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# The Church of the Nativity

## MASSES

**Sundays** 08:00, 09:30, 11:30 AM and 05:00 PM

**Saturdays** 08:00 AM and 05:00 PM (Vigil)

**Weekdays** 07:30 AM and 05:30 PM

**Holy Days** 07:30 AM, 05:30 and 07:00 PM

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays** 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (Opus Dei priest)

03:30 PM - 04:30 PM (parish priest)

*(also by appointment)*

**BAPTISMS** 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month

*(contact rectory 2 months in advance)*

**WEDDINGS** Saturdays 11:00 AM and 02:00 PM

*(contact rectory at least 6 months in advance)*

## PASTOR

Rev. Msgr. Steven D. Otellini

## PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Patrick J. Driscoll

## PERMANENT DEACONS

Rev. Mr. Dominick Peloso

Rev. Mr. Thomas Kelly

## VISITING PRIESTS

Rev. Gregory Heidenblut, OSA

Msgr. James Kelly

Rev. Reginald Martin, O.P.

## SCHOOL OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Mrs. Monica Hickam • [mon.hickam@gmail.com](mailto:mon.hickam@gmail.com)

## 24-HOUR EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mrs. Mary Ellen Peloso • (650) 269-7794



HEARING LOOP ENABLED



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**FIRST READING**

As a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.

ISAIAH 62: 1-5

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Announce His salvation, day after day. Tell His glory among the nations.

PSALMS 96

**SECOND READING**

There are different workings but the same God Who produces all of them in everyone.

1 CORINTHIANS 12: 4-11

**GOSPEL**

Jesus did this as the beginning of His signs at Cana.

JOHN 2: 1-11



# THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## 20 JANUARY 2019

His mother said to the servers,  
"Do whatever He tells you."

JOHN 2: 5

### CALENDAR

#### SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND INTENTIONS WEEK OF 20 - 26 JAN

<b>SAT</b>	<b>05:00 PM</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Masses</b>	Priest's intentions
<b>MON</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Edward Turner
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Danny Olin
<b>TUE</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	Sid and Audrey Custodio
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Irene Tkacz; † Annette Moriarty; † Maricarmen Alva; † Viet Nguyen
<b>WED</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Juana Hernandez Barajas
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Anthony Fetcher
<b>THU</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† Barbara Demeter
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	In honor of Saint Joseph
<b>FRI</b>	<b>07:30 AM</b>	† John and Virginia Conway
	<b>05:30 PM</b>	† Catherine G., Wilmer
<b>SAT</b>	<b>08:00 AM</b>	† James Nolden; † Fred Fifield; † Chris Rees; The Peloso family

*Please pray for those in need of physical or spiritual healing*



Parish Office Hours  
09:00 AM-04:00 PM  
Monday-Friday


**WALK FOR LIFE BUS**

This year's *Walk for Life* is on **Saturday, 26 JAN 2019**. For anyone who would like to ride the bus, please call **Mary Ellen Peloso, 650/269-7794** for a reservation. The cost is **\$10** per person and will be filled on a first come, first served basis. The bus will leave Nativity at **10:30 AM** and return at **05:00 PM**. This "show of force" for the weakest and most marginalized in our society is something all people of good will should participate in if at all possible. By this march, we again become a sign of God's love for everyone, even the smallest among us. Please join us.

<b>SUN</b>	07:00 PM	Holy Hour for Priests
<b>MON-FRI</b>	07:10 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>MON-FRI</b>	05:10 PM	Evening Prayer
<b>TUE</b>	06:00 PM	Cenacles of Life Rosary
<b>THU</b>	06:00 PM	Perpetual Help Novena
<b>SAT</b>	06:15 AM	Men's Prayer Group
<b>SAT</b>	07:40 AM	Morning Prayer
<b>SAT</b>	10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Confessions (Opus Dei priest)
<b>SAT</b>	03:30 PM - 04:30 PM	Confessions (parish priest)
<b>20 JAN</b>	<b>(Sunday)</b> 03:00 PM	RCIA
<b>21 JAN</b>	<b>(Monday)</b> 06:15 PM	Legion of Mary
<b>22 JAN</b>	<b>(Tuesday)</b> 07:00 PM	H <sup>4</sup>
<b>23 JAN</b>	<b>(Wednesday)</b> 06:00 PM 07:00 PM	St. Joseph Novena Confirmation Class (school)
<b>24 JAN</b>	<b>(Thursday)</b> 11:00 AM	The Thursday Group
<b>25 JAN</b>	<b>(Friday)</b>	
<b>26 JAN</b>	<b>(Saturday)</b>	<b>Walk for Life West Coast</b>



