

November 28, 2021

*“Be vigilant at all times
and pray that you have
the strength to escape
the tribulations that are
imminent and to stand
before the Son of Man.”*

LUKE 21:36

*“Por eso estén vigilando
y orando en todo momento,
para que se les conceda
escapar de todo lo que debe
suceder y estar de pie
ante el Hijo del Hombre.”*

SAN LUCAS 21: 36



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MASS TIMES

Daily: Mon.-Fri. 8:30 AM, Sat. 8:00 AM
(English); Mon.-Fri. 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturday Evening: 5:00 PM (English),
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday: 8:00 AM, (English),
12:00 PM (Spanish),
6:00 PM (Bilingual)

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 – 4:30 PM

Other times by appointment.

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION

Infant/Child Baptism: Baptism is our
incorporation into the Body of Christ
and the foundation of our sacramental
life. Contact Ana Valencia at the parish
center to begin the process of
instruction and celebration.

**Children's Penance/Eucharist/
Confirmation:** Preparation for these

sacraments of initiation are handled
within our Faith Formation program.
For questions, contact Ana Valencia.

Adult Initiation: The Rite of Christian
Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the
path for those seeking to learn more
and perhaps ask for full initiation
into the Catholic church.

A related process is available for
those adults who only need to receive
the Sacrament of Confirmation. For
initial questions, contact any clergy
person of the parish.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Congratulations and blessings on your
engagement. Every couple has unique
gifts and needs, and our clergy will
walk and work with you to meet our
own time-tested standards to get you
to the altar and beyond. Contact
anyone on the pastoral team.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Freely offered to those who are sick,
facing surgery, those with chronic
mental or emotional illness, and those
of advanced age. In the COVID-19 era,
there are certain conditions that
prevent clergy from home visits and
hospitals, but contact the parish if you
would like the sacrament and we can
determine if we can celebrate it safely.

HOLY ORDERS

If you are sensing God's call to
service as a priest or deacon in the
church, contact our pastor and/or
any parish team member you feel
can best serve you.

Similarly, even though there are no
sacraments associated with the
religious life, monastic life, lay
ministry or faith-based humanitarian
service, please contact us if we can
help you in your discernment.

DEVOTIONS

First Friday Mass in Time of

Pandemic: Every First Friday of the
Month, we offer a bilingual "Mass in
Time of Pandemic" at 7:00 PM.

Next Mass in Time of Pandemic:
Friday, Dec. 3 at 7:00 PM

First and Last Friday Eucharistic

Adoration: Every First Friday
morning of the month, Adoration of
the Blessed Sacrament will run from
9:00 AM - Noon. For every Last Friday
of the month, an evening Adoration
is offered from 5-7 PM.

Next Dates: Dec. 3 (AM),

Dec. 31 from 3-5: PM

*(time changed to accommodate
New Year's Eve Mass schedule.)*

Monthly St. Sharbel Healing Mass:

Every 22nd of the month, a bilingual
healing Mass will be offered, focusing
on the intercession of St. Sharbel, the
hermit of Lebanon, who is the subject
of increasing devotion throughout the
world for his intercessory popularity
with healing. *Next St. Sharbel Healing
Mass: Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 7:00 PM.*

Marian Devotion: first Friday

Angelus, 12:00 noon, at the
conclusion of Benediction of the
Blessed Sacrament. *Next Angelus:*
Dec. 3 at 12:00 noon.

HOLY SAVIOR ACADEMY

The Middlebrook Deanery Catholic School

Grades Pre-K through 8
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 28, 2021

MASSES/PENANCE FOR THE WEEK

ALL MASSES IN THE CHURCH

Monday, November 29, 2021

8:30 AM World Peace
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^B Spanish Mass

Tuesday, November 30, 2021

8:30 AM Rita Novak, request of Rose Marie Martino
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Spanish Mass

Wednesday, December 1, 2021

8:30 AM Those who are ill in our parish
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Beatriz Loor, request of children

Thursday, December 2, 2021

8:30 AM Souls in Purgatory
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Spanish Mass

Friday, December 3, 2021

8:30 AM An end to Coronavirus
9:00 AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 PM Angelus
6:00 PM Contemplative Prayer
6:30 PM^S Vespers
7:00 PM^S Mass in Time of Pandemic

Saturday, December 4, 2021

8:00 AM George Kitchen, request of George and Kathy Champignon
4:00 PM Penance
5:00 PM Jozef Malik, request of Parish Staff
7:00 PM^S Nubia Azucena Mayorga Hernandez, request of Carlos Suarez and family

