

# Abortion

Right to life / Sanctity of life –

“God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them”(Genesis 1:27)

“Be fertile and multiply” (Genesis 1:28)

“Truly children are a gift from the Lord; the fruit of the womb is a reward”  
(Psalm 127:3)

Job 31:15 - Did not he who made me in the womb make them? Did not the same one form us both within our mothers?

Jer 1:5 - “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

“You knit me in my mother’s womb . . . nor was my frame unknown to you when I was made in secret” (Psalm 139:13,15)

“You have been my guide since I was first formed, from my mother’s womb you are my God” (Psalm 22:10-11).

“God... from my mother’s womb had set me apart and called me through his grace” (Galatians 1:15)

Isa 49:15 - “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne? Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

Exodus 20:13 You shall not kill.

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Sanctity of Life (where it begins and ends) PROLIFE vs PROCHOICE?

1 out of 3 women in the US will have an abortion by age 45.

4 out of 10 pregnancies end in abortion.

1% of all abortions occur because of rape or incest;

6% of abortions occur because of potential health problems with either the mother or the child; and 93% of all abortions occur for social reasons (that is, the child is unwanted or inconvenient).

60% of women who abort already have a child

10% of all abortions happen after the 13th week of pregnancy.

A secular world view says that sex ed and available contraceptives should be available to all adolescence. Contraceptives are the answer to reducing abortions; not abstinence.

A secular world view says abortion is basic health care for all women and should be covered by Govt provided Medicare.

Planned parenthood? Now receives ½ billion dollars annually. Abortions per year world wide – 42 million. Since Roe vs Wade in 1973

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**Fetus** – an unborn offspring of a mammal, in particular an unborn human baby more than eight weeks after conception.

**Infanticide** - the crime of killing a child within a year of birth, the practice in some societies of killing unwanted children soon after birth. a person who kills an infant, especially their own child.

## [2 weeks pregnant](#)

It's a potentially life-changing week. You'll ovulate, and if egg meets sperm, you'll be on your way to pregnancy!

## [3 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is a tiny ball – called a blastocyst – made up of several hundred cells that are multiplying quickly.

## [4 weeks pregnant](#)

Deep in your uterus, your baby is an embryo made up of two layers, and your primitive placenta is developing.

## [5 weeks pregnant](#)

Your tiny embryo is growing like crazy, and you may be noticing pregnancy discomforts like sore breasts and fatigue.

## [6 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's nose, mouth, and ears are beginning to take shape. You may be having morning sickness and spotting.

## [7 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby – still an embryo with a small tail – is forming hands and feet. Your uterus has doubled in size.

## [8 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is constantly moving, though you can't feel it. Meanwhile, you may be making decisions about prenatal tests.

## [9 weeks pregnant](#)

Nearly an inch long now, your baby is starting to look more human. You've probably noticed your waist thickening.

## [10 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby has finished the most critical part of development! Organs and structures are in place and ready to grow.

## [11 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's hands will soon open and close into fists, and tiny tooth buds are appearing underneath the gums.

### [12 weeks pregnant](#)

Your little one's teeny toes can curl, her brain is growing furiously, and her kidneys are starting to excrete urine.

### [13 weeks pregnant](#)

It's the last week of the first trimester! Your baby now has exquisite fingerprints and is almost 3 inches long.

### [14 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's tiny features are making different expressions. And you may be feeling more energetic and less nauseated.

### [15 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby can sense light and is forming taste buds. Have a stuffy nose? It's a surprising pregnancy side effect.

### [16 weeks pregnant](#)

Get ready for a growth spurt. In the next few weeks, your baby will double his weight and add inches to his length.

### [17 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's skeleton is changing from soft cartilage to bone, and the umbilical cord is growing stronger and thicker.

### [18 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's genitals are developed enough to see on an ultrasound. Hungry? An increase in appetite is normal now.

### [19 weeks pregnant](#)

Go ahead and sing: Your baby may be able to hear you! And if your sides are aching, it could be round ligament pain.

### [20 weeks pregnant](#)

Congratulations, you're at the halfway mark in your pregnancy! Your baby is swallowing more now and producing meconium.

### [21 weeks pregnant](#)

Feeling your baby move? Those early flutters will turn into full-fledged kicks. Cool fact: She has eyebrows now!

### [22 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is starting to look like a miniature newborn. And your growing belly may be turning into a hand-magnet.

### [23 weeks pregnant](#)

When you're on the move, your baby can feel the motion. Pretty soon, you may notice swelling in your ankles and feet.

### [24 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is long and lean, like an ear of corn. And your growing uterus is now the size of a soccer ball.

### [25 weeks pregnant](#)

Your little one is starting to add some baby fat and grow more hair. Your hair may be looking extra lustrous, too.

### [26 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is inhaling and exhaling small amounts of amniotic fluid, which is good practice for breathing.

### [27 weeks pregnant](#)

Feel a tickle? It may be your baby hiccupping. He's also opening and closing his eyes and even sucking his fingers.

### [28 weeks pregnant](#)

Welcome to your last trimester! Your developing baby's eyes may be able to see light filtering in through your womb.

### [29 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's muscles and lungs are continuing to mature, and her head is growing to make room for her developing brain.

### [30 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby now weighs almost 3 pounds. Meanwhile, you may be battling mood swings, clumsiness, and fatigue.

### [31 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's strong kicks might be keeping you up at night – and you may be feeling Braxton Hicks contractions, too.

### [32 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is plumping up! Meanwhile, your expanding uterus may cause heartburn and shortness of breath.

### [33 weeks pregnant](#)

With your baby now weighing a little over 4 pounds, you might be waddling – and having trouble getting comfy in bed.

### [34 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's central nervous system and lungs are maturing, and dizziness and fatigue may be slowing you down.

### [35 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is too snug in your womb to do somersaults, but you'll still feel frequent – if less dramatic – movements.

### [36 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is gaining about an ounce a day. You may feel her "drop" down into your pelvis as you approach your due date.

### [37 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby's brain and lungs are continuing to mature. You may have more vaginal discharge and occasional contractions.

### [38 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby has a firm grasp, which you'll soon be able to test in person! Meanwhile, watch out for signs of preeclampsia.

### [39 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is full term this week and waiting to greet the world! If your water breaks, call your healthcare provider.

### [40 weeks pregnant](#)

Your baby is the size of a small pumpkin! Don't worry if you're still pregnant – it's common to go past your due date.

### [41 weeks pregnant](#)

As cozy as he is, your baby can't stay inside you much longer. You'll go into labor or be induced soon.