaging consequences. And far from bringing about a national settlement of the abortion issue, Roe ... enflamed debate and deepened division.”

The [shockwaves](#) that spread across our nation from that tragic decision are not only rooted in bad law and social engineering by activist judges.

Abortion intimately wounds women, men, relationships, and families. The failure to acknowledge and heal these wounds has contributed in a powerful way to the poisoning of our national discourse and the divisions within our great Republic.

God willing, soon Roe will die, and we can begin a time of national reconciliation and healing.

Original article can be found here: [Will overturning Roe tear America apart ... or bring healing to a wounded and divided nation? \(pregnancyhelpnews.com\)](http://pregnancyhelpnews.com)



**"Out of the mountain of despair, a stone of hope."**

**~ Martin Luther King, Jr.**



## **Pro-Life: Post-abortion ministry helps couple heal**

**By Mandy Erickson**

On a trip to Mexico, her parents' homeland, Rosemary Medeiros was visiting a chapel for adoration when she heard a voice say, "I have forgiven you; now forgive yourself."

"I walked out shocked," she said. "I knew in my heart it was the abortion I'd had 33 years earlier."

When she was just out of high school and still living with her parents, Rosemary had become pregnant the first time she slept with her now husband, Joey. Ashamed and terrified that her father would throw her out, she and Joey had gone to a clinic for an abortion.

"I walked out of there feeling so empty," she said. "It changed everything about me."

After her experience in Mexico and back in the United States, Rosemary started listening to Catholic Radio.

There she heard about Rachel's Vineyard, a nationwide ministry that runs weekend retreats for women and men who seek healing after abortion.

She asked Joey to join her for the Friday-through-Sunday retreat in Sonoma County, north of San Francisco.

"Initially, I thought, 'That's so far in the past, why do we have to revisit it?'" Joey said. "But I wanted to support her, so I went. And it was a very healing experience. I was able to absorb and feel what had happened. Until then, I didn't know how to deal with the hurt."

The secret the two of them had shared for decades was now out in the open: They told their four grown

children. And Rosemary began telling her story to help After the Choice, a ministry of the Oakland, Calif.,

diocese, spread the word about healing after abortion. After the Choice connects women and men suffering

from post-abortion guilt and regret with spiritual healing, mostly at Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats.

Rachel's Vineyard began in 1986 with a post-abortion support group. Now a ministry of Priests for Life, it is a nonprofit offering more than 1,000 retreats annually around the world. The retreat costs about \$130 per attendee, depending on the location, though scholarships are available.

Between 10 and 20 people -- women who have had abortions, their partners, as well as fathers and siblings of aborted children -- attend each retreat, which relies on an interdenominational Christian framework.

Priests or ministers, therapists, and people who have undergone abortions run the retreats. They use prayer, Bible study and talk therapy to help attendees open up about their past and share their experiences. Attendees work through exercises that allow them to express their often-suppressed grief, connect spiritually with the aborted child, and accept forgiveness.

Working through their emotions with others who have undergone a similar experience is critical to the healing, said Gloria Maldonado, coordinator of After the Choice. "They feel more safe. They can share when they know others have experienced the same things."

After the Choice also offers weekly Bible study sessions that offer exercises similar to those at the weekend retreats. The 11-week program -- 10 sessions and a final service -- are useful to people who can't get away for an entire weekend.

Attendees at the retreats and the Bible study "were never allowed to grieve the abortion," Maldonado said. "They had to pretend it never happened."

Maldonado publishes the After the Choice phone number in diocesan newsletters and hands out cards with the ministry's number to priests who hear confession. When people call her, she hears their stories of pain and guilt.

She says that grief can appear unexpectedly.

"Sometimes a woman will experience it with the arrival of a grandchild," she said. "They say, 'I want to feel different about myself because I have a secret.'"

Cristina Hernández, coordinator of the Office of Life and Justice at the Oakland diocese, added that a past abortion can have a "domino effect," causing problems with parenting the surviving children.

