

FAQs for the Mercy 4 Life Initiative



1. Do I need my Pastor's permission to participate in Mercy 4 Life?

Yes. To host something on site at your church, you need to solicit your pastor's approval, blessing and encourage his pastoral leadership. If a pastor declines participation for the entire church, respects his authority, and at least organize a gathering with other prayer warriors in someone's home.

2. Is there a required format for the Mercy 4 Life prayer campaign?

A: No. Hosea Initiative encourages people from all faiths and walks of life to participate, so there will be a variety of unique expressions church to church. Hosea offers materials that can fortify your customized prayer event. We only ask that your Mercy 4 Life prayers take place sometime on Sunday, October 11, 2026, and ideally have a wide exposure to your church congregation vs. singling out only a Youth Group, Senior Group, or a particular Bible Study group.

3. Is it recommended that Pastors preach that Sunday on Mercy 4 Life theme?

A: In short, yes! Pastors are the spiritual leaders in a congregation, and a trusting flock follows his lead. Abortion is the primary civil rights abuse in the modern age, far exceeding slavery, or any holocaust the world has ever know in terms of loss of human life. The effects of 50 years of abortion "rights" have left mothers, fathers, families, churches, countries scarred by the effects of a throw-away culture that includes pre-born human children. If God's church is silent regarding this immoral issue, the faithful are left to hear one voice – that leads to pain, confusion, and regret.

4. Do churches have permission to print the Hosea template materials for use in their Mercy 4 Life event?

A: Yes. That is the intent. Each document is saved in PDF format and should be 'print-ready'. Several marketing items such as bookmarks and postcards will require cutting. Hosea Initiative only asks that a church refrain from editing the document or replacing the MERCY 4 LIFE logo with their church's logo and/or contact information. Print 'as is' -- as many as you wish.

5. Our church wants to participate; what are 'next steps?'

A: **FIRST**, use the online form at www.hosea4you.org/mercy4life to register your church and list at least one contact person so we can reach out to participating churches efficiently.

SECOND, build knowledge about the event in anticipation of October 11 using the postcards or fliers. You might find assigning a non-clergy coordinator of the event to be helpful.

THIRD, focus the message of the October 11 prayer on Mercy 4 Life themes; including repentance, healing, ending the tragic killing of our babies. Include facts about Dr. Nathanson's life and compelling Christian conversion for an inspiring, riveting, non-political approach that reaches hearts in a non-judgmental manner. Underscore the irony that the Father of America's industry of abortion became unequivocally prolife.

FINALLY, pray as a community of faith for the major intentions of the prayer initiative as outlined on the website. Customize the what's and how's: music, message; communal recitation of a written prayer or spontaneous expression from the congregation, etc.

Let the Holy Spirit guide you.

6. How do we handle this delicate subject with pastoral care?

A: The Mercy 4 Life initiative sets the stage for a gentle handling of this delicate but necessary subject. If you speak about abortion as a sin, be quick to highlight God's MERCY. Use inflection in the voice to invoke compassion versus judgmentalism. Create a vision of hopeful new beginnings, point the way to the joy of wholeness before God. Hosea Initiative sees that many souls seek a way out of the self-destructive behaviors that follow abortion. Invite those who may still suffer abortion regret to speak with a person in your community privately, and if there is interest or need, form a support group. Satan triumphs in the silent torture of a soul who feels beyond the shadow of God's Mercy. Let Truth set them free.

7. How do you recommend incorporating Hosea's published materials in the Mercy 4 Life initiative?

A: Hosea's online SHOP [www.hosea4you.org/shop] offers several resources that can enhance your prolife event with dimension and inspiration. The FACT-CHECK booklet titled: *America's Abortion King: Journey from Deceit to Divine Mercy* is a compact powerhouse of information that according to Hosea's polls 95% of adult Christians have never heard. It sells by the case of 200 or bundles of 20 or 50. You might gift them to the congregation or resell them to cover costs. It is an effective, low-cost tool in reaching ages 7th grade and higher. There is nothing political about Dr. Nathanson's true story and compelling Christian conversion. It's Hosea Initiative's best seller and highly recommended.

8. If we have questions, how can we reach you?

A: Find us at Info@hosea4you.org and list MERCY 4 LIFE in the Subject line. We'll do our best to reach you as soon as possible within 1-2 business days.

9. ESPECIALLY FOR CATHOLICS who have structured liturgy at their church:

A: The Catholic liturgy has assigned readings for October 11, 2026 which are so appropriate to the Mercy 4 Life theme! Reading #1 is from Isaiah 25: 6 – 10 telling how God will remove the reproach from his people, wipe tears from their eyes, and destroy death forever! The psalmody is from Psalm 23 recalling the Good Shepherd who leads his sheep to restful waters. Reading #2 is Phillipians 4:12-14, 19-20. The Gospel from Matthew 22: 1-14 is the Parable of the Wedding feast for the King's son. It is possible to work with your liturgist to incorporate the Mercy 4 Life themes into the Prayers of the Faithful. Perhaps, your pastor will include some themes in his homily. You could ask to include a Chaplet of Divine Mercy before or after a Mass, as well. Also, explore the option to have a Mass said for the intention of Mercy 4 Life: repentance, healing and the end of abortion.