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Living God's Word

As much as we may want the temples of our lives cleared, we also *like* much of what takes up our lives. Still, God does come and does clear our temples in unsuspecting ways. Children grow up; friendships melt into memories. What is God asking us to clear away today?

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

Por mucho que queramos que el templo de nuestra vida este limpio, también nos *gusta* la mayor parte de las cosas que componen nuestra vida. No obstante, Dios viene y ciertamente limpia nuestro templo de maneras insospechables. Los hijos crecen; las amistades se desvanecen y se convierten en recuerdos. Que nos pide Dos echar afuera hoy?

Mass Schedule

Mon, Wed, Thurs ~7:00am Tues ~ 8:00am Fri ~ 8:10am Saturday Vigil 5:00pm Sunday 7:30am, 9:30am, 11:30am (Spanish) & 5:00pm Holy Day of Obligation: Varies see inside

Other Sacraments

<u>Anointing of the Sick</u> ~ By appointment <u>Baptism</u> ~ By appointment only. Registration & Baptism classes required. Please call Parish Office. <u>Marriage</u> ~ Minimum 4 months advance notice. Please call Parish Office.

<u>Confessions</u> ~ Saturday 4p.m. or anytime by appointment.



March 07, 2015 ~ Saturday

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5:00p.m.	✤Kelly O'Brien by RayAnn Bondarek ✤Sister Bernadine by Sr. Carol Seidl
March 08,	2015 ~ Sunday
7:30a.m.	✤Marilyn Smith by Frank & Linda Smith
	✤Deanna Trupiano by Leo Wallace
9:30a.m.	✤John Tebo Jr. by Rosalyn & Hugh
	Richards
	✤Elva Sanchez by Ann Lee
11:30a.m.	For the people of the parish
5:00 p.m.	For the sick of the parish
March 09,	2015 ~ Monday
8:00a.m.	✿Rita Pryor by Mo Pryor
	✤Scott Widhalm by Tony Widhalm
March 10,	2015 ~ Tuesday
8:00a.m.	Intention for St. Vincent de Paul Society
March 11,	2015 ~ Wednesday
8:00a.m.	Carrie Ballard by Bill & Bobbi Clark
March 12,	2015 ~ Thursday
8:00a.m.	✤Consuelo Mariscal by Fr. Mike
	Bucciarelli
March 13,	2015 ~ Friday
8:00a.m.	Vocations for the Franciscan Sisters of
	Christian Charity
March 14,	2015 ~ Saturday
5:00p.m.	Cliff Bondarek, Barbara & Kelly O'Brien
_	by RayAnn Bondarek
March 15,	2015 ~ Sunday
7:30a.m	✤Richard Casper by Edelgard Casper
	✤Deanna Garcia-Trupiano by Casey &
	Barbara Garcia
9:30a.m.	✤Ken Coerper by Dancers Etc.
	�John J. Tebo Jr. by Rosalyn & Hugh
	Richards
11:30a.m.	For the people of the parish
5:00p.m.	�Carmen Miva by Joan Tabak
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The Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be at the home of Carmen Sodies until March 7th.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny; Daylight Savings Time begins; Girl Scout Sunday Monday: St. Francis of Rome Friday: Abstinence





ADORATION I WAIT FOR YOU

Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament an hour with the Lord.



WEEKLY CALENDAR



12:30p.m.

10:30a.m.

Hispanic Prayer Group KofC Founders Day Strengthening Our Faith Blanket Ministry Prayer Group K of C Meeting Confirmation Class Health Screening Divine Mercy Chaplet KofC Meeting Stations of the Cross Spanish Stations Vincentians Stations Confessions Sunday Sunday Monday Monday Tuesday Tuesday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Thursday Thursday Friday Friday Saturday Saturday

9:30a.m. & 6:30p.m. 1:30a.m. 6:30p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m. 8:00am-12:00p.m. 2:00p.m. 3:00p.m. 6:30p.m. 6:00p.m. 7:00p.m. 8:00a.m. 4:00p.m.