Electronic giving is offered  
through our website  
[www.nativitymenlo.org](http://www.nativitymenlo.org)  
or call the parish office  
for a paper form

PARISH OFFERINGS	
	WEEK OF <b>06-07 JAN</b>
TOTAL:	<b>\$14,119</b>
Annual Diocesan Appeal Progress: 2018 ADA Goal:	<b>GOAL MET!</b> <b>\$152,524</b>

# SAINTS AND OBSERVANCES

SOLEMNITY, FEAST, MEMORIAL • OPTIONAL MEMORIAL • OTHER



## 21 JAN (Monday): SAINT AGNES, Martyr (d. ~254)

At age 12 or 13 Agnes was ordered to sacrifice to pagan gods and lose her virginity by rape. She was threatened, then tortured and martyred when she refused to turn against God. On her feast day two lambs are blessed at her church in Rome, Italy and then their wool is woven into the palliums (bands of white wool) which the Pope confers on archbishops.

## 22 JAN (Tuesday): ANNIVERSARY OF THE ROE v. WADE DECISION

Pray fervently for an end to abortion.

18-25 JAN 2019

is the  
Week of Prayer  
for Christian Unity



*Justice and Only Justice You Shall Pursue*

## 24 JAN (Thursday): SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, Bishop and Doctor of the Church (1567-1622)

Bishop of Geneva who sought to bring many back to the Church through his personal life and writings, especially his *Controversies* and several devout treatises, including his *Introduction to the Devout Life*, written especially for ordinary lay people living active lives in the world. With **St. Jane Frances de Chantal** he co-founded the Visitation Order.

## 25 JAN (Friday): THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL

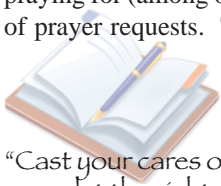
## 26 JAN (Saturday): SAINTS TIMOTHY and TITUS, Bishops

**Timothy** joined **St. Paul** on his missionary journeys and became his close friend and confidant, receiving at least two Pauline letters that would become part of the canon. **Titus**, a Gentile, was converted by **St. Paul** and became his disciple and fellow missionary.

# MINISTRY AND GROUP NEWS

## ARE YOUR INTENTIONS "IN THE BOOK"?

Our legion of dedicated Eucharistic Adorers begin each hour by praying for (among others) all the intentions entered into our book of prayer requests. Tap into the unimaginable power of focused communal (and global) prayer and let your loving community lift your needs up before our Father.



"Cast your cares on the Lord and He will sustain you; He will never let the righteous fall." -- **Psalm 55: 22**

"Until now you have not asked for anything in My name. Ask and you will receive, and your joy will be complete." -- **John 16: 24**

## NATIVITY SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL: HELP NEEDED

Attention -- CCD/School of Religion Families: Calling out to CCD families with **4th grade girls**. Nativity School is looking for additional players to complete their 4th Basketball Team. We would love to have you be a part of the Nativity School team. Great teammates, great coaches and great fun.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact **Bill Loftus** at [billloftus@rocketmail.com](mailto:billloftus@rocketmail.com) or you may contact the Nativity School office at **650/325-7304**. Thank you.



## CENACLES OF LIFE PRAYER GROUP

Our Nativity rosary prayer group continues to pray to end the culture of death. All are invited to come! We pray two rosaries together and offer up a fast each week. We meet at **06:00 PM** in the church each **Tuesday** evening.

## ROSARY OUTSIDE ABORTION CLINIC

If you would like to pray the Rosary during the week in front of the Planned Parenthood in Redwood City, please contact **Laura** at [nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com](mailto:nativitymenlorespectlife@yahoo.com) or **650/257-7780** for more information. Additionally, every First Saturday of the month, a group of parishioners meets to pray there after going to the **08:00 AM** Mass and pray until about **10:00 AM**.

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Nativity Church is open 24x7. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration and there is always someone present in prayer. Won't you join us by signing up for a weekly Holy Hour? When you sign up, you and your intentions share in the grace of everyone who comes to visit. Come and experience the dramatic presence of God in our lives. Please consider the following hours as there is no one currently assigned to them (or pick an hour that works for you):

**Saturday: 03:00 PM**

Thank you in advance for your generosity. The God who is not outdone in generosity will certainly bless you and your intentions. Call **Mary Ellen Peloso (650/269-7794)** to sign up.

