



Walking with Moms in Need

- Pregnancy Help
- Post-Abortive Help
- Housing
- Adverse Diagnosis
- MORE!



St. Jude Parish 2025
NEW LENOX, IL



MISSION

Pregnant and parenting moms in need are in our parishes and our neighborhoods. As Pope Francis reminds us, our parishes need to be “islands of mercy in the midst of a sea of indifference.” Everyone in the parish community should know where to refer a pregnant woman in need.

The 25th anniversary of *Evangelium vitae* gave us a wonderful opportunity to begin to assess, expand, and communicate resources to pregnant moms and families in need. St. Jude’s parish, through the Respect Life Ministry has answered the invitation, through the support of their bishop and pastor, to join this nationwide effort entitled, *Walking with Moms in Need*.

To support this initiative, the Respect Life Ministry has developed this educational, pastoral, and action-oriented resources for parish use, including:

- Documenting an inventory of local resources for pregnant mothers in need, as well as resources for domestic violence, shelter, sexual assault, post-abortive help, and support for an adverse pregnancy diagnosis
- Ideas for improving our parish response
- Prayers for building a culture of life and a civilization of love.

PLEASE KEEP THIS BOOKLET HANDY.

**You never know when a family member, friend, co-worker,
or friend of a friend may need the resources it contains.**

*Special thanks to the Pro-Life Committee of St. Mary’s Parish
in Mokena for assembling this information.*

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Our Lady of Guadalupe

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PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTERS

AID FOR WOMEN

Aidforwomen.org
helpaidforwomen.org

3347 Vollmer Road
708-794-0570
Flossmoor, IL

8 S. Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL
312-621-1100

6145 N Broadway
Chicago, IL
312-621-1100

1400 S. Austin Blvd.
Cicero, IL
708-477-3040

1334 N. Lewis Avenue
Waukegan, IL
847-596-8055

115 N. Wolf Road
Wheeling, IL
847-376-3800

1235 N Mulford
Rockford, IL
815-633-2500

BIRTHRIGHT OF JOLIET

Birthright.org

815-725-3411
310 N. Hammes, Suite LL1
Joliet, IL
Hours vary, call for hours

CARENET/AVENUE WOMEN'S CENTER

avenuewomenscenter.com

Text/Call 630-455-0300

440 E. Roosevelt Rd. Suite 106
West Chicago, IL
M - F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

2849 83rd Street
Darien, IL
M, Tu, W, F 9:00 – 5:00 pm

1200 Roosevelt Rd. Ste. 101
Glen Ellyn, IL
M - F 9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Sat 8:00 am - Noon

580 N. Michigan Street
Elmhurst, IL
M - W 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

132 E. Irving Park Road
Wood Dale, IL
M-Th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

CARING NETWORK

CaringNetwork.com

630-493-1340
1200 Roosevelt Road Suite 114
Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

*(7) women's clinics in DuPage,
Kane, and City of Chicago*

JOURNEY

journeyhub.com

708-694-4102

19715 S. LaGrange Road, Suite 4
Mokena, IL
Tu + Wed 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Th 4:00 pm – 8:00 pm

LIVING ALTERNATIVES PRC

pregnancyresourcecenter.org

815-744-7755

903 129th Infantry Drive, # 600
Joliet, IL
M-F 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

PASS

Passpregnancycenters.org

708-614-9777

Or text “HELPLINE” to 313131

17214 Oak Park Avenue
Tinley Park, IL
M, Tu, W, Th 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

613 W. 162nd Street
South Holland, IL
M, Tu, W, Th 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

3116 Ridge Road
Lansing, IL
M, Tu 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

SOUTHSIDE PREGNANCY CENTER

southsidewomensservices.com

708-229-0092

TEXT 708-325-8765

3759 W. 95th Street
Evergreen Park, IL
Tu-Sat 10 am-2 pm

WATERLEAF

Waterleafwc.org

331-260-0917

3055 E. New York Street Aurora, IL
M, Tu 8:00 am – 4:00 pm
W, Th 9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Fr 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Sat 7:00 am – 12:00 pm

THE WOMEN’S CENTER

abortionchoices.com

773-283-1400

511 N. Cicero Ave.
Chicago, IL

Hotline 1-800-712-4357

708-425-0707

9730 Southwestern - #318
Evergreen Park, IL

SAFE FAMILIES

Help for families in crisis to get back on their feet and keep their families intact.

For some parents, there are no relatives or friends to rely on for support. Safe Families provides short-term care for their children for as little as a couple of days to several months.

