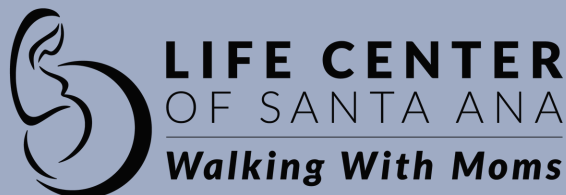


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*"And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God,
and into the patient waiting for Christ." 2 Thessalonians 3:5*

YOUR SUPPORT FOR FATHERS KEEPS FAMILIES STRONG!



checking in to see how you guys are doing 🙏

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Were doing amazing

She's keeping the baby!

You are so amazing she decided she wants to keep it after the visit with the life center

Dear Friends For Life, St. Irenaeus, whose feast day we celebrate at the end of this month, says, *"The glory of God is **man fully alive**."* In the Catechism, a father is understood as the male parent of a child, but also as a leader, **protector**, and provider within the family--a man truly alive when living out these and three virtues. We first witnessed the powerful virtue of **protector** in Sebastian back in November 2024. On a call with one of our advocates, Sebastian shared that his girlfriend had an abortion scheduled for the next morning. *"Can you help me?"* he pleaded. By the power of the Holy Spirit, Sebastian never gave up fighting for the life of his baby. He held fast through an emotional journey—his girlfriend's initial decision to abort, then her courageous choice to make an adoption plan, and finally, the joy of her decision to parent their child. (Top left: The proud father with his baby girl, born just six weeks ago. Bottom left: The November text from Sebastian to our team--you can feel the relief in his message.) Since January, Sebastian and his girlfriend have been participating in our co-parenting program—made possible by your generous support. Join me in celebrating Sebastian, and all the young fathers striving to live fully alive as beloved sons of God. Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for our young fathers! Happy Father's Day!



These Fathers Give Back!! With twenty eight parishes in the Diocese participating in our Mother's Day Roses Event, we needed many helping hands to distribute roses—and four of our young fathers joyfully stepped up to serve! Pictured left to right: Sebastian and Brent distributing roses at St. Vincent de Paul Church, Juan and his son share smiles while volunteering, along with Caleb and his sweet daughter, at St. John Neumann Church. Thank you to these amazing dads for giving back with love and strength. And thank you supporters! You help form men who are proud to lead, serve, and bless their communities!

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YOUR SUPPORT HELPS MOTHERS LIVE FULLY IN GOD'S LOVE!



It was six months ago when this beautiful baby's mother was handed one of our brochures by a sidewalk advocate outside of the abortion clinic. Although she woke up that day planning to abort her baby girl, her encounter with the advocate gave her the hope she needed to turn around and walk out of her abortion appointment! Mom recently shared, *"Please thank your donors and let them know that The Life Center has been a major blessing. When I first found out I was expecting, I was unsure if I would follow through with my pregnancy. I was very fortunate to have been able to find The Life Center. Their team is exceptional, caring and kind. Meeting other moms through their programs and sharing this journey with them has been a huge bonus, as pregnancy can be somewhat of a lonely experience. Having the monthly lunches and parenting classes has made the experience so much better. I am beyond thankful!"* Immaculate Heart of Mary, pray for our mothers!

SO MANY BLESSINGS BECAUSE OF YOUR GENEROUS HEARTS!



A community of support is essential for families to thrive—and **your** generosity makes that possible. Top left: Our young co-parents truly enJOY spending time together at monthly gatherings, building bonds that strengthen their families. Top right: Baby Bruno and Mitzski are all smiles at our First Thursday Luncheons—proof that friendship and joy start early. Left: Annie beams with gratitude as she receives a Happy Birthday Baby gift for her little one, due any day now. Having just moved into her own apartment to better care for her growing family, she's deeply thankful for the ongoing support she receives from the center. Thank YOU supporters! God bless you!

Make a Gift To Support Mothers and Fathers Here!!

