#### SPIRITUAL ADOPTION



#### PLEASE ADOPT!

The Respect Life committee of Holy Family is asking individuals and/or families to commit to spiritually adopting an unborn baby!

Please take a packet, place in a visible place and say the short prayer each day of the unborn babies life (40 weeks!)

January 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020 (or 40 weeks)

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#### **ABOUT**

Over 30 years ago, abortion was legalized. Roe v Wade is the reason over one million babies have been aborted in the United States.

To help stop the anti-life push, late bishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child.

Your prayers CAN make a difference whether a baby will be born.



Arcbbishop Fulton J. Sbeen's
Prayer for
Spiritual Adoption

Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
I love you very much.
I beg you to spare the life
of the preborn child that I
have spiritually adopted
who is in danger of abortion.

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### JANUARY (weeks 1-5)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 1/4" long about size of an apple seed





WHAT'S HAPPENING baby's head, brain, spinal cord, lungs and heart begin to form and the placenta begins to develop. by the end of the first month, his/her heart begins to beat!



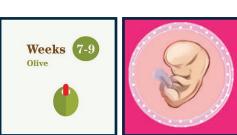
# FEBRUARY (weeks 6-9)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 1" long about 1/3 ounce

WHAT'S HAPPENING baby's organs, muscles, bones, arms and legs begin to grow. his/her face is developing, but the head is large compared to the body.











WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 3-4" long about 1 ounce





WHAT'S HAPPENING baby's arms, hands, feet, fingers and toes are fully formed and can open & close fists & mouth. finger/toenails are developing and the ears are formed. his/her reproductive organs form, but the gender is not distinguished.



## APRIL (weeks 14-18)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 6" long about 4 ounces





WHAT'S HAPPENING the baby's facial features are fully developed! he/she can smile, frown, yawn, stretch and make faces. plus, reflexes such as sucking and swallowing are developing, and baby's gender is now identifiable!



## MAY (weeks 19-22)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 10" long about 1/2 to 1 pound





WHAT'S HAPPENING
the baby now has finger/footprints, eyebrows, eyelids and
eyelashes and can suck his/
her thumb! hair is beginning to
grow and soft wooly hair called
lanugo covers his/her body.





WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 12" long about 2 pounds





WHAT'S HAPPENING baby can now hear and respond to voice and music! teeth are beginning to grow and his/her eyes can now open and he/she can hiccup.



### **JULY** (weeks 27-31)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 12-14" long about 2-4 pounds





WHAT'S HAPPENING baby changes position often and responds to stimuli sound, pain and light. baby's skin is still wrinkled, red and translucent. his/her tastebuds have developed!



## AUGUST (weeks 32-35)

WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 16-18" long about 4-6 pounds





WHAT'S HAPPENING baby's wrinkles are filling out with fat reserves. his/her lungs are still developing, but all other organs are complete & baby's brain is rapidly developing! most babies settle in an upside down position.





WEIGHT + HEIGHT about 18-21" long about 6-8 pounds

WHAT'S HAPPENING
baby's lungs are fully developed and reflexes are coordinated so he/she can blink, close the eyes, turn the head, grasp firmly and respond to sounds, light and touch.
baby is definitely ready to enter the world!!!





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# **YOUR ADOPTED BABY!**

NAME

BIRTHDATE

ADOPTIVE FAMILY

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