Sunday, December 5, 2021

8:00 AM John Patten, request of Mary Patten
12:00 PM^S Isidoro Garcia, request of John and Irene Gyori
6:00 PM^B Parishioners of St. Joseph

S = Spanish Mass B = Bilingual Mass

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

NOVEMBER 29 – DECEMBER 5, 2021

Monday: Is 2:1-5 | Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday: Rom 10:9-18 | Mt 4:18-22
Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a | Mt 15:29-37
Thursday: Is 26:1-6 | Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday: Is 29:17-24 | Mt 9:27-31
Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26 | Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8
Sunday: Bar 5:1-9 | Phil 1:4-6, 8-11 | Lk 3:1-6

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00 PM (English) and 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 AM (English), 12:00 PM (Spanish), 6:00 PM (Bilingual).

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED INDEFINITELY

The Parish Office will continue to remain closed to the public at least until the defeat of the Delta variant. Staff can be reached by phone or email.

NEW: The Church Community Room opens each Tuesday evening 6:30-8:30 PM for pastoral services with one or two staff members present.

LIVE-STREAM MASS AT ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

The English 8:00 AM and the Spanish 12:00 PM Masses are being live streamed on YouTube. Simply log onto our website. The best way to access the Mass is use the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiyE03bu2KX2rb7RXiDulmg/live>. Thank you to Julian Mahecha and Luz Helena Escobar for providing this service.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand. (LUKE 21:28)

We celebrate Advent each year in preparation for the birth of Jesus, His first coming, as we await His second coming. What will you do differently this Advent season to grow in friendship and love with Jesus? How will you inspire others to do the same? Start by sharing your God story with others, especially those closet to you. Invite and accompany them on their faith journey this Advent.

PARISH GIVING

St. Joseph Parish offers *Parish Giving*, an online option for donating to the Sunday collection. It's simple. Go to the St. Joseph Parish website dreamsoftjoseph.org and click on the Parish Giving Logo. For one-time gifts, click on the PayPal logo on the website.



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PARISH AND COMMUNITY NEWS

DECEMBER PRAYER INTENTION OF OUR HOLY FATHER

Catechists

Let us pray for the catechists, summoned to announce the Word of God: may they be its witnesses, with courage and creativity and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

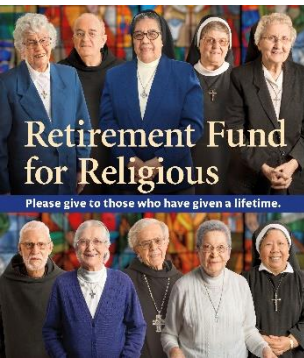
YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH CONTINUES

As the year of St. Joseph continues at the parish, we have these additions:

- 1) Continuing until next May, at the end of the Universal Prayer at each Sunday Mass for the duration of the year, we will pray the prayer to St. Joseph that concludes Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter *Patris Corde*. Cards are now available.
Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.
- 2) When there is no liturgical event taking precedence, we will pray the Votive Mass for St. Joseph on Fridays for the rest of the Year of St. Joseph.
- 3) Our Contemplative theme for December is _____ and our Action theme is _____.
- 4) **NEW: Starting December 29, we will begin a weekly process of Consecration to St. Joseph, being developed by our parish Pastoral Council. More details shortly.**

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Give in gratitude. A donor to the Retirement Fund for Religious writes "I will remember the lessons the sisters gave us and how they instilled in us the love of our faith." Show your thanks for the prayerful service of elderly Catholic sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Your gift to next week's second collection helps provide care, medicine, and more. Please be generous.



WHAT DO THEY DO EACH NIGHT AT 6PM?

If you are interested in joining our 6PM Contemplative Practice sessions, but have no idea what's involved, parish team members will give the following very short Tuesday tutorials from 5:45 PM to 6PM:
Tuesday, November 16: Centering Prayer
Tuesday, November 23: Lectio Divina

BOUND BROOK COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

Help Reduce Food Insecurity in our Community

The Bound Brook Presbyterian Church (BBPC) is serving as the interim host for a community food pantry previously operated by the Bound Brook School District at the LaMonte School. This pantry will eventually move to the Methodist Church on Union Avenue, once flooding-associated repairs are completed. During the interim period, the pantry will be held in the PFC gym every Sunday from 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM. You can help by volunteering to work at the market. Ten volunteers are needed from 12:15 PM - 3:15 PM. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b0445aaa829a6f58-bound>.

