



## Call to Action

Dear Advocates,

In the coming days, the Supreme Court will have the unique opportunity to alter the course of America's history with abortion, and your prayers are needed. Starting Wednesday, December 1st, the Supreme Court will hear the fiercest opponent to *Roe v. Wade*, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This case centers around Mississippi's Gestational Age Act that bans most abortions after 15 weeks. The law is being challenged by the state's lone abortion provider, which claims the 2018 act directly violates the bases of *Roe v. Wade* and *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*. The era of abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy in America may be coming to an end. Praise God!

While most of us are not justices or attorneys, every person of faith has a part in these historic proceedings. First and foremost, we can pray and fast for the duration of the *Dobbs* proceedings. The Lord shared with us through James 5:16, "The fervent prayer of a righteous person is very powerful". The *Pray for Dobbs* campaign encourages individuals and parishes to institute daily or weekly prayer now through the conclusion of the case in July of 2022. Some specific prayers include prayers of the thanks for this opportunity to challenge *Roe v. Wade*; for the repose of all lives lost to abortion, and for the healing of mothers and fathers hurt by abortion; for the Justices and attorneys, for an increase in strength, courage, and clarity; and for a just outcome that affirms the right to life for the preborn. Visit [Pray for Dobbs](#) to find intentions, action items, and events for this prayer effort.

Abortion law may be about to change, but we still need to work on reforming the culture of use and disposal into a *culture of life*. We will continue to imitate Christ, especially by meeting the needs of vulnerable, abortion-minded women and men. We will continue to promote supportive services like pregnancy centers, and we will advocate for life-affirming options.

It is high time that the Supreme Court provides a decision that rectifies its precedent propping up so-called abortion rights. We ask you to commit to prayer with us and make the vision of an abortion-free nation a reality.

*Heavenly Father, I thank you today for the gift of my life, and for the lives of all my brothers and sisters. I know there is nothing that destroys more life than abortion, yet I rejoice that You have conquered death by the Resurrection of Your Son. I am ready to do my part in ending abortion. Today I commit myself never to be silent, never to be passive, never to be forgetful of the unborn. I commit myself to be active in the pro-life movement, and never to stop defending life until all my brothers and sisters are protected, and our nation once again becomes a nation with liberty and justice not just for some, but for all, through Christ our Lord. Amen!*

In Christ,

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