<u>March</u>

March 09-13 ~ Spring Break/NO SCHOOL March 11 ~ Health Screening March 11 ~ Penance Service/ St. Patrick March 16, 17, 18 ~ Lenten Mission March 17 ~ Penance Service/Holy Family March 25 ~ Penance Service/St. Andrews





Join us for our Lenten Penance Service Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30p.m. Please come and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this Lenten Season. We will have 8 Priests from area parishes for the service. Please plan on attending.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

Fridays throughout Lent English at 6:00p.m. and Spanish at 7:00p.m. Soup Nite to follow Stations of the Cross: All proceeds collected will go to the poor of our parish through St. Vincent de Paul Society.





Altar Servers

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<u>Sat, 5:00p.r</u>	<u>n.</u> Ian Pottebaum Margaret Son	n, Leonor Huerta-Nunez, nmerhauser	
<u>Sun, 7:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> Bobby Widhalı	Bobby Widhalm, Karen Acosta, Judith Gordon	
<u>Sun, 9:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> Michael Ledge	Michael Ledger, Tess & Barry Nelson	
<u>Sun, 5:00p</u>	. <u>m.</u> Gabby Fletche Valenzuela	-	
Lectors			
<u>Sat, 5:00p.r</u>	<u>n.</u> (1) R. Javelosa	(2) B. Clark	
<u>Sun, 7:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> (1) S. Dobis	(2) D. Spartz	
<u>Sun, 9:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> (1) ASCS	(2) ASCS	
<u>Sun, 5:00p.</u>	<u>m.</u> (1) B. Jans	(2) A. Lee	
	Eucharistic	<u>: Ministers</u>	
<u>Sat, 5:00p.r</u>	<u>n.</u> RayAnn Bondar Sr. Carol Seidl, (ek, Betsey Hartwigesn, Gerald Wertis	
<u>Sun, 7:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> Richard & Cindy Karen Ward	Christenson, Barbara Kuttener,	
<u>Sun, 9:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> Joel & Theresa	Childs, David & Laura Gilcreest	
<u>Sun, 5:00p.</u>	<u>m.</u> Debbie & Richar Saba	rd Laszok, Keith Mullen, Rafi	
	<u>Ush</u>	ers	
<u>Sat, 5:00p.r</u>	<u>n.</u> Monica Whitlock	, Ed Cogswell	
<u>Sun, 7:30a.</u>	m. Karen Kukuchka	, Mark Lobner, Paublo Minjares	
<u>Sun, 9:30a.</u>	<u>m.</u> Lupe Rulapaugh	, Ernie & Linda Reynolds	
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<u>Sun, 5:00p.m.</u> Jaime Hernandez, Mo Pryor, Patrick Schottenbauer