The offering of food and personal care items at the market is primarily supported via the cooperative efforts of the Branchburg Rotary, The Giving Garden and local houses of worship. These items are gleaned from Costco every Saturday and Sunday. Donations are welcome. Suggestions include:

- Cereal and oatmeal granola bars
- small bags chips/pretzels
- pancake mix/syrup
- rice (<5 lb. bags)
- beans (preferably black)
- cookies/crackers
- fruit cups
- flour/sugar
- peanut butter and jelly
- Spaghetti O's
- ramen noodles
- baby food/wipes
- toilet paper
- towels/napkins
- canned tuna/chicken
- coffee/tea
- soap
- laundry detergent
- mayo/ketchup/mustard
- salad dressing
- baking items/mixers
- dish soap/sponges
- household cleaning products
- shampoo/conditioner
- toothbrushes/toothpaste
- cooking oil/vinegar
- other hygiene products

Donations will be accepted at BBPC, 409 Mountain Avenue, Bound Brook on weekdays from 9:30 AM -1:00 PM and 2:00-4:00 PM and on Sundays before and after BBPC services. Questions, call BBPC at (732) 356-3575 or contact D'Maris Dempsey at joedm88@msn.com.

PRO-LIFE PRAYER EVENT

The Supreme Court case *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization* could impact the fate of millions of unborn children and their mothers. Join thousands of Catholics and Protestants uniting in prayer and fasting. Learn more at prayfordobbs.com.

2022 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Beginning 2022, your weekly collection envelopes will be mailed to your home every two months. As such, it is important that the church has your current mailing address on file. If you recently moved, please email MaryEllen.Kirchman@sjcbb.net or Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net with your current address.

PARISH PRIORITIES

JESSE TREE

As part of our preparation for Christmas and as a parish family, this year we will again have the annual Jesse Tree. The tree will be in the Narthex of the Church beginning November 27/28.

This year, we will be helping those who were affected by tropical storm Ida. Tree tags contain a gift suggestion (please, new items only). All gifts should be returned back to the Jesse Tree during the weekend of December 18/19 with the Jesse Tree tag taped to the item so it can be distributed to families in need. Please do not wrap the gift, since it will have to be reopened for distribution. Monetary donations are also welcome. If you know of families in need, please notify the parish office. Thanks to all those who participate.



COMING UP IN DECEMBER

Friday, December 3

9:00 AM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

12:00 PM: Angelus

7:00 PM: Mass in Time of Pandemic

Wednesday, December 8

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

8:30 AM: English

12:00 PM: bilingual,

7:00 PM: Spanish

December 11-12, 2021

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

11:00 PM: Opening Mass

2:00 AM: Closing Mass

(please visit our website at www.dreamsofstjoseph.org to see a detailed list of festivities.)

Friday, December 24, 2021 - Christmas Eve

2:00 PM: COVID-conscious Mass (bilingual)

Masks and social distancing are required for ALL for this mass only.

5:00 PM: Christmas Vigil (English)

7:00 PM: Christmas Vigil (Spanish)

12:00 AM: Midnight Mass (bilingual)

Saturday, December 25 - Nativity of the Lord

8:00 AM: Christmas Mass (English)

12:00 PM: Christmas Mass (Spanish)

No evening masses.

Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve

3:00 PM: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

5:00 PM: Solemnity of Mary Vigil (English)

7:00 PM: Solemnity of Mary Vigil (Spanish)

Saturday, January 1, 2022

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00 PM: bilingual

5:00 PM: Solemnity of Mary Mass (English)

7:00 PM: Solemnity of Mary Mass (Spanish)

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Our celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will feature two Masses outside of our regular weekend schedule. A Mass at 11 PM on December 11th will open our evening program, followed by mañanitas to Our Lady with a mariachi band. We will close the evening part of the celebration with a Mass at 2 AM on December 12th.



NEW FAITH FORMATION MODEL



Children's Faith Formation will be switching to a **Family Faith Formation** model this upcoming year, *integrating the whole family into faith formation, not just children.* The new model will be an all-year, continuous model, no longer tied to "the school year." We are looking forward to empowering parents and families, making faith formation more relational, integrating it more with parish life, responding better to continuing pandemic restrictions and ending the notion of faith formation as simply another class to gain information. Classes are expected to start in person January 2022. The theme for our Inaugural 2022 Faith Formation Year: PRAYER. For more information about our program and to register visit: www.dreamsofstjoseph.org > Faith Formation > Children's Faith Formation.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA If you or someone you know would like to hear more about Jesus and His church, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. In addition, if you wish to be baptized into the Catholic Faith, you are already baptized and wish to receive the other Sacraments of Initiation, or you come to us from another faith wishing to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church, then we invite you to join RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults). For more information about sessions in English, please contact Deacon Gary Newton at Deacon.Gary@sjcbb.net or for sessions in Spanish, please contact Deacon Edgar Chaves at Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE COMING OF OUR
Lord Jesus Christ!

