



**St. Joseph Parish
Dexter, MI
RESEPECT LIFE COMMISSION**

LIFE RESOURCES GUIDE

From the time that God blesses us with LIFE we are faced with challenges. God is always with us as we face those challenges.

In the Book of Isaiah, (41:10) we are reminded:

“So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.”

In his first letter, St. John tells us:

“And we have this confidence in him, that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.”

**We turn to God in Prayer when we are challenged.
His help is often available through the Church or through others.**

Where is the Help that God wants to give us?

This parish LIFE RESOURCES GUIDE is simply a guide to some of the many resources available in our community to help us.

**It is gathered and offered in good faith by our parish
Respect Life Commission.**

**This will be updated regularly. Please send suggestions for additions, corrections or updates to the Parish Office for the Life Commission.
Or contact the RLC through Keith Gallagher (313-530-3599) or Michelle Wright (517-375-2634)**

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PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Father Brendan Walsh and St. Joseph Parish Staff, (734-246-8483)

LOCAL CLINICS
(Personal, Confidential Help)

ALL OFFER FREE Pregnancy Tests, Ultrasounds, Counseling, Parent Education, Material Goods for Children, and Personal post-abortion counseling.

- **Arbor Woman**, 24 Frank Lloyd Dr., Ste. L2200, Ann Arbor, 1-734-994-8863 (Also offers ongoing medical care)
- **Catholic Charities** of Washtenaw County, 4925 Packard St., Ann Arbor, 734-971-9781 (No Medical Tests), many services.
- **Family Life Services of Washtenaw County**, 840 Maus Ave., Ypsilanti, 1-734-434-3088
- **Pregnancy Help Clinic**, 7743 W. Grand River Ave., Ste. 101, Brighton, 1-810-494-5433. 24-Hr. Text a Nurse 810-844-1116

ONLINE PREGNANCY RESOURCES

Pregnancy Help Line 800-712-4357 Abortion Pill Reversal (24 HR.) 877-585-0333
Pregnancy Pro-Life Hotline 800-366-7773 (Pregnancy, Adoption, Post-Abortion)

Post Abortion Counseling

ALL OF THE LOCAL CLINICS LISTED ABOVE (Personal, Local Contacts)

Additional On-line Post Abortion Counseling

Project Rachel 1-888-456-HOPE | www.hopeafterabortion.com

1st Way Life Center 1-800-848-LOVE (5683) | 1stwaylifecenter.com

Conquerors Minneapolis/St Paul: 612-866-7643

Marion Project Minneapolis/St. Paul: 651-291-4515

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PRE-BORN AND INFANT/BABY DEATH RESOURCES

Your baby, miscarried, preborn or young baby can be entombed in an above-ground columbarium or buried. There are options for financial assistance if needed. Just tell your healthcare team that you want to pursue that.

Note: Your request for your child's remains cannot be refused.

Only Funeral Homes can transport remains.

Parish Resources: FATHER BRENDAN WALSH, DEACONS, and STAFF (734-426-8483)
St. Joseph Parish Cemetery Director, Liz Neil.

COLUMBARIUM MISCARRIAGE/STILLBORN BURIAL (See specifics on next page.)

Angelus Memorial – Holy Spirit Cemetery, 9565 Musch Rd. Brighton, MI

Provides low-cost entombment for miscarried and stillborn babies.

Call the Parish office (810-231-9199 x200) for coordinator information.

TRADITIONAL BURIAL - Many Cemeteries have burial sites for babies. Costs vary.
St. Joseph Cemetery in Dexter has several **donated gravesites** for babies that are **available at no charge**. (see pictures on following page)

FUNERAL HOME RESOURCES:

The Funeral Homes that commonly serve our parish are listed below. All have special expertise for the transportation of deceased babies from home or hospitals and cremation and/or burial preparation for pre-born and infant children. **They also help minimize costs.**

DEXTER and **Hosmer-Meuhlig Funeral Home**, Kelsey Tingley (734) 663-3375

HAMBURG **Borek-Jennings Funeral Home**, Todd Borek (810) 231-0200

ANN ARBOR **Meuhlig Funeral Home**, Kelsey Tingley (734) 663-3375

Nie Family Funeral Homes (all locations), Michelle Nie (734)-302-1000

CHELSEA **Cole Funeral Home**, Allen Cole (734) 475-1551, and

Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home, John Mitchell (734) 475-1444

COUNSELING RESOURCES

-Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County (734) -971-9781 csswashtenaw.org

- Diocese of Lansing Miscarriage Ministry: <https://www.dioceseoflansing.org/miscarriage>

-Information and guidance on baby loss: ourlittleonesministry@outlook.com, or

-Loss of children **of ALL AGES** - Redbird Ministries www.redbird.love (337)-223-2019

POST MISCARRIAGE OR STILLBIRTH LACTATION COUNSELING

Laurie Miller, Lactation Consultant Catholicgma13@gmail.com (248)-561-1116

The Angelus Memorial



The Angelus Memorial provides for the low cost entombment of miscarried babies,



promoting healing and closure at a time of confusion and loss. The Angelus Memorial can provide the:

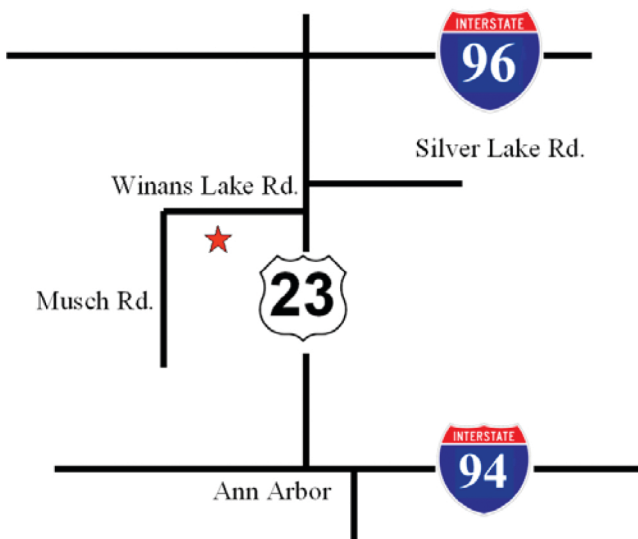
- Pick-up of the baby's remains by a licensed funeral director.
- Placement in provided casket
- Entombment in a columbarium specifically reserved for miscarried babies.
- Engraving of baby's name on columbarium.

Matthew 19:14 Jesus said, *"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."*

The Angelus Memorial



Catechism of the Catholic Church #1703 Endowed with "a spiritual and immortal" soul, the human person is "the only creature on earth that God has willed for its own sake." From his conception, he is destined for eternal beatitude.



Contact:

Holy Spirit Catholic Church
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PO Box 610
Hamburg, Mi.. 48139
810 231-9199
e-mail holyspiritchurch@chartermi.net
www.rc.net/lansing/holyspirit

Under Michigan State Law, Your request for your child's remains cannot be refused.

The Angelus Memorial was funded by: Holy Spirit Roman Catholic Church; Grants from the Lansing Diocese through: Campaign for Human Development and Family Life Mini-grant; and through private donations.

Spaces remain for the memorialization of names of previous miscarried babies. Contact the office.

St. Joseph Cemetery
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Donated Baby Burial Area



St. Joseph Cemetery
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Pre-Born Prayer Garden

