

LENT

*"Behold, now is a very acceptable time;
behold, now is the day of salvation."*

2 COR 6:2



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We follow Jesus in faith, prayer and service.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 3, 2024



I am the Lord your God ... You shall not have other gods beside me. —Ex 20:2-3

One of the greatest golfers of all time — if not the greatest — was Jack Nicklaus. Which is why it is baffling that at the beginning of each season he would return to his childhood coach and re-learn how to grip the golf club. It's like Shakespeare re-learning the alphabet and grammar. Why would he do that? Because Jack knew that the fundamentals are always relevant. Perfecting and obsessing over his grip allowed him to do everything else in the game well. In sports and life, the best ones love the basics.

Similarly, as we begin Lent, we re-learn the spiritual basics in the Ten Commandments. Consider the first, to "**have no other gods besides me.**" This is our "grip." Is our connection to God one of absolute fidelity and exclusive worship? Am I willing to let go of my precious idols, the things I cling to instead of God? Once we say "yes" to this fundamental question of our spiritual "grip," then we are ready to properly engage with everything else in life. Watch how beautifully the game of life unfolds in the next nine Commandments (numbered in parentheses): how we speak to God and others (2 and 8), how we organize our week (3), how we relate to our family (4) and the wider community (5 and 7), how we live our sexuality (6), and how we order all the other desires of the human heart (9 and 10). But don't rush to these later Commandments too soon! Everything in life is built on the first Commandment. The more we focus on worshiping God alone, the better we navigate the complexity of life with panache, effectiveness, and love.

Lenten challenge: This week, identify what you can do to better worship God alone. If you're not sure, scan the last nine commandments to identify what you are most likely to worship instead of God. Power, pleasure, control of your time, possessions, family, health, reputation, money? Commit to concrete action to help you let go of this "idol" to better hold on to God alone in faithful worship. Remember: the best love the basics.

— *Father John Muir*

Readings for the week of March 3, 2024

Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/1Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
Scrutiny: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-9/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3,4/Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-9/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-16, 19-20/Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17/Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-21/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-5, 6/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21 Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16:1, 6-7, 10-13/Ps 23:1-6 /
Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41

Mass Intentions for the Week

MONDAY ~ March 4 ~ St. Casimir

8:30AM Vincent Gilbert, *Mary LaManna*

TUESDAY ~ March 5 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Mother's Day Remembrance

7:30PM Livestream Rosary on Facebook

WEDNESDAY ~ March 6 ~ Lenten Weekday

8:30AM Deceased of the Reinmann Family,
Cy Zupan

THURSDAY ~ March 7 ~ St. Perpetua & Felicity

8:30AM Herb & Caroline Reinmann, *Cy Zupan*

7:00PM *The Last Seven Words of Christ*

FRIDAY ~ March 8 ~ St. John of God

8:30AM Deceased of Zupan Family, *Cy Zupan*

7:30PM Livestream Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY ~ March 9 ~ Lenten Vigil Mass

5:00PM Mass for Parishioners

Second Scrutiny for RCIA

5:00PM Livestream Mass

SUNDAY ~ March 10 ~ 4th Sunday of LENT

8:00AM David A. Pecjak, *Pecjak family*

10:30AM Richard Jablonski, *Rick & Patti Jablonski*

Weekly Contributions

February 18, 2024

Total Collection: \$17,973.00*

Loose Money: \$160.00 Envelopes: \$8,633.00

Number of envelopes: 194 Average: \$92.64

Student: 3 Total Households: 324

*EFT \$9,180.00 **EFT Donors: 68

February 25, 2024

Total Collection: \$7,489.82

Loose Money: \$166.80 Envelopes: \$7,323.02

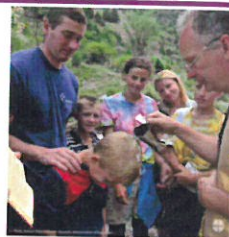
Number of envelopes: 156 Average: \$46.94

Student: 6 Total Households: 335

Thank you for your generosity!

