**Prayers Surrounding Unexpected or**

**Unwanted Pregnancy**

**For an Unexpected Pregnancy**

Come to me, loving Jesus, in my confusion. Calm my fears and

give me the wisdom of the Holy Spirit so that I may discern what

is best for me, [for my family,] and for the child I carry. Come to

me, my Savior, and help me, for the sake of your love. Amen.

**For Discernment Regarding an Unexpected Pregnancy**

Holy Immortal One, your grace is never-ending and your love

unfailing. We have conceived a child we feel unable to welcome

or provide for. Fill us with the comfort of your Holy Spirit. [Make

us faithful and tender to each other in this difficult time, and]

grant us knowledge of what you would have us do; through your

Son Jesus Christ in whom all things are healed, restored, and

redeemed. Amen.

**For Help in Accepting an Unplanned Pregnancy**

*For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans*

*for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

*Jeremiah 29:n*

0 God of heavenly powers, your providence offers each of us a

future beyond anything we could dream or imagine. When our own

plans fail, you strengthen us to face new challenges so that our faith

may be strengthened and that we might become the people you

created us to be. Help us see others with the mind of Christ and love

them with your never-failing love. Especially, comfort N. [and N.]

who have conceived a child they had not expected. Give them grace

to welcome this little one with hope in your future and to trust