




# SOCIAL JUSTICE LENTEN GUIDE FOR 2021

	<p>Experiencing God's Love through Love of Neighbors Globally – Catholic Relief Services  <a href="https://crs.donordrive.com">https://crs.donordrive.com</a></p> 	<p>Experiencing God's Love through Love of Neighbors at Home</p> 	<p>Experiencing God's Love through Love of God's Creation</p> 	<p>Experiencing God's Love in Prayer and Song</p> 
<p><b>February 20-21</b>  Mark 1:12-15  <i>"The time has come, and the kingdom of God is close at hand."</i></p>	<p>Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of the least of his brothers and sisters we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger that is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world? Visit <a href="https://www.csricebowl.org/">https://www.csricebowl.org/</a></p>	<p>Are you able to help others or are you in need of help? Check out <a href="#">Columbia Community Care</a></p> 	<p>The parish is having a Lenten "plastic fast." See the bulletin for details and why the time has come to act. Listen to Amanda Gorman's poem <b>'Earthrise.'</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to <b>"Promises"</b> featuring Joe L Barnes &amp; Naomi Raine [Subtitulado al Español]</p>
<p><b>February 27-28</b>  Mark 9:2-10  <i>"This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."</i></p> 	<p>In Madagascar, half of all children are undernourished. That means 50% of kids will not grow to reach their full potential. But communities are changing this by focusing on improving health and nutrition. How can you help those who lack access to enough nutritious food? Visit <a href="http://csricebowl.org">csricebowl.org</a></p> 	<p>Our immigrant neighbors have been particularly hard hit by COVID. Check out <a href="#">Foreign-Born Information and Referral Network</a> (FIRN), a local resource.</p> 	<p>Water has always been an important symbol in our liturgies. Learn about protecting our waterways at <a href="#">Interfaith Partners for the Chesapeake</a></p> 	<p>Praying without words: <a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to Relaxing Music &amp; Soft Rain Sounds</p> 
<p><b>March 6-7</b>  John 2:13-25  <i>"Take all of this out of here and stop turning my Father's house into a market."</i></p>	<p>Drought has become a big problem across El Salvador, making it hard for farmers to produce enough crops to support their families. But new farming techniques—and a new generation of young farmers—are making a difference. What would you do if your livelihood were threatened? How can you support young people in your community and around the world? Visit <a href="http://csricebowl.org">csricebowl.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>Are you interested in working on racial justice issues? If so, please contact <a href="#">Patty Dugan Mucci</a> for more information.</p>	<p>Read <b>"Laudato Si."</b> Why does Pope Francis link climate issues with poverty? <a href="#">En Español</a></p> 	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to <b>"Be Not Afraid"</b> by Bob Dufford, SJ from <i>Catholic Artists at Home</i></p> 

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<p><b>March 14-15</b>  <b>John 3:14-21</b></p>  <p><i>"Yes, God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life."</i></p>	<p>Timor-Leste has the highest rate of child malnutrition in Asia, and many children suffer from stunting, which makes a big impact on a child's growth and future. Home gardens and fishponds are helping families provide better nutrition for their children. What can you do to ensure children have enough food to thrive? Visit <a href="http://crsricebowl.org">crsricebowl.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>It is hard to be pregnant and without resources in the time of COVID. You can help. Contact the <a href="#">Columbia Pregnancy Center</a> for more information.</p> 	<p>Learn more about climate change and malnutrition from these two UNICEF videos:  <a href="#">How climate change can leave children malnourished</a>  and  <a href="#">One family against a world of climate change</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to <b>"Shelter Me"</b> by Michael Joncas  Recorded by <i>SPIRITU</i> in the time of COVID</p> 
<p><b>March 21-22</b>  <b>John 12: 20-33</b>  <i>"If a person serves me, that person must follow me. Wherever I am, my servant will be there too."</i></p>	<p>Poor nutrition can lead to devastating long-term problems for individuals, communities, and entire countries. That is why communities must work together to ensure that all have access to better food and nutrition. New planting and cooking techniques are helping many communities. How does your community work together for the good of others? Visit <a href="http://crsricebowl.org">crsricebowl.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>St. John's St. Vincent de Paul Chapter is looking for more volunteers. For more information contact Alan at <a href="mailto:apulty@yahoo.com">apulty@yahoo.com</a></p> 	<p>Tips to save energy.  <a href="#">11 Tips for Saving Energy at Home   Energy   RESET.org</a></p> <p>Saving energy today can help save our planet tomorrow.</p>	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to <b>"The Servant Song"</b>.  <a href="#">Click here</a> to access <b>Stations of the Cross</b> in English and Spanish from Catholic Relief Services (CRS).</p> 
<p><b>March. 28-29</b>  <b>Mark 14:1-15:47</b>  <i>"Truly this man was the Son of God."</i></p> 	<p>As we enter Holy Week, let us reflect on how Jesus suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our family with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us? Visit <a href="http://crsricebowl.org">crsricebowl.org</a> to learn more.</p>	<p>Jesus was executed as a capital criminal. Pope John Paul II and Pope Francis spoke out against the death penalty. Learn about how you can speak out by contacting the <a href="#">Catholic Mobilizing Network</a></p>	<p>Who is my neighbor? Watch <a href="#">Climate Change - It Changes Everything</a></p> 	<p><a href="#">Click here</a> to listen to <b>"I Can Only Imagine."</b>  En Español <a href="#">haga clic aquí</a>  <b>"Si Solo Pudiera Imaginar"</b></p>