



# PARISH WEBINAR

Respect Life Action Guide:  
*January*

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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.



# *National Prayer Vigil for Life*

January 19-20, 2023



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Live-streamed on Basilica website  
and EWTN.

[usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life](https://usccb.org/national-prayer-events-for-life)

# *9 Days for Life*

January 19-27, 2023

Pray to protect human life!

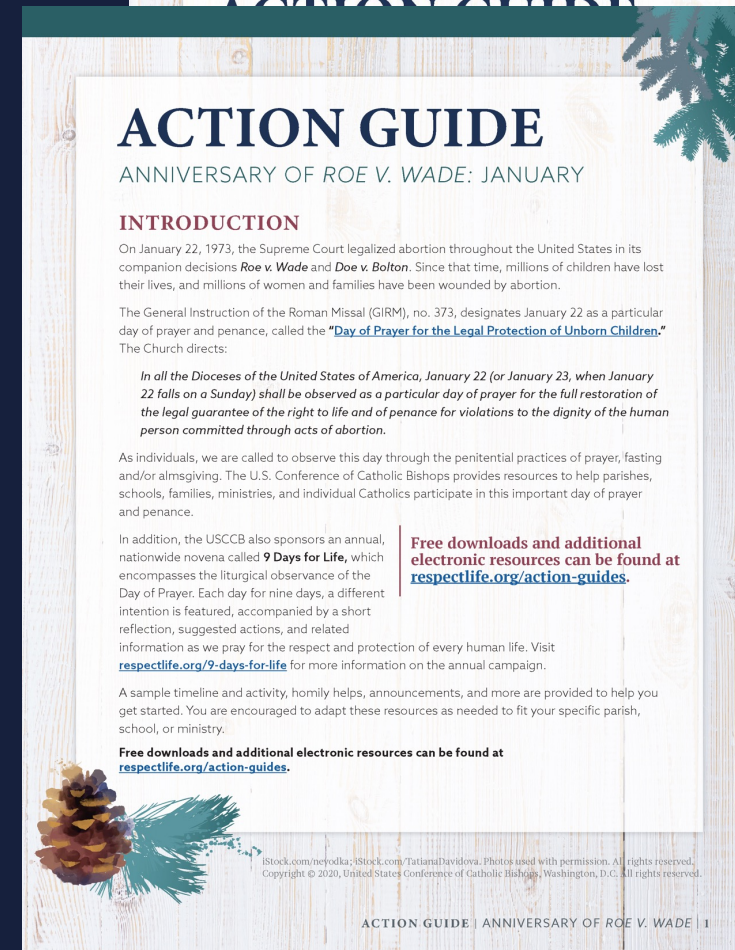


[9daysforlife.com](https://9daysforlife.com)

# Parish Action Guides

1. January: Anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*
2. March 25: Annunciation of the Lord
3. April: Sunday of Divine Mercy
4. May: Mother's Day
5. June: Father's Day
6. October: Respect Life Month

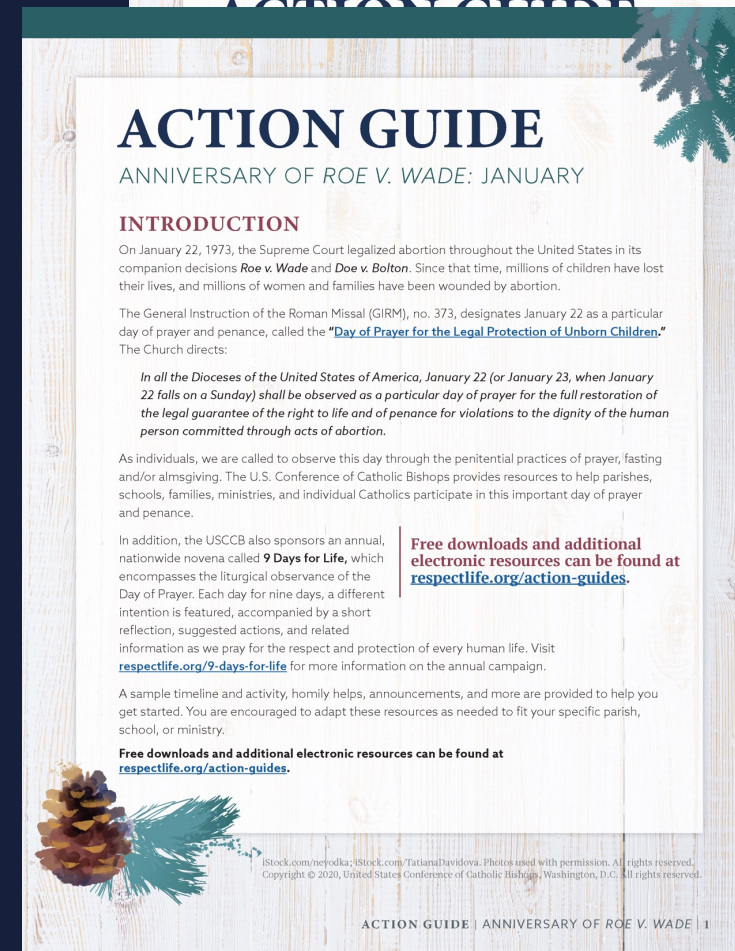
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# Parish Action Guide: Components

1. Introduction
2. Simple Steps
3. Sample Timeline
4. Bulletin & Pulpit Announcements
5. Intercessions
6. Homily Helps
7. Sample Activity

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# *Next Steps...*

1. REVIEW the available resources.



2. DECIDE what you would like to ask permission to implement.

3. CONNECT with your pastor and parish staff.

*...And remember, progress, not perfection.*