This week we will be collecting for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

Your donation helps to restore and build the Church in more than 25 countries struggling to recover from former communist rule and now the war in Ukraine. Funds help to support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Thank you for your generosity through your donations in the envelope provided in your packet.



from the Desk of Fr. Kevin

Dear Parishioners,

This week's Gospel tells us of Jesus' cleansing of the temple, a sign of His love for His Father and His Father's house. In the last part of the Gospel, John tells us that Jesus was not impressed by His sudden popularity among some of the people. He writes: "But Jesus would not trust Himself to them because He knew them all and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He Himself understood it well."

Yet at each Mass, Jesus does indeed trust Himself to us. He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. He sends us out to be His presence, bringing life to the world. He still understands us. He also understands how much His death and Resurrection can change us when we follow Him unreservedly. Let us prove worthy of His trust in us.

Today at the 8:00 AM Sunday Mass, we celebrate the First Scrutiny, a prayer of purification, with Richard Wiggins as we prepare for the Easter Vigil celebration of Baptism. These three solemn celebrations are times of soul-searching and repentance for catechumens and all the faithful. They uncover and heal all that is weak. They strengthen all that is upright and good in us to prepare for the Easter celebration.

How are things going so far this Lent? How is your fasting? How is your prayer? How is your generosity? How is your praise of God, the giver of all good gifts? What needs to be reconciled and forgiven? We have a way to go to Easter and we have good companions for the journey.

Remember to mark your calendars for our Parish Mission beginning March 17.



Mass Count

Date 2024	5:00p	8:00a	10:30a	Total
February 11	118	101	173	392
February 18	117	75	170	362
February 25	140	80	167	387

Our children's good deeds:

Helped my mom with my little sister...Steven
Helped Dad paint...Ryan
Brought in trash cans...Nathanial
Helped fold laundry...Mary
Gave up video games for an hour...Michael



A FUTURE *full of* HOPE

St. Justin Martyr Parish - A Future Full of Hope

When I announced that Bishop Malesic has granted me permission to retire as pastor on June 30, 2024, the parish and diocese began the prayerful discernment process for the new pastor.

The first phase was the online survey prepared by the Clergy Personnel Board for St. Justin.

170 parishioners responded to the survey.

You shared your perceptions of the parish as it is now, its future needs and the qualities you would like to see in the next pastor. Thank you for sharing you're your wisdom.

On Wednesday February 21, Fr. Joseph Mammich, the Vicar for Clergy, and Fr. Michael Stalla, a member of the Board, visited the parish. They met with parish staff in the afternoon and with parish representatives in the evening, discussing the parish today, its future needs and leadership – pretty much the online survey done in person. I was able to speak with them as we enjoyed dinner. We managed to take a short tour of the church and other facilities as well. It was a fruitful experience for all.

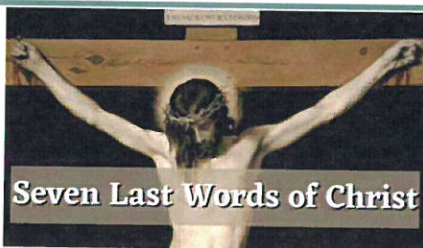
I ask you to continue to pray for our parish, the diocese, and the Clergy Personnel Board as we move together into our future. Pray for me as I will for you.

Peace, Father Kevin



40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

The beginning of the end of abortion...
From February 14-March 24, you are invited to join with other Christians for 40 days for Life – 40 days of prayers and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand peacefully and pray anytime between 7am to 7pm during the 40-Day Vigil in the public right-of-way at Family Planning, 54 South State Street in Painesville. Our volunteers go on **THURSDAYS**. Join us by signing up at the table in the gallery.