At the retreats and Bible study sessions, Maldonado said, participants "start to connect the dots and realize why they've felt a certain way and why things have gone the way they have in their lives."

After the abortion in 1979, Joey and Rosemary struggled for years with pain they didn't realize they had. They married a year afterward, when Rosemary became pregnant again. When she told her parents, she was surprised to find that they welcomed the news -- her initial fear of being disowned, it turned out, was unfounded.

Five years later, with two children, they divorced. Joey fell into drugs and alcohol and left the Bay Area. He returned, cleaned up, and wanted to remarry. But then Rosemary started struggling with substance abuse.

"The guilt never left me," she said. "It turned into drugs and alcohol." Eventually, a health scare sent her on a

path to recovery.

They remarried three years after the divorce, had two more children, overcame a couple of relapses, but stayed together.

"We didn't know why we were having so much difficulty," Rosemary said. "We had so much to live for, we didn't know why we were behaving so badly."

Though both had found sobriety by the time they attended the Rachel's Vineyard retreat, the weekend allowed them, finally, to forgive themselves.

"I realized that I didn't know how to deal with the abortion and I was covering it up like it never happened,"

Joey said. The retreat "really touched me deep inside. You do something horrible, and then God gives you the grace to forgive yourself."

At an especially emotional point in the weekend, Rosemary felt nauseated and ran to the restroom to vomit.

The priest told her she had thrown up 33 years of sin.

"At that moment, I felt I was healed," she said. "The enemy was out of me."

The retreat was such a curative experience for Rosemary, she decided to join After the Choice as a board

member. She now speaks at churches and events around the San Francisco Bay Area, telling other women and men know that they, too, can experience God's grace.

Now a grandmother to five, Rosemary still thinks about Michael Christopher, which is the name she and Joey gave to the child they aborted 38 years ago.

"What would he be?" she asked. "A priest? A doctor, curing cancer? Even though you experience healing, you don't forget."

[www.ncronline.org/preview/post-abortion-ministry-helps-couples-rosemary-and-joe-medeiros-heal](http://www.ncronline.org/preview/post-abortion-ministry-helps-couples-rosemary-and-joe-medeiros-heal)



**"You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream."**

**~ Malala Yousafzai**



**Training Event of Interest:  
Spokane, WA**



## Joy Restored

How Trauma Impacts the Brain

April 22 & 23, 2022

**LOCATION:**

Grace Christian Fellowship  
2159 N. Hamilton Street, Spokane

**COSTS PER PERSON:**

- \$55 Attendance
- +\$20 for 5 CE Hours (if desired)
- +\$15 for Box Lunch (optional, purchase at time of registration)

Register by April 12, 2022 at  
[PathOfLifeSpokane.org/events](https://PathOfLifeSpokane.org/events)

For session content and learning objectives please visit the registration website.



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Continuing education credits applied for—  
approval pending.

## Schedule

### FRIDAY, APRIL 22

- 6:00 PM Registration
- 6:30 PM Introduction  
Overview of Post  
Health Risks Assc  
(20 minute HUSH)
- 7:05 PM BREAK
- 7:15 – 7:45 PM The Healing Mod  
– Men’s Resou  
– Women’s Re:
- 7:45 – 8:45 PM Group Basics  
– Why a Group  
– Group Guide  
– Are YOU Rea  
a Group?  
– How to Start
- 8:45 – 9:00 PM Question and Ans