LECTURAS PARA EL PRÓXIMO DOMINGO

SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Primera Lectura: Baruc 5: 1 - 9

Dios mostrará tu grandeza.

Segunda Lectura: Filipenses 1: 4 - 6. 8- 11

Manténganse limpios e irreprochables para el día de Cristo.

Evangelio Lucas 3: 1- 6

Todos verán la salvación de Dios.

AVISOS A LA COMUNIDAD

Confesiones:

Las confesiones se realizan en inglés y español:

•**Sábados** de 4:00 a 4:30 PM en la Iglesia.

Se requerirá máscaras y distanciamiento social.

Para confesarse en otro momento debe hacer una cita previa llamando al (732) 356-0027 ext. 10

TOME NOTA

El Diácono Gustavo Sandoval está disponible para aquellas personas que necesiten alguna ayuda espiritual. Para comunicarse con él, favor llamarle al teléfono (732) 317-8544 o a su correo Deacon.Gustavo@sjcbb.net.

El Diácono Edgar Chaves está disponible para las personas adultas que deseen hacer el bautismo, comunión o confirmación. También el está a cargo de la Divina Misericordia y los ensayos de matrimonio en español, si desea más información contacte al diacono en su correo: Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net.

La Sra. Martha Rovitto atiende todo lo relacionado con Misas, bautismos, registros parroquiales y certificados. Llamando al (732)356-0027 ext.15 o al correo Martha.Rovitto@sjcbb.net.

Ana Valencia la directora del programa de Educación Religiosa (FFF), pueden contactarla llamando (732) 356-0027 ext. 17, o al correo Ana.Valencia@sjcbb.net, para las personas que necesiten registración o consultar sobre el Nuevo modelo de Formación en la Fe Familiar.

LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL CERRADA

HASTA ENERO 2022

La oficina parroquial seguirá estando cerrada al público al menos hasta la derrota de la variante Delta. Puede comunicarse con el personal por teléfono o correo electrónico.

Nuevo: El Salón Comunitario de la Iglesia abre todos los martes por la noche de 6: 30-8: 30 PM para servicios pastorales con uno o dos miembros del personal presentes.

LIBRO DE INTENCIÓN DE MISAS 2022

El libro de intención de misas del 2022 está disponible. Usted puede enviar sus solicitudes de intención de la misa visitando nuestro sitio web:

www.dreamsofstjoseph.org → Liturgia y Sacramentos → Formulario de intención de misa, o ir personalmente los martes en la iglesia de 6:30 a 8:30 pm. La donación para una intención de misa sigue siendo de \$ 10.00.

NUEVO MODELO DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

La formación en la fe de los niños se cambiará a un modelo de formación en la fe familiar este próximo año, integrando a toda la familia en la formación, no solo niños, será un modelo continuo, ya no conectado al año escolar. Los padres serán los catequistas principales y las familias asistirán a las sesiones mensuales como familia, dando la instrucción apropiada para la edad como las presentaciones plenarias y las actividades familiares. Se espera que las clases comiencen en persona en enero del 2022. El tema de nuestro Año Inaugural de Formación de Fe 2022: "Oración" Para más información sobre nuestro programa y para registrarse visite: www.dreamsofstjoseph.org >Formación en la Fe> Formación de Fe para Niños.

CRECIENDO LA ESPIRITUALIDAD DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA

En la actualidad, tenemos tres movimientos de oración y devoción (fuera de la Eucaristía) practicados de manera regular y pública por los feligreses: -Oración contemplativa -Oración carismática-Devoción a la Divina Misericordia Este verano estamos profundizando nuestras prácticas en estas áreas e invitando a más a participar, dedicando una noche de la semana por práctica

Miercoles: Mañana y tarde de Espiritualidad Contemplativa

Cantos contemplativos en las misas diarias. Lectio Divina practicado 10 minutos antes de la Misa de las 7:00 PM. aspectos de la práctica contemplativa inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 7:00 PM.

Jueves: Noches de Espiritualidad Divina Misericordia

Una decena de la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia recitada durante la Misa de las 7:00PM, Coronilla completa recitada después de la Misa como parte de una reunión semanal de devotos.

Viernes: Noche de Espiritualidad Carismática

Cada 2 y 3 viernes por la noche, Misa a las 7:00 PM con un tema carismático. Encuentro de participantes del movimiento carismático después de la Misa cada 2º y 3º domingo.