*You have never strayed too far for the Father's forgiveness and grace.*

Pregnant? Need Help? Please contact the Juan Diego Society (408/258-2008), the Gabriel Project (800/910-0191), or San Juan Diego Centro por la Vida at St. Francis (650/322-2152).

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please keep all of our newest members in your prayers, as well as those who have preceded us to the Father.



**DEATHS** • Mary Carlstead

The **Memorial Mass** for **Mary Carlstead** will be on **26 JAN 2019** at **01:00 PM** at **St. Albert the Great Church**, 1095 Channing Ave., Palo Alto. A reception will follow at the Church.

## NOVENA TO SAINT JOSEPH

Every **Wednesday** evening after the **05:30 PM** Mass there will be a novena to St. Joseph. This novena will take about 20 minutes. In addition to the novena, once a month the **05:30 PM** Mass will be in honor of St. Joseph. All are welcome to join in this celebration in honor of St. Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



# IN THE COMMUNITY

OPEN HOUSE

**Nativity School** invites you to a special *Open House* for families interested in joining the Nativity community (grades PreSchool-7) on **Sunday, 27 JAN 2019**, from **11:00 AM-01:00 PM** at the school, 1250 Laurel Street, Menlo Park. Come to see the creative displays and exhibits and meet our faculty and staff. If you are interested in a private tour prior to the Open House, please contact the Nativity School office at **650/325-7304**. Please visit our website for more information about Nativity School, [www.nativityschool.com](http://www.nativityschool.com).

## ST. ANTHONY'S PADUA DINING ROOM

**St. Anthony's Padua Dining Room** in Menlo Park is in great need of donations of food and clothing "*We prepare about 500 meals a day, our needs are large quantities of items.*" Your help will be much appreciated. They need the following food: **meats** -- frozen turkeys; ham (whole or canned); frozen whole chickens; beef (bulk); **canned foods** -- cranberry sauce; pasta sauce (#10 can); tomato sauce (#10 can); juices, olives; **dry goods** -- pinto beans and long grain white rice (25 lb. bags); **pasta** -- penne, elbow macaroni, spaghetti, egg noodles; instant potatoes (10 lb. size); salad dressing; cooking oil; olive oil; butter (salted, whipped, or unsalted); sugar; coffee; ground pepper; garlic powder; **fresh fruit and vegetables** in bulk amounts -- onions, carrots, celery, potatoes, lettuce, broccoli, cauliflower, zucchini, summer squash, yams, apples lemons, oranges. **Cash donations** are always appreciated. Cash donations can also be made to [St. Anthony's Vegetable Account](#) at **Sigona's Market**, 2345 Middlefield Road, Redwood City, **650/368-6993**.

St. Anthony's is located at 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, **650/365-9664**.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS

The Archdiocese of San Francisco will offer its annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on **09 FEB 2019** at **10:00 AM** at the Cathedral. All couples who in 2019 will celebrate anniversaries ending in 5 or 0 (5 years, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40) and all couples married more than 40 years, are invited to celebrate with us. **Bishop Robert F. Christian, O.P.** will be the principal celebrant. Register at [www.anniversarymass.info](http://www.anniversarymass.info) or call **415/614-5547**. St. Mary's Cathedral, 1111 Gough St., San Francisco. For more information contact **Ed Hopfner**, Office of Marriage and Family Life [hopfnere@sarch.org](mailto:hopfnere@sarch.org)

## ST. RAYMOND CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRESENT:

On **Wednesday, 23 JAN 2019** at **07:00 PM**, **St. Raymond's** presents **Fr. Greg Boyle, S.J.** He will speak on the transformative power of community and kinship happening through Homeboy Industries, one the largest gang intervention programs in the country. Fr. Greg will speak on his new book *Barking to the Choir, the power of Radical Kinship*. Fr. Greg is the founder and CEO of Homeboy Industries. This is free and open to the public, donations are welcome. Suggested age 13+. 1100 Santa Cruz Avenue, Menlo Park. [www.straymondsmp.org](http://www.straymondsmp.org).

## NATIVITY AUCTION 2019! SAVE THE DATE!

Please mark your calendars to join us at this year's annual fundraising auction, *Mardi Gras, Masquerade Ball*, on **Saturday, 02 MAR 2019**. There will be hors d'oeuvres with a **LIVE** jazz band, dinner and dancing, and of course both a silent auction and live auction. This event is a success due to the generous participation and donations of our parishioners and school community. Please help us to make this year's event the best yet! *Looking to get involved?* We have two simple opportunities leading up to the event where we could use some help:



1. Help us in promoting the event following Mass.
2. Help us fill out our Silent Auction offerings (available in the church office).

