**Weekends of Jan, 28th and Feb. 5th**

**40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally**

40 Days for Life Kick-Off Rally will be held Sunday, February 11th at 3pm at St. Luke the Evangelist, 7575 Holliday Dr. E. Through song and prayer, come fill your spiritual tank and fortify yourself with the fuel needed to be a faithful prayer vigil participant.  We will also hear from Christine Harrington about the impact having abortions had on her life and from Hosea Baxter, the Director of Urban Ministries at Crossroads Bible College about what we can do to protect other women from the grief and heartache of abortion.

**Weekends of Feb. 11th, 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th**

**40 Days for Life - Indianapolis Spring Campaign**

40 Days for Life will run Feb. 14th – March 25th.  The peaceful, prayerful vigil will be held from 7am - 7pm Monday - Saturday and noon - 7pm on Sunday outside the Planned Parenthood at 8590 Georgetown Rd.  Join pro-lifers from across central Indiana in praying to change hearts and save lives.  ***Fill in your church’s time slots here.*** Parishioners are asked to sign up for one of these hours. For more information or to sign up to participate visit [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org/) or contact ***your organization’s contact information.***  40 Days – peaceful, prayerful, and powerful.

**Weekends of Feb. 25th and March 4th**

**40 Days for Life Midpoint Day of Prayer and Fasting**

Mark the midpoint of the 40 Days of Life campaign with a day of prayer, fast, and sacrifice on Monday, March 5th.  Visit [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org/) for more information and to register your participation in the Day of Prayer and Fasting. 40 Days – peaceful, prayerful, and powerful

**Weekends of March 4th, 11th, and 18th**

**40 Days for Life Closing Event.**

Join us on Sunday, March 25th for the Closing Ceremony to the Spring 40 Days campaign. Join us as Mike Fichter, President of Indiana Right to Life, shares the successes and challenges in the Indiana pro-life movement. Come hear about the importance of a Christ centered approach to changing hearts and saving lives. The Ceremony will begin at 2pm at St. Luke Catholic Church, 7575 Holliday Dr. E.

Sample Bulletin Announcements

From past campaigns

**40 Days for Life in Indianapolis**

Indiana’s largest abortion facility is only 11 miles from St. Maria Goretti. The Planned Parenthood at 86th and Georgetown Rd. is responsible for over one-half of all the abortions performed in the state of Indiana. Are you ready to stand up for life? How can you make a difference? The **National 40 Days for Life** campaign is peaceful, prayerful, and effective. A peaceful prayer vigil will take place in front of Planned Parenthood, each day from March 9th until April 17th, from 8am – 6pm. St. Maria Goretti is responsible for covering Thursdays throughout the campaign. Parishioners interested in participating may register online at [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org). For more information contact Sheryl Dye at [s.dye@smgonline.org](mailto:s.dye@smgonline.org).

**Want to end abortion? First, you pray.** Through the peaceful prayer of over 650,000 individuals, **40 Days for Life** has experienced the following blessings over the past 18 campaigns. Over 11,796 confirmed lives have been saved. 133 abortion workers have left the abortion industry (2 here in Central Indiana), and 73 abortion facilities have permanently closed. This Fall campaign will be held Sept. 28th to Nov. 6th. Come experience the power of your prayer. For more information visit [www.40daysforlife](http://www.40daysforlife/indianapolis).com or [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org) or contact Sheryl Dye at [s](mailto:s.dye@smgonline.org)mdye1@gmail.com.

TAKE A STAND FOR LIFE!

This fall St. John’s will be participating with parishes and churches from not only Central Indiana but across the world in **40 Days for Life**, which is a community based, faith-filled pro-life effort that consists of: of prayer, fasting, peaceful vigil and community outreach. Join Father Rick and follow parishioners this coming Friday at 3pm for an hour of prayer outside Planned Parenthood at 86th and Georgetown Rd.

For more information on how you can help save lives in our local area please visit [www.40daysforlife.com](http://www.40daysforlife.com) or [www.40daysindy.org](http://www.40daysindy.org) or contact Sheryl Dye, [smdye1@gmail.com](mailto:smdye1@gmail.com).