

Special Sundays

When Post Abortive Mothers Don't Attend

Mother's Day: Even though you never mention abortion on that day, many women, even if they know they are forgiven, drown in grief when that day is celebrated. Their hearts are forgiven but not healed of unresolved grief.

Sanctity of Human Life Sunday: They know abortion is wrong and that is too often the only message given.

Who could be impacted by abortion?

- Since 1973 rates have varied from the high of 34% to a current 24% of women have had at least one abortion.
- Others were often involved in the decision including the father of the aborted child, grandparents, counselors, and doctors.
- Among the older women in the US, 1 in 3 have had an abortion.

What to do to help bind their wounds?



- If you list the categories of obvious sinners whom God forgives and heals, (alcoholics, drug abusers, etc.) mention those who have made an abortion decision. Statistically, there are many more of them in your congregation.
- Mention forgiveness and healing from abortion on days other than Sanctity of Human Life Sunday.
- Speak about the consequences that many men and women deal with after an abortion decision. It tells them they are not alone.
- When you talk about the very real human life that was lost, comfort those who were impacted. Help them understand the difference between healthy and unhealthy grief.
- Support Post Abortion Bible Study groups and/or retreats.