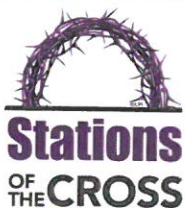


When Jesus was crucified, he spoke to us seven last times from the Cross. Jesus preached his final sermon from the pulpit of the Cross. Also known as the Seven Last Words of Christ, these seven utterances are a powerful and moving expression of Jesus Christ's final moments on Calvary. These utterances, recorded in the Gospels, provide profound insights into the nature of Christ's mission and the significance of His sacrifice.

The Seven Last Words of Christ encapsulate the essence of Christian theology – forgiveness, salvation, relationship, distress, abandonment, triumph and reunion. These words continue to resonate as a source of inspiration and reflection for Christians everywhere, reminding us of the profound love and sacrifice demonstrated on the Cross.

I will be leading a session on Thursday, March 7 at 7:00 PM in the Church. We will explore each phrase that Jesus spoke from the Cross in an effort to deepen our understanding of suffering and redemption.

Peace and Blessings, Deacon Tim



Join us for Stations of the Cross
Fridays in the Church at 7:30pm
& livestreamed on the parish
website or Facebook.

Avila Holy Hour ~ March 7

Join us for a special Rosary and Stations of the Cross for Vocations from 9-10am, Thursday in the Church.



The Holy Name Society would like to thank all of our parishioners who supported us in the CLUB 200 raffle.

Congratulations!

\$1,000 Grand Prize Winner ~ Len Miecznikowski

\$100 Winners: Mary Grant and John Roskos

\$50 Winners: Sandi Shell, Sue Golenburke, Shirley Pecjak, Sandi Shell, Fr. Bill Bouhall, Bill Sochor, Len Miecznikowski, and Mary Zerman.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for all of our parishioners who are sick or hospitalized:

Margaret Abel, Susan Adler, Sandy Almasy, Patricia Bacon, June Barr, Jeff & Sue Beam, Frank Brown, John Brown, Brian Bruening, Joan Bruening, Tom Bukovec, Mike Caranna, Kathleen Cassidy, Marc Christovich, Sam Cilaberto, Kelly Cipiti, Carolyn & John Cutler, Diane DeBaltzo, Paul Dendinger, Dan & Frances Eppich, Pauline Feterman, Frank Germano, Marge Gorenc, Joanne Grisanti, Julia Hill, Ann Hobart, Ed Hurayt, Melanie Hurayt, Daniel Jastredowski, Jela Katavic, Alexis Kramer, John Kelly, Katherine Kirsch, Jeri Kuzmak, Sherise Landrey, Brian Lloyd, Bob Marshall, Diane Marshall, Bud Martello, Pat Matala, Ed Mayersky, Gary Meinke, Ann Miller, Bill Monreal, Jenny Panella, Kellie Pastor, Cindy Pike, Joe Ritzu, Joshua Rosian, Tim Rosian, Joan Rozak, Joyce Russo, Jackie Scheid, Hannah Shell, Audrey Smith, Chris Stano, Carol Sternad, Dorothy & Joe Strand, James Urbanek, Gregory Usko, Eva Variano, Cheryl Wilson, Phil Wolfson, Michael Wrayno, Ken Zalar, the shut-ins, those in nursing homes, needing prayers, and all of the intentions written in our Book of Prayers located in the gallery.

Please call the office if you would like someone added or removed, or email sjmoffice@stjustin.net.

St. Justin Martyr Lenten Fish Fry



...featuring all-you-can-eat dine-in Fish Fry!

March 8 from 5-7pm – Last Fish Fry of the Year.



St. Justin Martyr Prayer Chain

Contact Mary Jane:
440-953-9729 or

mbuehner@ameritech.net

Leave a message and we will add your intention to the prayer chain. If you would like to join us in prayer for our intentions, sign up to be a prayer warrior by contacting Mary Jane at the email above! **Thank you to all of our current prayer warriors!**

**Eucharistic Adoration:
Daily in the Chapel
9am-4:30pm**

Come spend time with Jesus in quiet personal prayer.

