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**Date:** March 31, 2025  
**To:** Clergy  
**From:** Joey Martineck, director of Respect Life Ministry, Office of Life, Dignity and Justice  
**Re:** After abortion and IVF clergy resources

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The Lenten and Easter seasons, including the [Sunday of Divine Mercy](#), provide important opportunities to share Christ's message of mercy with those who suffer because of their participation in abortion. [These bullet points](#) from the USCCB help homilists to be aware of important considerations when giving homilies that address abortion. Note that we support [PATH](#).

Also, in light of recent attention toward In Vitro Fertilization (IVF), the USCCB has provided some new resources, which include [A Catholic Primer](#), a [parish toolkit](#) and [notes for clergy](#), which are all available in English and Spanish.

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