- ✓ NOT a foster care or adoption service
- ✓ You maintain full custody of your children and can request their return at any time
- ✓ You will have regular visits and contact with your children
- ✓ Host volunteer families are extensively screened with a background check, home study, and references
- ✓ Volunteers receive no compensation and serve to help others
- ✓ Children ages 0-18 can be hosted

In addition to host families, families in need are paired with a Family Coach that comes along side and helps you make the changes necessary to bring stability to your family.

Greater Will County: 24/7 intake: 773-653-2200

Safe-families.org



ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

**It may not be too late to save your Pregnancy
have you taken the first dose of the abortion pill?**

(MIFEPREX OR RU-486)?

DO YOU REGRET YOUR DECISION AND
WISH YOU COULD REVERSE THE EFFECTS
OF THE ABORTION PILL?

There is an effective process called
ABORTION PILL REVERSAL

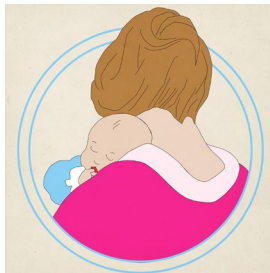
AbortionPillReversal.com

They will connect you with a medical professional who can guide you towards reversing the effects of the abortion pill. They will help you every step of the way.

THE PURPLE PROJECT

The Purple Project is dedicated to providing grief support and services to family members who have suffered the loss of a child, started in the memory of a daughter and unborn grandchild who were murdered. They offer grief support and retreats, as well as supplies to help new moms with essentials.

Sherry Anicich
815-212-1647



*“So it is not the will of your Father who is in Heaven
that one of these little ones perish”*

Matthew 18:14

SUMMARY TABLE

Name	Medical Services	Options Education	Classes*	Resources & Material Assistance
Aid for Women	P, U, APR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Birthright	P	Yes	Yes	Yes
Carenet/Avenue Women's Center	P, U	Yes	No	Emergency Supplies
Journey	P	Yes	Yes	Yes
PASS	P, U	Yes	Yes	Yes
PRC of Will County	P, U, S, APR	Yes	Yes	Yes
Southside Pregnancy Center	P, U, S	Yes	Yes	Yes
Waterleaf	P, U, S, APR	Yes	Yes	Yes

P = Pregnancy Test

U = Ultrasound

S = Sexually Transmitted Infection

APR = Abortion Pill Reversal P = Pregnancy Test

Post-Abortion Help for Women	Men's Services	Adverse Pregnancy Diagnosis Support	Loss/Miscarriage Support	24 Hour Emergency hotline/phone#	Referrals**
Yes	Yes	No	No	312-621-1100	Yes
Referral	Referral	Referral	Referral	24-hour chat at birthright.org	Yes
Yes	Yes	No	No	630-538-8199	Yes
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	708-478-0527	Yes
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	708-614-9777	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	877-558-0333 For Abortion Pill Reversal	Yes
Yes	Yes	No	No	630-538-8199	Yes
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	630-701-6270	Yes

* Generally, PRCs offer mentoring and classes on various topics like pregnancy and childbirth, nutrition, exercise, infant/toddler safety, parenting, life skills, goal setting, breast-feeding, sexual risk avoidance, relationship skills, job training/employment, etc., often providing “points” with which to shop for baby goods or to earn gift cards

**Generally, PRCs offer referrals in areas like housing, medical care, adoption, professional counseling

HOUSING

MARY L. WEITENDORF WOMEN & FAMILY CENTER MORNING STAR MISSION

Offers emergency shelter; & transitional housing for men, families, women facing homelessness

morningstarmission.org

**Call the 24/7 HELPLINE: 877-558-0333
815-722-5780**

350 E. Washington Street
Joliet, IL 60433-1150

SUZY'S CARING PLACE

Transitional housing for domestic violence survivors up to 2 years

gacsprograms.org/scp

815-729-0930

168 N. Ottawa Street
Joliet, IL 60432

MADONNA RENEWAL CENTER

Safe haven for young adult pregnant women; 12-24 month program; also post-abortion Retreats call Libby at 847-613-9689

madonna@madonnarenewalcenter.org

815-297-8287

1209 S Walnut
Freeport, IL 61032

NATIVITY HOUSE

Free housing for (2) first-time moms if in school/working

773-331-1789

17141 W. 143rd
Lockport, IL

UNDER HIS WINGS

underhiswingsottawa.wordpress.com

815-431-1264

301 Nebraska Street
Ottawa, IL

HOUSING

LIFESPRING

Long-term transitional housing for women & children up to 1 year with potential for 12-18 months additional stay after graduation. 50 beds.