Linens Sandy Torberg



MINISTRIES AND CONTACTS

WIIND INIES AND CONTA	
Adoration, Delores Martins	803-0325
All Saints Catholic School	378-7012
,	10-578-7905
AVE Neighbor, Jan Ross	378-1754
Baptism Class, Steffani Hays (En)	678-6739
Dcn. Reynaldo Romo (S	1 /
Bereavement, Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Blanket Ministry, Phyllis Ballard	378-3192
Bulletin Folding, Pat Jensen	803-1052
Compliance Officer , Dcn. Jim Schaff	378-2332
Charismatic Prayer, Dcn. Bob Sadorf	378-1527
Cursillo, Spanish, Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Dancers Etc., Doris Sims	417-0092
Divine Mercy Cenacle, Liz Nelson	378-6836
Eucharistic Ministers, Dave Gilcreest	458-7135
Justa Valles	378-1837
Gift Shop, Millie Dalton	459-3889
Hispanic Spiritual Dir, Dcn. Romo	559-2400
Holy Rosary Group, Rosa Javelosa	226-0478
Hospital Euch. Ministers, Joel Childs	378-9415
Jail Ministry, Dcn. Gene Tackett	378-6501
Knights of Columbus, Gary Imdieke	803-0302
Lectors, Mark Lobner	458-5609
Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
Linens, Laura Gilcreest	458-7135
Liturgical Planning, Dcn. Bill Merritt	220-2235
Marriage Preparation,	
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
Money Counters, Barbara Wedge	378-7086
Music Ministry, Jo Merritt	241-8337
Prayer Garden, Doris Sims	417-0092
Rectory Project Mgr. Keith Mullen	266-4230
Religious Education Kathleen Shilson	378-2720
Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults	(RCIA)
Dcn. Jose & Leonor Huerta-Nunez	459-1967
St. Vincent de Paul	378-2720
Strengthening Our Faith, Betty Jans	378-0554
Mo Pryor	335-6056
Ushers/Greeters, Dave Waldmann	378-0159
Gloria Dutton	378-3486
You Are Not Alone, Suzanne DeRosier	458-6903
Young at Heart, Pat Wagner	803-0722
Youth Group, Andrew & Amy Kjolsru	d 459-2188



We welcome the addition of names of parishioners and family members who are <u>HOSPITALIZED</u> or <u>CRITICALLY ILL</u>. Names of <u>CHROINICALLY ILL PARISHIONERS</u> and <u>FAMILY</u> <u>MEMBERS</u> are in our <u>BOOK OF PETITIONS</u>, which is in the back of the church. You and your loved ones are in our prayers daily.

Patrick Barry-Piccirilli (grandson of Mary Piccirilli), Lorraine Schieffer (formerly #110),Linda Smith #124, Dimitar Stoyanof #121, Katrina Chovich (sister of Pat Hortien)#107, Sue Backus (daughter-in-law of Stan & Jan Ross)#104, Pamela Warren, Tom Bannan & Julie Fulton (son & daughter of Tom & Carol Bannan) #116, Susan Gwiazda #124, Ivy Penix (sister of Tim Penix)#112, Michael Martin (nephew of Phyllis Ballard)#102, Kaitlyn Wildenthaler (niece of Phyllis Ballard) #102, Jim Wedge #106, Georgia Romero (sister in law of Barbara Adric)#116, Deacon Rodger Miller #112, Luke Garcia (grandson of Jeanne Herbert #114), Carmelyn Borroz #115, Calla Kindred #105, Jackie Bisby (daughter of Sue Zook) #123 Don Allan & Roger Lee Vander-Heyden (sons of Leon & Laura Vander-Heyden)#101, George Kirmse #101, Robert "Bob" Lusignan #105, Rosalio Rios(father of Ana Escamilla #114), Donna Parsons #115, Peter Chovich(brother of Pat Hortien)#117, Cesaer Nicolas Serrera (grandson of Esperanza & Nicolas Avitia) #107, Grace Loesch #108, Jayden LaMoreaux & Alene LaMoreaux (family of Teresa Mullen #114, Mary Alice Adamczyk #109, Wayne Shilson #125 and Sue Zook(formerly of #123), Frank Smith #116, Deacon Bill Merritt #105, Maximo Matarrita (father to Maria & Hubert Schroer #110).

	JMJ
	Weekly Readings, 09 - 15 Mar 2015
Monday:	St. Frances of Rome
-	2 kgs 5:1-15b; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday:	Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday:	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	Jer 7:23-28; Lk 11:14-23
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday:	Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	Fourth Sunday of Lent
,	Laetare Sunday / 2nd Scrutiny
	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6;
	Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Or Year A ,
	1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41
	or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Marriage Tip of the Week

How are you doing with your Lenten resolutions? Keeping them can be easier if you and your spouse hold each other accountable.