**Lenten Evening of Confession
at St. Mary Magdalene**

**Tuesday, March 12, 6:00-7:30pm
Adoration, Reconciliation
& Prayer**



Charles Hunt, MA
Director of Religious Education
Charles@stjustin.net 440-946-3287

RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults
Becoming Catholic



Teresa Rosian and **Richard Wiggins** continue to prepare for full initiation at the Easter Vigil. On the 3rd, 4th, and 5th Sundays of Lent, the newly "Elect", Richard, will participate in rites called "the Scrutinies." These rites, with roots dating back to the early Church, take place at Sunday Mass, each thematically linked to the

Gospel reading for that Mass. Through God's grace, these rites and our prayers, Richard will prepare more deeply for the Easter Mysteries. Continue to pray for Teresa and Richard.

Pictured: Fr. Kevin, sponsor Mary Jane Buehner, candidate Terry Rosian, sponsor Charlie Hunt, & Catechumen Rick Wiggins

Catholic Humor:

A pastor was opening his mail one morning and one of the envelopes simply had a single sheet of paper with the word "FOOL" printed on it. The following Sunday, the priest announced, "I have known many people who have written letters and forgotten to sign their name. But this week I received a letter from someone who signed his name and had forgotten to write the letter."

BAPTISM CLASS FOR FIRST TIME PARENTS



If you would like to have an infant baptized in the next 4 months please sign up.

**THURSDAY,
MARCH 7,
7:00PM ATR
ROOM**

SIGN UP IN PARISH OFFICE



Tickets are going fast for the Christ Child Society of the Western Reserve luncheon to help children in need in Lake County. Guest speaker is Joe Cronauer from Channel 3.

Doors open 10:30AM at Regovich Catering in Eastlake. Tickets are \$50 and are available through Eventbrite, www.christchildwesternreserve.org or at the Clothing Cottage (9324 Mentor Avenue, Tuesday-Saturday, 9-3) by cash or check. Call Donna Perrine at 440-221-7140 for details.

Beth Rossetti, Pastoral Associate
Lay Ecclesial Minister
beth@stjustin.net 440-946-1177, ext. 105

CONFIRMATION 2024

Our next session will be **Sunday, March 3** beginning with **10:30am Mass**. At Mass we will have our sponsor blessing. Following Mass we will go to the Spirit Room to complete our annual service project of Easter Baskets for the West Side Catholic Center. If you have any questions, please contact Beth via email or at the Parish Office.



Thank you to all of our prayer partners that remember your candidates. Please remember to drop off all notes and cards to Beth.

Lenten Thoughts for this week –

Fasting and Abstinence – Abstain from hurtful words and actions, Stop and think before responding to someone out of anger or resentment. Be gentle to others with loving words.

Sharing kind words and actions toward others with simple acts of kindness – opening a door for someone, sending a smile their way, offering to carry a strangers groceries to their car for them; pay it forward when you're in line for someone, or take care of our world in some way.

Prayer – Make a list of people who need prayers and pray for them daily. Join the Facebook Rosary on Tuesday and Friday at 7:30PM or join the parish prayer chain to pray for our parishioners.

Being Better in Lent is Simple



*Extraordinary Ministers
of Holy Communion*

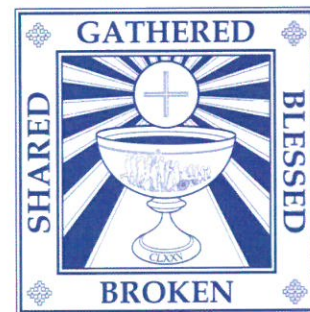
Have you ever been in the hospital and wished you could receive the Eucharist?

Do you believe in the healing love of Jesus Christ? We do! That is why we need your help!

