



"Mary's RoseBuds" Progress Report

Month 2 (weeks 5 through 8)

Facial features continue to develop. Each ear begins as a little fold of skin at the side of the head. Tiny buds that eventually grow into arms and legs are forming. Fingers, toes and eyes are also forming. The neural tube (brain, spinal cord and other neural tissue of the central nervous system) is well formed now. The digestive tract and sensory organs begin to develop too. Bone starts to replace cartilage. At about 6 weeks, a heartbeat can usually be detected.

By week 8, the fetus is about 1 inch long (25mm) and weighs about 9.4gm

***A Spiritual Adoption Prayer:** Jesus, Mary and Joseph, We love you very much. We beg you to spare the lives of the unborn babies that we have spiritually adopted and who are in danger of abortion.*

Please bless their parents. Give them peace, courage, and understanding of your Mercy and love. Amen