OLM Monthly Stewardship Report

February 2015

February 2015	
February 1 February 7/8 February 14/15 February 21/22	\$6,851.15 \$6,425.85 \$4,472.15 \$3,689.00 \$
Online contributions (as of 2/23/15) Total Church Contributions Total contributions of \$ 35,000.00 + mon needed to meet OLM obligations + Opera and future needs.	\$ 3,906.00 \$ 25,344.15 thly are
OLM Special Contributions: Inc. online 2	
Building Fund/Capital Imp. Mortgage Reduction Rectory Building Fund Save Our School * *Other Church Contributions	\$0.00 \$622.00 \$1,820.00 \$2,282.00 \$1,489.45
Fiscal Year: July 1, 2014 – June 30, 20)15
* Total Church Contributions ** Total Other Church Contributions Total Parish Activities Income	\$214,835.90 \$16,701.46 \$16,410.22
YTD Contributions/Income YTD Expenses YTD School Mortgage payments/Adj. YTD Total (+Over/-Under)	\$247,947.58 \$230,990.54 \$2,775.04 \$ 14,182.00
GOAL: (12 x \$35,000.00) Contributions % to date of our goal	\$420,000.00 59.04 %

Current No. of OLM Families: 1006

	Mark your calendar:
•	March 9 th -13 th : Daily Mass
	during Spring Break week
	at 8:00a.m.

Heavenly Treasures Gift Shop



The Heavenly Treasurers Gift Shop is open before and after the weekend masses. The gift shop is also open during the week Mon-Fri 9:00am-4:00pm by coming to the Parish office.



Tercer Domíngo de Cuaresma 08 de Marzo de 2015

Hispanic Ministry Contacts

Acolitos	Esperanza Avitia	255-6913
Lectores	Rodrigo Serrano	803-1458
Cursillos	Jesus De La Rosa	378-1056
Bienvenida	Gloria Dutton	378-3486
Coro	Maria Acuna	378-2319
Eucarista Ministres	Justa Valles	378-1837

Para El Proximo Fin De Semana

Programa De Acolitos Alondra Lopez Victoria Lopez Victor Lopez

Programa De Ministerios De Eucarista

Francisco y Rosa Duran Edi Mont'ros Guadalupe Urrea

Programa De Lectores

Teresa Aguirre y Monica McCall



Consejo Matrimonial de la Semana

¿Cómo te va con tus resoluciones cuaresmales? Manteniéndolas puede ser más fácil si usted y su cónyuge se mantienen responsables mutuamente.



Virgen Peregrina de la Familia Virgen de Guadalupe

Las imágenes de la Virgen Peregrina de Guadalupe estarán este mes de Marzo

en la casa de las familias de:

Evangelina Leal, Rosa Herrera, y Graciela Kendall respectivamente.

Para más información contacte al Diácono José o Leonor Huerta-Núñez al teléfono (520) 459-1967



In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor.

Soup Nite collections during Lent to benefit the poor in our Parish:Week #1\$255.00Week #2\$223.90Week #5

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Week #3

OLM COUNCIL 10799 Grand Knight, Gary Imdieke 803-0302

Week #6

OLM Council Business Meeting is scheduled for <u>Thurs,</u> <u>12 Mar</u>. All Knights are requested to attend.

A 2nd/3rd Exemplification Ceremony is scheduled for **Sat, 14 Mar in Vail, AZ.** All 1st Degree Knights are welcome to attend. Request that you contact Tom Whipp, if you are interested in attending.

1st Degree Exemplification is being hosted by Council 4584 on <u>**Tues, 24 Mar**</u> in the Columbian Hall. All Knights are welcome to attend.

Annual Knights Yard Sale. Yard sale will be held on <u>Sat, 18 Apr, 8 am to 12 pm</u> at 4840 S. Equestrian Avenue, S.V., AZ. Request that you save your items for a drop-off at Chet's or possible pick-up (Chet 378-6006 or Tom 378-1927), as needed. We thank you again for your past donations and kindness that you have shown to our Council in support of our Annual Yard Sale.

