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Champion Shrine Holds Day of Prayer for Protection of Unborn

Shrine to offer 12-hour Eucharistic Adoration on January 22 in observance of the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

(Champion, Wis.) – Since the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decisions of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, over 60 million abortions have occurred in the United States according to the [USCCB](#). In hopes for the full restoration of legal guarantee of the right to life and penance for violations to the dignity of the human person, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has designated January 22 as a particular day of prayer and penance, known as the Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children. In observance of this day, [The National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help](#) will be offering Eucharistic Adoration from 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on Saturday, January 22.

“With great trust in our Lord’s providence and our Lady of Good Help’s intercession, we believe our prayers are heard and met with great aid,” said Rev. John Broussard, C.P.M. and Rector of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. “Our hope at the Shrine is to offer a place of refuge that recognizes the sacredness of life for all, and we ask those willing to join us in prayer that day – either on the grounds of the Shrine or remotely.”

In addition to Eucharistic Adoration from 7 a.m.-7 p.m., the Shrine will be holding its regularly-scheduled daily activities, including Mass at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m., Reconciliation following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, Rosary at 10:30 a.m., and Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3 p.m. All activities will be held in the chapel on the Shrine grounds.

Adorers interested in signing up for an available hour of adoration on January 22 are welcome to call the Shrine’s Gift shop at 920-866-2571, or email ptreml@championshrine.org. For more information on upcoming Shrine events, visit championshrine.org/events.

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About the National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help

Located in Champion, Wisconsin, the [National Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help](#) is the first and only Marian Apparition Site in the United States deemed 'worthy of belief' by the authority of the Catholic Church. The Shrine covers the peace-filled holy ground where Mary, the mother of Jesus, appeared to a Belgian immigrant woman named Adele Brise on October 9, 1859, identifying herself as "The Queen of Heaven who prays for the conversion of sinners."

For more information on the Shrine, its history and events, visit www.championshrine.org or follow along on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#). To sign up for its newsletter, click [here](#).

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