Cleveland Clinic Main Campus is in dire need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to volunteer for this ministry. The schedule is extremely flexible, only a few hours, once a week. Free parking, meals included and complete training provided. **For more information, please call Barb Kovacic at 440-946-7875.**



**Living a Eucharistic Life:
A Lenten Parish Mission
St. Justin Martyr Church
Eastlake, Ohio
March 16-19, 2024
with Very Reverend John Thomas Lane, SSS**



Helping us to grow in our desire of Eucharistic living, worship and prayer
especially through the season of Lent

Weekend Masses March 16/17: *Preaching and Presiding*

Homily during the Regular Mass Times – 5th Sunday of Lent

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM and Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Sunday, March 17, 7:00 PM

Eucharistic Holy Hour – Praying Together in Communion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with some Taizé songs, meditation, prayer, incense, silence and praise through the style of prayer and spirituality of Saint Peter Julian Eymard that made him a saint. 90 minutes of prayer and reflection ending with Benediction.

Monday, March 18, 10:00 AM AND Tuesday, March 19, 2:00 PM

Why Do We Do What We Do at Mass?

Taking some time to ask the questions and raise concerns about the gestures, symbols and meanings of various parts of the Mass for an hour with some social time in a casual setting.

This talk will be repeated so join for either one of these sessions.

Monday, March 18, 7:00 PM:

8 Moments of a Eucharistic Life: A Prayer-Filled Reflection and Novena

Through the eyes of the "Apostle of the Eucharist," Saint Peter Julian Eymard, we learn how moments in our world and life need our gifts to transform us and our world.

Celebrated in the context of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with music, incense and Benediction.

Tuesday, March 19, 7:00 PM – Solemnity of Saint Joseph:

A Healing Mass: Eucharistic Living That Heals and Glorifies God

This talk will be part of the Mass at the homily, followed by the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

Blessed Sacrament Father Lane currently pastors his home parish, Saint Paschal Baylon, Highland Heights, Ohio and is Provincial Superior of his religious order. He directed the Office of Liturgy for the Diocese of Salt Lake City, worked as his religious order's vocation director and served as pastor in Houston and Albuquerque. He speaks about pastoral liturgy and wrote a column for *Emmanuel Magazine* (for 23 years), is featured on YouTube for singing the Eucharistic Prayer of the Mass and authored *Guide for Celebrating Worship of the Eucharist Outside of Mass*, *Sourcebook for Seasons 2012, 2013 & 2017*, and *Daily Prayer 2019* by LTP.

VOLUNTEER
Help with the Mission!
Volunteer sign-up sheets
are in the gallery.

Hospitality will follow the final evening of the Mission, Tuesday, March 19
We are in need of help with:

- ◆ Bakery/Appetizers
- ◆ Set-up
- ◆ Clean-up

Please bring your baked goods or appetizers with you on a disposable small plate when you attend that evening's Mission or drop off in the office during the day.



Help the Unsheltered of Lake County

Join us on Sunday, March 10

1:00-3:30PM in the Parish Hall

Help us make bag lunches to be delivered by Little Annie's Hope Train

For our Lenten Service Day we need:

- ◇ **Bottled Water**
- ◇ **Individual snacks-chips etc., fruit snacks, granola bars**
- ◇ **Gum, Candy**
- ◇ **Playing Cards**
- ◇ **Washcloths, hand towels, soap small cakes or liquid**
- ◇ **Tarps, Tents**

FRESH ITEMS dropped off to the parish office March 8-10:

- ◇ **Homemade Cookies**
- ◇ **Lunch meat (no bologna)**
- ◇ **Cheese**
- ◇ **Fruit**
- ◇ **Hamburger Buns**

Questions—contact Beth in the parish office, 440-946-1177 or beth@stjustin.net.

Monetary donations can also be made and items will be bought in bulk.

Sponsored by St. Justin Martyr Stewardship Committee.

March 10 we will have various stations set up that are needed for our project.

At 1:00PM Anne Kline will discuss her non-profit with us and her mission.

We'll then prepare lunches to be delivered.



