



*A  
testament  
of life*

**MISCARRIAGE  
SILVER  
LININGS**

All Saints has always been home and a second family for us. About a year ago, this remarkable community opened its arms to embrace us in a different way. After having two healthy pregnancies, we were truly humbled in the Spirit through the miscarriage of our baby girl, Francis Lucia. Suddenly, we were confronted head-on with the topic that is taboo. Miscarriage is a subject that everyone is afraid to talk about, and the “club” that no one wants to be defined by, but EVERYONE wants to reveal and share their story.

Since our loss, we have discovered that so many of our friends and family have also been on this faith walk. We never imagined that through this shared sorrow and joy we would be embarking on the biggest celebration of life in our lives to date. This beautiful little soul, though only on this earth for a brief time, reminded us of the immense gift of life. From the unborn to those who are wise beyond their years, EVERY life matters, EVERY life counts.

My husband, Ben, and I have always had a saying: “Find the silver lining, and if you can’t SEE one, BE the silver lining.” Our miscarriage has revealed several silver linings. It graced our family with immense spiritual growth individually, and in our vocation of marriage. Grace blossomed even more in our very young children. It also inspired us to create a beautiful composition dedicated to our little angel, Francis Lucia.



However, our favorite silver lining has been and continues to be the stories and shared journey of grief and joy. It has truly been an honor to walk with, offer support, and be supported by our brothers and sisters in Christ. The family of All Saints is one of our greatest blessings. God is good, all the time. HE is the greatest silver lining of life.

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