### SATURDAY, APRIL 23

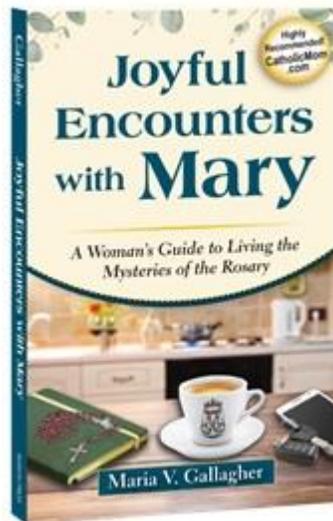
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- 9:00 – 9:15 AM Introduction of
- 9:15 – 10:30 AM PTSD Traumatic
- 10:30 – 10:45 AM Break
- 10:45 – 11:30 AM Medical Abortio
- 11:30 – 12:00 PM Understanding
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 PM Sleep Deprivati
- 2:00 – 2:45 PM Power of Secret
- 2:45 – 3:00 PM Break
- 3:00 – 4:15 PM Brain Science  
How Emotional  
the Brain and W  
Recovery Group
- 4:15 – 4:45 PM Q&A
- 4:45 – 5:00 PM Closing Remark

“Believe you can and you’re halfway there.”

~ Theodore Roosevelt

## Rachel's Vineyard Recommends: Joyful Encounters with Mary



Author and trauma survivor Maria V. Gallagher has written a book to help women discover joy amidst the trials of everyday life. Gallagher shares ways to find a path to peace in the aftermath of struggle and challenge and draws on lessons she learned in pursuit of a happy life.

The book is called *Joyful Encounters with Mary* and is available from Marian Press: [Joyful Encounters with Mary \(shopmercy.org\)](http://shopmercy.org)

“In a gentle way, you can shake the world.”  
~ Mahatma Gandhi

### Note from Pastoral Director

Dear Friends,

As I write this to you, we are drawing closer and closer to the culmination of fifty years of work by countless Americans to save Moms, Dads and families from the untold grief and pain of abortion.

In 1973, the Supreme Court imposed upon our nation, through unelected judges, a regime of abortion on demand. It has taken 63 and a half million children, and left devastation in the lives of everyone around them.

Now we are likely to see the Court reverse course, and let the people, through their elected representatives, set policy on abortion.

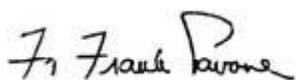
This is a major turning point. It is not a *final* victory (which would be the end of all abortion), but it is a *milestone* victory. It should be celebrated. We should rejoice that many people will be protected from the wounds of abortion, and their children will be protected from death. Legislators are becoming more and more

aware of the work of Rachel's Vineyard, and they will take that into account as they draft and vote on pro-life bills.

Our work of healing the many wounds of abortion will continue full force. And there will be even more energy and support for what we do from all the People of God, as they see a great victory which reminds us that God answers prayer, keeps his promises, and leads his people to the waters of life!

When the Court's decision is released, we will have extended live commentary at [www.SupremeCourtVictory.com](http://www.SupremeCourtVictory.com), and we hope you will join us.

Sincerely,



Fr. Frank Pavone  
Pastoral Director, Rachel's Vineyard Ministries  
National Director, Priests for Life



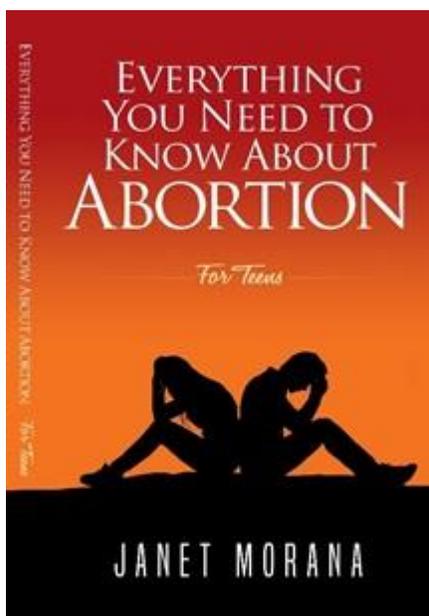
**“I have learned over the years that when one's mind is made up, this diminishes fear; knowing what must be done does away with fear.”**

~ Rosa Parks



**Rachel's Vineyard Recommends**

**Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – For Teens**  
by Janet Morana



A pervasive belief in the U.S. is that women and girls need access to legal abortion to be successful in their lives. Nothing is more important than abortion, young women are told. Not family support, education, faith, hard work, personal responsibility, or opportunity. Everywhere they turn, today's youth are bombarded with the message that abortion is normal and even good and they have few resources to tap into if they want to learn the truth.