RSVP to Beth 440-946-1177, ext. 105



We need your help for our
Bunny Hop
EGGZtravaganza



Indoor Easter Egg Bunny Hop Trail
Saturday, March 23
Noon-1:30PM in the Parish Hall

CAN YOU HELP???:



- ★ **Pass out Easter eggs or hide them around/on the table.**
We provide the filled eggs. You will decorate your 6 foot table.
New this year, set up will be on Friday, March 22 between
6:30-7:30PM or 11:00AM-11:30AM on Saturday, March 23.

- ★ **Donate bags of candy to fill the eggs**
Place in the box in the Gallery.



- ★ **Help us advertise our Bunny Hop EGGZtravaganza**
Invite all your family and friends! Flyers are in the Gallery.



If you would like to participate -
Tear off and return to Beth in the Parish Office or email Beth@stjustin.net

Name: _____ **Phone** _____

Email: _____

I want _____ tables _____ I need decorations for my table

REVEAL Crist's LOVE

After years of tension between Ukraine and the Russian Federation, Russian forces began a devastating war in February 2022 by invading Ukraine. In addition to killing and wounding many, the conflict has forced millions of Ukrainians to flee the country. Many refugees went to neighboring countries in Europe, but many others came to the United States. For decades, the Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) department of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has assisted refugees fleeing wars and persecution, and in 2022 it responded to the Ukrainian refugee crisis with two initiatives to help local communities welcome refugees.

The first initiative, Welcome Circles, is a community-led program that helps local groups work together to provide financial support and connect refugees to services such as health care and education. Although Welcome Circles are locally led, they are certified, vetted, and given ongoing guidance by MRS staff or local affiliate experts. MRS's support and guidance help each Welcome Circle accompany refugees effectively during the resettlement process. As of early 2023, the Welcome Circles program already had 25 circles engaging more than 200 volunteers and had expanded to welcome refugees from Haiti, Cuba, Nicaragua, and Venezuela in addition to Ukraine.

Since 2010, MRS has led the second initiative, Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR), a program that works with select diocesan resettlement programs to empower parishes and local Catholic institutions so they can welcome and assist immigrants and refugees at the diocesan level. From May 2021 to January 2023, this diocesan support helped nearly 10,000 local volunteers, working in Catholic communities in 23 active POWIR

programs nationwide, to spend more than 100,000 volunteer hours working with and on behalf of about 24,000 clients.

Funds received through The Catholic Relief Services Collection allow MRS to help victims of war and oppression begin new lives in welcoming, supportive communities through innovative initiatives like Welcome Circles and POWIR. In addition to MRS, the collection supports other Catholic organizations that aid victims of persecution and natural disasters, provide legal services to poor immigrants, and advocate for the powerless.

Your Donations Help Our Brothers and Sisters . . .

In the United States

Feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees . . . through the **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants . . . through the **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

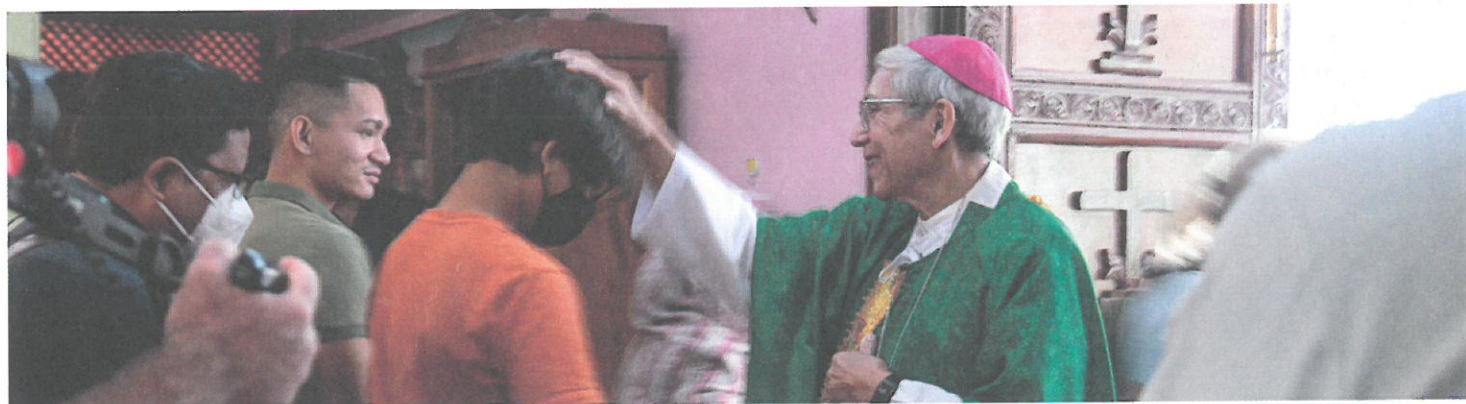
Reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers . . . through the pastoral work of the **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

