



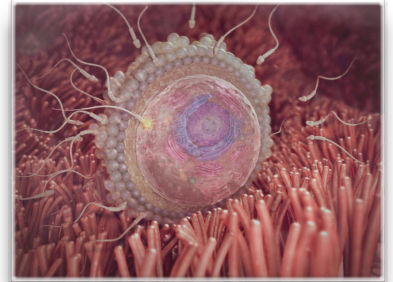
# CHOSEN FOR LIFE

## Spiritual Adoption At St. Mary's

*Sponsored by the Confirmation students of our parish*

### DAY 1 - NEW LIFE

At the moment of fertilization, a new and completely unique human being comes into existence! Although just one tiny cell, everything about this little person is already set: his DNA, sex, eye color, hair color, blood type, future height - everything!



Fertilization

Nothing can be added after conception to make this child a complete human being. He already exists and all he needs is nourishment, time, a warm and safe environment in which to grow, and most of all - love. His parents don't even know he exists yet, but God does. Pray for the parents to nurture and love their baby to birth, that he may one day fulfill the very special purpose God has for him.

### SAINT IN THE SPOTLIGHT

#### *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

is patroness of the Americas. She is also the patroness of the pro-life movement. Catholics honor her in a special way on Dec. 12th, her feast day!



In this image, Mary is pregnant with Jesus - a powerful sign for us during Advent, as we await the arrival of Emmanuel, God with us.

Ask our Lady of Guadalupe to intercede for your adopted baby and his parents, that she may place her mantle of protection and peace around them during pregnancy and give them the grace of a firm, deep love for their growing child.

### GOOD NEWS !

Norma McCorvey  
(‘Jane Roe’ of Roe v. Wade) and

Sandra Cano  
(‘Jane Doe’ of Doe v. Bolton),  
both subjects in the two central cases  
that legalized abortion, later became  
**PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES!**

*“I will spend the rest of my life undoing the law  
that bears my name.”* Norma McCorvey

### CHALLENGE OF THE MONTH

Tell a parishioner or friend about the  
Spiritual Adoption Program  
and invite them to join in the effort!