In ***Everything You Need to Know About Abortion – For Teens*** these dangerous lies are exposed while the truth about the harm abortion causes to women, men and society is spelled out in easy-to-understand chapters each built around a central theme.

In her latest book about abortion, Janet Morana introduces readers to the unborn child and to the methods used to harm this most innocent victim. Her strong, impactful and practical message leaves no doubt that abortion is not only non-essential, but harmful.

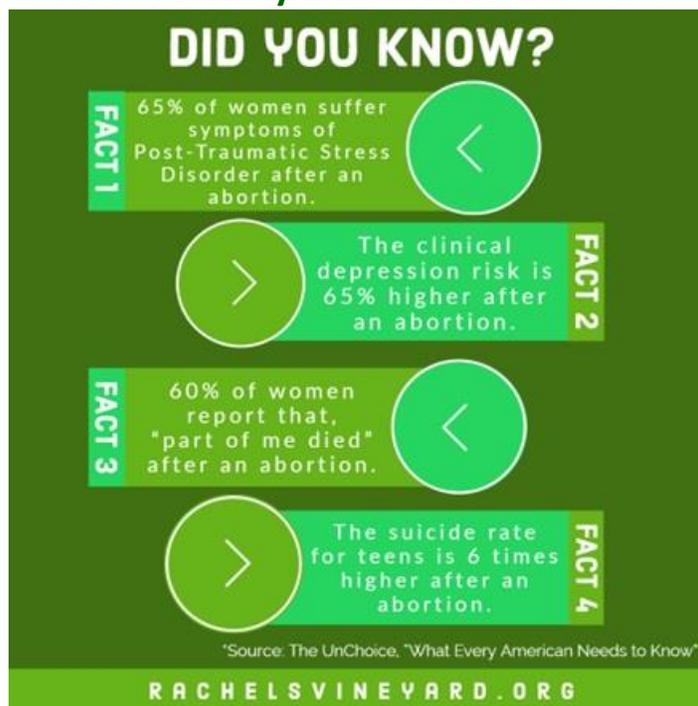
Order at <https://www.priestsforlife.org/everythingyouneedtoknow/index.aspx>



**“Grant that I may radiate Thy Light, Thy Love,  
Thy Healing, Thy Joy, and Thy Peace  
to all those around me  
and all those in my thoughts  
this day and ever more.”  
~ Jonathan Lockwood Huie**



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Rachel's Vineyard is on Social Media!**



**DID YOU KNOW?**

- FACT 1** 65% of women suffer symptoms of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder after an abortion.
- FACT 2** The clinical depression risk is 65% higher after an abortion.
- FACT 3** 60% of women report that, "part of me died" after an abortion.
- FACT 4** The suicide rate for teens is 6 times higher after an abortion.

\*Source: The UnChoice, "What Every American Needs to Know"

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**“The future is not some place we are going to, but one we are creating. The paths to it are not found, but made; and the activity of making them changes both the maker and the destination.”**

**~Peter Ellyard**



**Psalm 94:18–19**

**When I thought, "My foot slips," Your steadfast love, O LORD,  
helped me up.**

**When the cares of my heart are many, Your consolations cheer  
my soul.**



## Upcoming Grief to Grace Retreats Healing the Wounds of Abuse

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September 10-15, 2022

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**“The breath is like a river and is our path to the ocean of peace  
that lies within.”**

**~ Michael Brant DeMaria**



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Sunday, June 5, 2022

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Sunday, June 5, 2022

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Denomination: Interdenominational  
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Sunday, June 19, 2022

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Language: Spanish  
Friday, June 17, 2022  
Sunday, June 19, 2022

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Language: Spanish  
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Monday, June 20, 2022

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Friday, June 24, 2022

### **Cypress/Katy (Interdenom), TX**

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Thursday, June 23, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