And Around the World

Give water to quench Jesus' thirst in the people of Kenya and Zambia . . . through the humanitarian work of **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized . . . through the public policy work of the **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

Send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disaster . . . through the **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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REVELA EL AMOR DE

Cristo



En febrero del 2022, después de años de tensión entre Ucrania y la Federación Rusa, las fuerzas rusas invadieron Ucrania dando inicio a una devastadora guerra. Este conflicto, aparte de matar y de herir a muchas personas, ha forzado a millones de ucranianos a huir de su país. Muchos de los refugiados huyeron a países vecinos en Europa, pero muchos otros han venido a los Estados Unidos. A lo largo de muchas décadas, Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), un departamento de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB), ha socorrido a los refugiados que huyen de las guerras y la persecución y, en el 2022, respondió a la crisis de los refugiados ucranianos con dos iniciativas para ayudar a las comunidades locales a fin de recibir y acoger a los refugiados.

La primera iniciativa, Welcome Circles, es un programa dirigido por la comunidad, el cual ayuda a grupos locales a trabajar juntos para proporcionar ayuda financiera a los refugiados y a conectarlos con servicios como el cuidado para la salud y la educación. Aunque los Welcome Circles están dirigidos a nivel local, estos están certificados, aprobados y reciben orientación continua de parte del personal de MRS o de expertos afiliados locales. El apoyo y la orientación que proporciona MRS ayuda a cada Welcome Circle a acompañar eficazmente a los refugiados durante el proceso de reasentamiento. A inicios del 2023, el programa Welcome Circles ya contaba con 25 círculos, involucrando a más de 200 voluntarios y se ha ampliado para recibir a refugiados de Haití, Cuba, Nicaragua y Venezuela, aparte de los refugiados provenientes de Ucrania.

Desde el 2010, MRS ha dirigido una segunda iniciativa, Parishes Organized to Welcome Immigrants and Refugees (POWIR), un iniciativa que trabaja con programas diocesanos seleccionados para empoderar a parroquias y a instituciones católicas locales para que puedan recibir y ayudar a inmigrantes y refugiados a nivel diocesano. Desde mayo del 2021 hasta enero del 2023, este apoyo diocesano ha ayudado a cerca de 10,000 voluntarios locales, trabajando en comunidades católicas en 23 programas POWIR a nivel nacional, sumando más de 100,000 horas de voluntariado trabajando con y a favor de cerca de 24,000 clientes.

Los fondos recibidos a través de The Catholic Relief Services Collection permite que MRS ayude a las víctimas de guerra y opresión a empezar una nueva vida en comunidades acogedoras y solidarias mediante iniciativas innovadoras como Welcome Circles y POWIR. Además de MRS, la colecta proporciona ayuda financiera a otras organizaciones católicas que socorren a las víctimas de persecución y de desastres naturales, ofrece servicios legales a los inmigrantes de bajos recursos y aboga por los más necesitados.