Please send your completed donation form to: [nativityauction@yahoo.com](mailto:nativityauction@yahoo.com) or place it in the Auction mailbox in the School Office no later than **20 DEC 2018**.

If you are interested in helping out, please reach out to **Lindsey Brill** ([lindseydrill@yahoo.com](mailto:lindseydrill@yahoo.com)) or **Melissa Fedoronko** ([mfedoronko@hotmail.com](mailto:mfedoronko@hotmail.com)) for more information. Feel free to send us any questions you may have, and thank you in advance for your generosity and continued support of Nativity School!

## ST. ANTHONY'S CLOTHES CLOSET

**St. Anthony's Clothes Closet** is also in need of new or gently used clothing for men, women and children, including warm coats and sweaters, sweatshirts and shoes; New athletic socks, new sleeping bags; disposable diapers of all sizes; ball caps; toiletries. Anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. St. Anthony's is located at 3500 Middlefield Road, Menlo Park, **650/365-9664**.

## FROM THE HOLY SEE

THE HOLY FATHER'S  
PRAYER INTENTIONS

Each month His Holiness asks for prayer intentions. For **January 2019**, the Holy Father's intention is:

**Intention:** Young People and the Example of Mary

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### NATIVITY HOLY HOUR FOR PRIESTS

Everyone is invited to attend our weekly holy hour for priests each **Sunday** evening at **07:00 PM**. It includes a rosary, chaplet of Divine Mercy, a mediation, brief talk on the spiritual life, and Benediction. Especially at this time, we need to lift up our priests both here in the parish and throughout the world with our prayer. Please join us.

### BUTTE COUNTY FIRE VICTIMS ASSISTANCE

The **Roman Catholic Diocese of Sacramento**, which includes **Butte County**, has established a Fire Assistance Fund. The diocesan website says, "In light of the Northern California fires that have devastated various parts of our Diocese, Bishop Jaime Soto has asked the faithful to remember in their prayers all those affected, especially the firefighters and emergency personnel, as well as residents who have been displaced, lost their residences or evacuated." To donate to the diocesan Fire Assistance Fund go to: [www.scd.org/catholicfoundation/giving](http://www.scd.org/catholicfoundation/giving).

## CALENDAR OF NOVENAE

<b>20 JAN (SUN)</b>	<b>NINTH Day:</b> St. Agnes <b>SECOND Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>21 JAN (MON)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Agnes</b> <b>THIRD Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>22 JAN (TUE)</b>	<b>FOURTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>23 JAN (WED)</b>	<b>FIFTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>24 JAN (THU)</b>	<b>SIXTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>25 JAN (FRI)</b>	<b>SEVENTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>26 JAN (SAT)</b>	<b>EIGHTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas
<b>27 JAN (SUN)</b>	<b>NINTH Day:</b> St. Thomas Aquinas <b>FIRST Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>28 JAN (MON)</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Thomas Aquinas</b> <b>SECOND Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>29 JAN (TUE)</b>	<b>THIRD Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>30 JAN (WED)</b>	<b>FOURTH Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>31 JAN (THU)</b>	<b>FIFTH Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>01 FEB (FRI)</b>	<b>SIXTH Day:</b> St. Agatha
<b>02 FEB (SAT)</b>	<b>SEVENTH Day:</b> St. Agatha <b>FIRST Day:</b> Our Lady of Lourdes

### FIND THE NOVENA PRAYERS

**Saint Agnes:**

<http://svfonline.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Novena-St-Agnes.pdf>

**Saint Thomas Aquinas:**

<http://www.catholicdoors.com/prayers/english5/p03449.htm>

**Saint Agatha:**

<http://preview.tinyurl.com/qcm7zmr>

**Our Lady of Lourdes:**

<http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/lourdes.htm>

### OTHER NOVENA PRAYERS

**Infant Jesus of Prague (nine-hour):**

[www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT](http://www.ewtn.com/library/PRAYER/PRAGNOV.TXT)

**St. Therese "24 Glory Be's" Novena:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24\\_glory.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/24_glory.htm)

**Novena for Priests:**

[www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/Devotionals/novena/priests.htm)

**Effecacious Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

[www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh\\_novena.htm](http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/heart/sh_novena.htm)

### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK


The Archdiocese of San Francisco invites you to our **Celebration of the World Day of the Sick** at the Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Assumption, 1111 Gough Street at Geary, San Francisco, on **Saturday, 02 FEB 2019 at 11:00 AM**. Please come and bring a friend who is sick for a "special time of prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ who by suffering, dying and rising, achieved the salvation of mankind." (St. John Paul II). Hosted by the Order of Malta, Western Association USA, San Francisco in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Contact **Gerry Sangiacomo**, [gerrystjames@gmail.com](mailto:gerrystjames@gmail.com), 415/298-3383 for more information.