### **Allentown, PA**

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Retreat Location: 610-332-0442 (x19)

Language: English/Spanish

Friday, June 24, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

### **Dallas (Español), TX**

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Retreat Location: Healing after Abortion

Friday, June 24, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

### **Medellin, Colombia**

Contact: Margarita Agudelo 316-657-8585 [entretusmanos33@gmail.com](mailto:entretusmanos33@gmail.com)

Language: Spanish

Friday, June 24, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

### **Wroclaw, Poland**

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Language: Polish

Friday, June 24, 2022

Sunday, June 26, 2022

### **Cape Town, South Africa**

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Friday, July 1, 2022

Sunday, July 3, 2022

### **Charlotte/Asheville, NC**

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Local Host: Diocese of Charlotte

Friday, July 8, 2022

Sunday, July 10, 2022

### **Fresno, CA**

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Friday, July 8, 2022

Sunday, July 10, 2022

**Orlando, FL**

Contact: Carmen Claypoole : English & Spanish 407-222-8584

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Friday, July 8, 2022

Sunday, July 10, 2022

**Phoenix/Mesa, AZ**

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Local Host: St. Timothy

Friday, July 8, 2022

Sunday, July 10, 2022

**Austin, TX**

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Local Host: Healed in Mercy

Denomination: Interdenominational

Friday, July 15, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022

**Cypress/Katy (Interdenom), TX**

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Thursday, June 23, 2022

Saturday, June 25, 2022

**Lancaster County, PA**

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Local Host: Diocese of Harrisburg

Friday, July 15, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022

**Santa Clarita, CA**

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Local Host: St. Kateri Tekakwitha Catholic Church

Friday, July 15, 2022

Sunday, July 17, 2022

**Ann Arbor, MI**

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Friday, July 22, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022

**Kansas City, MO**

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Friday, July 22, 2022

Sunday, July 24, 2022

**Indianapolis, IN**

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Local Host: Office of Human Life and Dignity, Archdiocese of Indianapolis

Friday, July 29, 2022  
Sunday, July 31, 2022

**Bogotá, Colombia**

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Language: Spanish  
Friday, August 5, 2022  
Sunday, August 7, 2022

**Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**

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Website Address: [www.vineyardmn.org](http://www.vineyardmn.org)  
Local Host: Rachel's Vineyard Twin Cities  
Friday, August 5, 2022  
Sunday, August 7, 2022

**Peoria, IL**

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Local Host: Diocese of Peoria  
Language: Spanish  
Friday, August 5, 2022  
Sunday, August 7, 2022

**Cypress/Katy (Interdenom), TX**

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Website Address: [www.newheartoftexas.org](http://www.newheartoftexas.org)  
Friday, August 12, 2022  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Dallas, TX**

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Retreat Location: Healing after Abortion  
Friday, August 12, 2022  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Lansing, MI**

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Friday, August 12, 2022  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Medellin, Colombia**

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Language: Spanish  
Friday, August 12, 2022  
Sunday, August 14, 2022

**Doral (Español), FL**

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Local Host: Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church  
Language: Spanish  
Friday, August 19, 2022  
Sunday, August 21, 2022

**Georgetown (Interdenominational), DE**

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Friday, August 19, 2022

Sunday, August 21, 2022

**Houston, TX**

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Local Host: Office of Pro-Life Activities, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Friday, August 19, 2022

Sunday, August 21, 2022

**Orlando, FL**

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Language: Spanish

Friday, August 19, 2022

Sunday, August 21, 2022

**Hildesheim, Niedersachsen, Germany**

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Local Host: Gemeinschaft Jakobsbrunnen

Language: German

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022

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**Wiesbaden, HES, Germany**

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Language: English

Thursday, August 25, 2022

Saturday, August 27, 2022

**Central Texas (Interdenominational), TX**

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Local Host: Hope Pregnancy Centers, Inc

Friday, August 26, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022

**Irapuato, MGJ, Mexico**

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Friday, August 26, 2022

Sunday, August 28, 2022