Tus donativos ayudan a nuestros hermanos y hermanas. . .

En los Estados Unidos

Alimentando el hambre de Jesús en los refugiados que sufren. . . a través del **USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS)**.

Ofreciendo asesoría legal a Jesús en los inmigrantes que luchan por salir adelante. . . a través del **Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC)**.

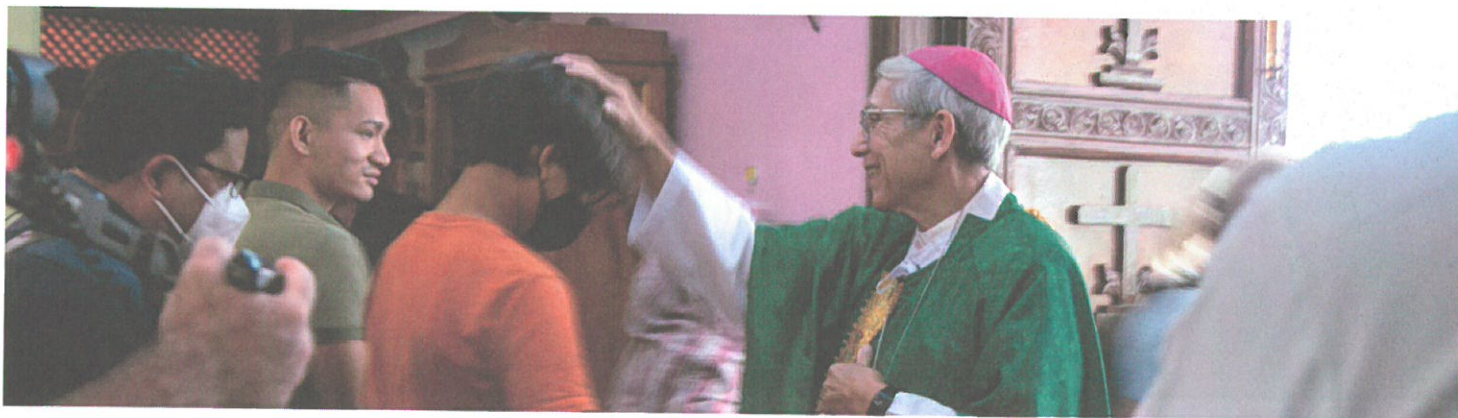
Acercándose a consolar la soledad de Jesús en los trabajadores que se sienten aislados. . . a través de la labor pastoral del **USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church**.

Y, alrededor del mundo

Dando agua para saciar la sed de Jesús en los pueblos de Siria y Níger. . . a través de la labor humanitaria de **Catholic Relief Services (CRS)**.

Abogando en nombre de Jesús por el pobre y el marginado. . . a través de la labor que hace en las políticas públicas el **USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development**.

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Buildings & Office Information and Hours

Parish Office: Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. **946-1177**
Saturday Closed
Sunday 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parish FAX line **946-9126**

PSR/Religious Education Office:
Monday-Friday 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. **946-3287**
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If you need to speak to a priest, please call ahead to be sure one is available.

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m. Weekdays: Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Holy Days: Please refer to Mass
Holidays: 9:00 a.m. times inside the bulletin

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00-4:30 p.m. Other times by appointment.

Celebrating Sacramental Life

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Marriages: Arrangements with priest **MUST BE** at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Contact Father Kevin.

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Sick Calls: Please notify the office concerning homebound and those going to the hospital. Call the parish in event of an emergency.

Welcoming New Parishioners: Call, stop in or go to www.stjustin.net to obtain a registration form. Once completed, call to make a "Welcoming" appointment.

Catholic Education Contact Information

The ministry of Catholic Education will continue at the schools below:

All Saints School at the Center for Pastoral Leadership, 28702 Euclid Avenue, Wickliffe, 44092. Contact: 440-943-1395; <http://www.allsaintssjv.org>.

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