Because Women Deserve Better than Abortion.™


# WALK FOR LIFE WEST COAST

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



Saturday, January 26 • CIVIC CENTER PLAZA • San Francisco

Rally: 12:30PM  
CIVIC CENTER PLAZA  
Info Faire: 11:00AM  
Saturday, January 26, 2019



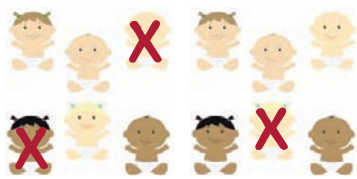
Rally starts at Civic Center Plaza, walking down Market Street (2 miles). Ends at Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.  
BART stations at both locations. Ample parking.

Register and info:  
415/658-1793 | email: [info@WalkforLifeWC.com](mailto:info@WalkforLifeWC.com)

**WalkforLifeWC.com**

# PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

**EVERY FOURTH BABY CONCEIVED IN THE UNITED STATES IS KILLED BY ABORTION.**



# 60,972,695 +

abortions in the United States since Roe v. Wade (1973)

<http://www.numberofabortions.com>

**How big is 57+ million?** Watch this:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Qv6UDT\\_iU#t=51](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Qv6UDT_iU#t=51)

## ON-LINE PRO-LIFE RESOURCES

National Right to Life Council [www.nrlc.org](http://www.nrlc.org)

Priests for Life [www.priestsforlife.org](http://www.priestsforlife.org)

California Pro-Life Council [www.californiaprolife.org](http://www.californiaprolife.org)

Gospel of Life Institute [www.gospeloflifeinstitute.org](http://www.gospeloflifeinstitute.org)

U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

Natl. Committee for a Human Life Amendment [www.nchla.org](http://www.nchla.org)

Project Rachel [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)



### "16 WEEKS' GESTATION"

Many statistics use a time-point of **16 weeks' gestation**. Why? In order to address questions like "when does life begin?", it is pretty hard to argue that a baby after 16 weeks' gestation is a "clump of tissue". Consider what medical science knows about this point in the baby's development:

- The body is fully formed; the fingers and toes have fingerprints and nails.
- The baby is about 5 inches long and weighs about 3 ounces (about the size of a large avocado).
- The baby is moving about: he/she may grasp for the umbilical cord, suck their thumb, be able to make facial expressions and kick at the amniotic sac.
- The heart and circulatory system and the urinary tract are fully functioning, and the blood is pumping through these tiny veins
- The baby is inhaling and exhaling the amniotic fluid through the lungs.
- The eyes are in the proper position, and the baby can see straight ahead and blink his/her eyelids.
- The genitals have formed. In the case of a girl, the uterus has already developed and the ovaries are in the proper place.
- In the case of twins, after **14 weeks' gestation** they will execute movements specifically aimed at the other twin.

**IN THE TWO MINUTES IT TAKES YOU TO READ THIS PAGE, 7 BABIES WILL DIE BY ABORTION IN THE UNITED STATES.**

**IN ITS ANNUAL REPORT, PLANNED PARENTHOOD STATED THAT IT ABORTED 328,346 BABIES IN THEIR 2015-2016 FISCAL YEAR.**

That's 900 babies per day!

That's a baby every 96 seconds!

### HOW DO YOU DEBATE A PRO-ABORT?

**Scott Klusendorf** is a lecturer and president of Life Training Institute. This audio clip from one of his talks recaps a conversation he had during an airplane flight, and describes a model (SLED) for engaging in a factual debate on the topic.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv-Tn36Q6X4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qv-Tn36Q6X4)

### "MEET THE KILLERS"

GUNS	Kill approximately <b>30,000</b> people each year in the U.S. <b>55%</b> of those deaths are self-inflicted.
ALCOHOL	Kills approximately <b>35,000</b> people each year in the U.S. <b>71%</b> of those deaths are self-inflicted.
CIGARETTES	Kill approximately <b>440,000</b> people each year in the U.S. <b>91%</b> of those deaths are self-inflicted.
ABORTION	Kills approximately <b>1,210,000</b> people each year in the U.S. Less than <b>0.00001%</b> of those deaths are self-inflicted.

**Abortion kills more than twice as many people each year as guns, alcohol, and cigarettes combined.**

<http://www.abort73.com>