Wheelchair/walkers - Anyone having a need for a wheelchair or walker, please contact AI Edmond at 458-5060.

Good Friday Outdoor Stations

Stations-Way of the Cross-will be held at 3:00pm on Good Friday outside as in the previous years. We are asking people to sign up for each station and to put a table out for the stations with items that will illustrate the

Station or the Station can be acted out "live" with people. The sign up board is in the back of church. Thank you.





March 9-13th Spring Break -School Office is closed. March 16th, Monday-5:00pm All parents are asked to come to an important meeting in the OLM Parish Hall. The police and sheriff officers will be present to explain our new procedures for an intruder on campus. The new program is called ALICE-Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate.



Youth Group March Calendar

March 8 th	NO MEETING: SPRING BREAK
March 15 th	Youth Group "Meet the Parents"
	for youth and families. 3:15pm
	Pizza and fun provided
March 20 th	Stations of the Cross and serve
	soup: Meet at Church at 5:30pm
March 22 nd	Picnic Potluck 12 Noon at
	Holiday Park, 3700 Resort Dr.
Bring your family and	friends for sand volleyball, horse
shoes, sack races and	much more! Please bring a dish to
share.	

March 29th Youth Group 3:15pm

A SPIRITUAL JOURNEY TO TURKEY & ROME:

You are invited to join Bishop Kicanas on a once-in-alifetime 'Journey to Turkey & Rome,' 12-days, October 26 to November 6, 2015.

Includes visits to Istanbul, Troy, Assos, Pergamum, Izmir, Ephesus, Rome & more! Only \$4,199 from Phoenix (PHX), plus \$725 in airport taxes and \$175 in tips. **Under the Spiritual Direction of Most Rev. Gerald Kicanas.**

To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <u>www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Kicanas</u>, or for more information, please contact Sr. Lois Jean Paha, O.P. at (520) 838-2542 or send an email to Ipaha@diocesetucson.org. Space is limited. Register today!



CRS RICE BOWL

CRS Rice Bowl Reflection: Kenya

This week, CRS Rice Bowl invites us to enter into solidarity with the people of Kenya. We are encouraged to reflect on the Catholic social teaching principle, *Sacredness and Dignity of the Human Person*, and reminded that our inherent dignity comes from our creation as children of God and not from any of our own actions. Let us pray this week for our brothers and sisters in Kenya and all around the world, that we may respect and uphold the sacredness of life and dignity of all people.

GOSPELS AND QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

3rd Sunday of Lent, John 2:13-25 Trust and Doubt March 8

<u>Adults:</u> When has the message of the cross seemed absurd to you? When have you seen it's wisdom? <u>Children/Youth:</u> What puzzles you in the Gospel stories? Which story makes you the most hopeful?

> Next Week's Gospel Preparation 4th Sunday of Lent, John 3: 14-21 Through the Eyes of Faith March 15

Adam's Grave

The Holy Land includes many holy places, but none so venerable, some say, as the Basilica of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem. This favorite place of pilgrimage has many chapels, favorites being St. Helena, and the True Cross...and the "Chapel of Adam". The place of the Lord's crucifixion was called Golgatha in Greek-Calvary in Latin, translations of the Hebrew word for "skull". It was so called in tradition, relates Jerome and others, because of the ancient legend that Christ was crucified on the very spot in which Adam was buried, so that the blood of Jesus would have poured down its redemptive stream upon mankind's first guilty head. The skull and cross bones that appear occasionly at the foot of a crucifix are a remnant of this legend. Whatever there is to this, "Golgatha" is a fitting name for this holy hill, possibly resembling a skull in fact or fancy, on which the second Adam's obedience culminated.(Catholic Source Book)



Twelve Families say Thank You!

This is just a short note to say "Thank You!" The Retrouvaille Weekend held in Tucson, Arizona, completed January 25, 2015, was attended by 12 couples. That's 12 families who now have a fighting chance. By running the Retrouvaille

announcement in your bulletin and with your prayers, you helped give them that chance!