AÑO DE SAN JOSÉ

A medida que el año de San José continúa en la parroquia, tenemos estas adiciones:

1) Continuando hasta el próximo mes de mayo, al final de la Oración Universal en cada Misa dominical durante todo el año, rezaremos la oración a San José que concluye la Carta Apostólica "Patris Corde" del Santo Padre Francisco:

*Salve, custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Virgen María.
A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María depositó su
confianza, contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre.
Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate, padre también a
nosotros y guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía,
y defiéndenos de todo mal. Amén.*

NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

Nuestra celebración en honor a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe contará con dos misas fuera de nuestro horario regular de fin de semana. **Una misa a las 11 PM el 11 de diciembre** abrirá nuestro programa nocturno, seguido de mañanitas a Nuestra Señora con una banda de mariachis. Cerraremos la parte vespertina de la celebración con una **misa a las 2 AM el 12 de diciembre**.



La Novena a la Virgen se llevará a cabo **del 3 al 11 de diciembre** a las 7:30 PM después de la misa en español.

En preparación para la celebración en honor a la Virgen de Guadalupe, tendremos una venta de antojitos este fin de semana después de cada Misa para recaudar fondos para este evento.

Si gusta hacer una donación en preparación para la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, puede encontrar sobres marcados en la entrada de la iglesia para hacer una ofrenda para este evento.

RITO DE INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA DE LOS ADULTOS

Si usted desea ser bautizado en la Iglesia Católica, o si ya está bautizado y desea recibir los otros sacramentos de iniciación, o viene a nosotros de otra fe y desea ser plenamente iniciado como miembro de la Iglesia Católica, entonces le invitamos a unirse a RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos). RICA es el proceso que le llevará al Bautismo (por los no bautizados), Eucaristía y Confirmación. Caminemos juntos en un camino de fe. Para más información acerca de las sesiones en inglés, por favor contactar con el diácono Gary Newton a Deacon.Gary@sjccb.net o para sesiones en español, comuníquese con el diácono Edgar Chaves a Deacon.Edgar@sjcbb.net. Las clases en español ya han comenzado.

REFLEXIÓN

"Cuando estas señales empiecen a suceder, levántense y alcen la cabeza porque su redención está cerca"
(Lucas 21:28)

Celebramos el Adviento cada año en preparación para el nacimiento de Jesús, Su primera venida, mientras esperamos Su segunda venida. ¿Qué hará en forma diferente esta temporada de Adviento para crecer en la amistad y el amor de Jesús? ¿Cómo inspirará a otros a hacer lo mismo? Comience por compartir su historia con Dios con los demás, especialmente aquellos más cercanos a usted. Invítelos y acompañelos en su viaje de fe este Adviento.

ÁRBOL DE NAVIDAD

Como parte de nuestra preparación para la Navidad y como familia parroquial, este año de nuevo tendremos el Árbol de Navidad. El árbol estará en el nártex de la iglesia a partir de este fin de semana 27/28 de noviembre. Este año, estaremos ayudando a los que han sido afectados por la tormenta tropical Ida. Las etiquetas del árbol contienen una sugerencia de regalo (por favor, artículos nuevos solamente). Todos los regalos deben ser regresados al Árbol de Navidad más tardar el fin de semana del 18 al 19 de diciembre con la etiqueta del Árbol de Navidad pegada al artículo para que pueda distribuirse a las familias necesitadas. No envuelva el regalo, ya que tendremos que volver a abrirlo para su distribución. Las donaciones monetarias también son bienvenidas. Si sabe de familias necesitadas, notifique a la oficina parroquial. Gracias a todos por su participación.



NADIE MIRA EL ABORTO

Apoyar a las madres y sus hijos durante y después de embarazos difíciles.

Si alguien le quita la vida a una persona inocente después de que él o ella nace, es contra la ley; antes del nacimiento (incluso minutos antes, en la mayoría de los estados), es legal debido a la Decisión de la Corte Suprema de los EE. UU. Roe v. Wade en 1973. El aborto da como resultado muerte de un niño. Para muchos, el aborto causa graves y emocional trauma de larga duración, psicológico y espiritual y otros. (Para ayuda visite www.HopeAfterAbortion.org) ¿Entonces, qué vamos a hacer? La Iglesia no se acerca con decisiones difíciles sobre el embarazo con un falso "uno o el otro", poniendo a la madre contra el niño. Nosotros los amamos a ¡ambos! Obtenga más información en www.uscbb.org/abortion.