waysidecross.org

630-851-0187

Aurora, IL

FILLING THE GAP

Focused on south suburbs; long-term transitional housing that serves homeless families, non-violent offenders, those not suitable for traditional rental agreements

fillingthegap-nfp.com

Michael & Jen Fitzgerald 708-296-8342

P.O. Box 996

Tinley Park, IL 60477

MERCI'S REFUGE

4-12-month residential housing for women 18-40 in Champaign and Bourbonnais, call for requirements

lifechangeshere.org

217-378-4045

209 W. Wilbur Avenue

Champaign, IL 61822

JUBILEE VILLAGE

Transitional housing for moms pregnant with their 1st child or parenting 1 child and are homeless/at risk; wrap-around services; mentoring couples live on-site; must maintain employment

outreachcommunityministries.org

630-682-1910

Carol Stream, IL

CATHOLIC CHARITIES – DAYBREAK CENTER

Emergency housing for the homeless

catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

815-744-4663

611 E Cass

Joliet, IL

SEXUAL ASSAULT

GUARDIAN ANGELS

gacsprograms.org/sasc

24-hour hotline: 815-730-8984

Main Office:

168 N. Ottawa Street

Joliet, IL 60432

- ✓ Trained medical advocates
- ✓ Crisis intervention services to victims in emergency rooms
- ✓ Trained legal advocates
- ✓ Individual counseling
- ✓ Group counseling
- ✓ All services are free

Sexual Assault Facts

20% of college-aged women will be victims of sexual assault during their college careers

One in three girls and one in five boys are sexually abused by the age of 18

The National Victim Center estimates an average of 1.3 rapes occur per minute

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

GUARDIAN ANGELS

Groundwork Domestic Violence Program

gacsprograms.org/groundwork

24-hour hotline: 815-729-1228

Grundy County Satellite Office: 815-941-2261

Main Office:

168 N. Ottawa Street

Joliet, IL 60432

FREE & CONFIDENTIAL

- ✓ 30-bed emergency shelter for women & children
- ✓ Individual & Group counseling
- ✓ Legal & Medical Advocacy
- ✓ Crisis Intervention in Emergency Rooms
- ✓ Domestic Violence Education Program for Survivors referred from child welfare or the legal system



POST-ABORTIVE HELP

Take the First Step Toward Healing

DEEPER STILL

Freeing the Abortion Wounded Heart

GoDeeperStill.org

laurie@hopeforafuture.com

309-212-1442

RESTORE AFTER ABORTION

Offices in Elmhurst, Glen Ellyn, Naperville, West Chicago, and Wood Dale

Offers 1-on-1 or small group session & Virtual sessions

restoreafterabortion.com

630-599-0043

RACHEL'S VINEYARD

1-877-HOPE-4-ME (1-877-467-3463)

RachelsVineyard.org

Are you hurting after abortion?
Our compassionate God loves you and desires to heal you.



Visit hopeafterabortion.com if you or someone you know has been affected by an abortion.

888-456-HOPE for help after abortion.

ADVERSE PREGNANCY DIAGNOSIS SUPPORT

PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER OF WILL COUNTY

ROCKING CHAIR PROGRAM - *meet with a nurse regularly; assistance with a birth plan & collection of keepsakes, local support groups, memorial service planning.*

pregnancyresoucecenter.org

815-744-7755

2121 Oneida Street, Suite 301
Joliet, IL

PRE-NATAL PARTNERS FOR LIFE

Support for parents with a special needs child

mary@prenatalpartnersforlife.org

763-772-3868

P.O. Box 2225
Maple Grove, MN 55311

JEROME LEJEUNE FOUNDATION USA

Building an abundant life for persons with genetic-based Intellectual disabilities from pre-natal to the end of a happy life

Lejeunefoundation.org

917-359-8484

2 Brassie Lane Bronxville
NY 10708

ISAIAH'S PROMISE

Support for families who decide to carry to term after receiving a severe or fatal pre-natal diagnosis

Isaiahspromise.net

Email for information to: info@isaiahspromise.net

GIGI'S PLAYHOUSE

Their vision is to see a world where individuals with Down Syndrome are accepted and embraced in their families, schools, and communities.

gigisplayhouse.org/downsyndromeresources

ADOPTION AGENCIES

HOLT-INTERNATIONAL

Adoption placement, post-adoption, orphans & vulnerable children, therapy services

holtinternational.org/usa/central-branch/

630-754-4500

270 Remington Blvd. D
Bolingbrook, IL 60440

LUTHERAN CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES

Lcfs_info@lcfs.org

800-363-5237

One Oakbrook Terrace
Suite 501
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181
Adoption Services

ANGEL ADOPTION

angeladoption.com

Toll free 877-264-3555 or 847-462-8874

820 E Terra Cotta Avenue
149
Crystal Lake, IL 60014

*But Jesus said, "Let the children alone,
and do not hinder them from coming to Me;
for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

Matthew 19: 13-14