Their journey has just begun. Retrouvaille is not just a weekend, it is a 3 month program. Please continue to keep these couples and their children in your prayers.

Thank you for supporting marriage!

Strong Catholic Families, Strong Catholic Youth,

invite you to a picnic potluck at Holiday park,3700 Resort Dr. Sunday March 22nd at 12noon. All parishioners are invited to enjoy food, fellowship, sand volleyball, horse shoes, and much more! Please bring a dish to share. Contact Amy Kjolsrud at 459-2188 for more information.

St. Augustine Catholic High School

still has seats available for the 2015-2016 school year for grades 9-11. Please visit our website <u>www.staugustinehigh.com</u> or contact Katrina Powell at 751-8300. Financial Aid is available. The seats are filling fast so don't wait, apply today!

Produce on Wheels-With Out Waste

Metro Tucson and Southern Arizona Anyone can donate \$10 to shop for up to 60lbs of fresh nutritious rescued produce. Please share the produce with neighbors, friends, family or someone who's in need. For up to date information about POW/WOW please visit us at www.borderlandsfoodbank.org

They plan to be in Sierra Vista every 3rd Saturday of the month at Southeast Arizona Behavioral Health Services-4755 Campus Dr. March 21st

CareNet Pregnancy Center of Cochise County

Mother's Day 2015 **Walk for Life** 2 miles Saturday, May 9, 2015 at 8:00a.m. Calvary Chapel Contact Care Net to sign up 520.459.5683

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Our Lady of the Mountains Council 10799 Educational Grant Program



Our Lady of the Mountains (OLM) Knights of Columbus Council 10799 has established an Educational Grant

School Year 2014-2015

Program aimed at providing financial assistance to high school seniors or students in college and members of OLM Parish or Holy Family Catholic Community that are pursuing higher education. This school year, it is our pleasure to announce that the Council intends to award **two \$750.00 grants** to selected applicants. The Application Packet, which includes selection criteria and application details, can be obtained at the OLM office or from the Program Chairman. (***Please, contact the Program Chairman if you would like to receive an electronic copy of the Application Packet***)

Application Packets <u>must</u> be postmarked (address below) or hand delivered to the OLM Parish Office (520-378-2720) no later than <u>7 April 2015</u>. Note that **application packets received or postmarked after**

that date may not be considered. Information furnished in the application packet, or given at any time during the selection process, will be held in strict confidence and will not be returned. Address for Application Packet submittal is as follows:

Knights of Columbus, OLM Council 10799 ATTN: Educational Grant Program 1425 E. Yaqui Street Sierra Vista, Arizona 85650 Please, contact Mr. Manuel Garcia, Program Chairman, at 520-378-0332 or mhgarcia7@msn.com with any questions you may have. Good luck to all applicants and we pray you have a very successful graduation.



<u>Forgiveness is the way of Jesus</u> March 16, 17, 18

The Nightmare Before Forgiveness: A Lenten Mission All are invited to join Fr. Charlie Wehrley, C.SS.R., Mission Preacher for 8:00a.m. Mass with talk to follow and at evening sessions beginning at 6:00p.m. at Our Lady of the Mountains Church.



"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." (MT 25:40)







The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and providing legal and advocacy services for migrants, the Catholic Relief Services Collection allows us to see every encounter with a person who is suffering as an opportunity to **help Jesus in disguise**.

In northern Pakistan, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) works with religious leaders and families to promote education for girls. In most rural areas of the country, education is only available and encouraged for boys. Some girls are taught to read and write at home, but for most of the girls their education stops there.

CRS staff realized that mothers could become primary facilitators of their daughters' education and met with groups of mothers to discuss the value of education for girls. After receiving information and meeting with teachers, several mothers decided to enroll their girls in school. This often meant sending them off some distance to a neighboring village, but the mothers began to play an active role in supporting and encouraging their daughters. And they have now seen a positive change. The girls show a passion for school and enjoy reviewing their homework with their mothers.

For young Nigerian Igbo Catholics in the United States, generational conflict presents a challenge to the faith. Because the Catholic faith is something associated with the rigid views of their elders, many of the young people have fallen away. They struggle to integrate their new American life with the African heritage passed down from their parents and elders and many no longer see the relevance of the faith for daily life. The USCCB's Subcommittee on the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT) reached out to this community of young people during an annual gathering of Igbo Catholics in Raleigh, North Carolina. Over 200 youth gathered to discuss their experience of culture and faith, voicing their difficulty finding their identity and engaging in their faith. As a result of this dialogue, the youth created their own organization, finding shared struggles and a common voice. Empowered by spiritual guidance and peer counseling during retreats, these young people are now engaged in their parishes, serving as lectors, altar servers, and choir members.

WITH YOUR DONATIONS

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

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

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 for Cultural Diversity in the Church.

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

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



The Catholic Relief Services Collection

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"YO LES ASEGURO QUE, CUANDO LO HICIERON CON EL MÁS INSIGNIFICANTE DE MIS HERMANOS, CONMIGO LO HICIERON". (MT 25:40)







Catholic Relief Services Collection otorga fondos a seis agencias católicas que trabajan para servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas que sufren alrededor del mundo. A través de la ayuda humanitaria, reubicando a personas y familias desplazadas, proporcionando servicios legales y abogando a favor de los migrantes, Catholic Relief Services Collection nos permite ver cada encuentro con una persona que sufre como una oportunidad para ayudar a Jesús con otro rostro, ¿le ayudarás?

En la zona norte de Pakistán, Catholic Relief Services (CRS) trabaja con los líderes religiosos y con las familias fomentando la educación para las niñas. En la mayoría de las zonas rurales del país, se fomenta la educación y ésta está disponible, pero solo para varones. Algunas niñas aprenden a leer y escribir en sus hogares pero, para la mayoría de las niñas, la educación no va más allá.

El personal de CRS se percató de que las madres pueden convertirse en las principales facilitadoras de la educación de sus hijas y se reunió con unos grupos de madres para discutir el valor de la educación para las niñas. Luego de recibir información y de reunirse con los profesores, varias madres decidieron matricular a sus hijas en la escuela. A menudo, eso significa enviarlas a un pueblo vecino, a cierta distancia, pero las madres empezaron a desempeñar un papel importante al apoyar y animar a sus hijas. Y ahora ya han visto un cambio positivo. Las niñas muestran un tremendo entusiasmo por la escuela y disfrutan al revisar sus tareas con sus madres.

En los Estados Unidos, para los jóvenes católicos Igbo de Nigeria, los conflictos generacionales representan un desafío a su fe. Ya que algunas veces a la fe católica se le asocia con las rígidas opiniones de sus mayores, muchos de los jóvenes se han ido alejando. Ellos se esfuerzan por integrar su nueva vida estadounidense con la herencia africana que les legaron sus padres y sus mayores y muchos no ven la relevancia de la fe para su vida cotidiana.

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El USCCB's Subcommittee on the Pastoral Care of Migrants, Refugees, and Travelers (PCMRT), trató de llegar a esta comunidad de jóvenes durante una reunión anual de católicos Igbo en Raleigh, Carolina del Norte. Más de 200 jóvenes se reunieron para dialogar acerca de sus experiencias de fe y cultura, manifestando la dificultad que sentían para encontrar su identidad y participar en su fe. Como resultado de este diálogo, los jóvenes crearon su propia organización, compartiendo sus luchas y encontrando una voz común. Estos jóvenes, fortalecidos por consejos espirituales y asesorados por sus compañeros durante sus retiros, hoy participan en sus parroquias, sirviendo como lectores, como monaguillos y como miembros del coro.

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