

Catholic Social Teaching

"...building a just society and living lives of holiness amidst the challenges of modern society."

-United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

- How can we love one another as Jesus loves us?
- The Catholic Church has a guide – Catholic Social Teaching
 - <https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/seven-themes-of-catholic-social-teaching>
- Our Social Justice Committee is committed to sharing details about the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching with a focus on practical things you can do to put your faith into action.

Theme – Solidarity

Summary: The Gospel calls us to be our sisters' and brothers' keepers, everywhere in the world; we must be dedicated to the common good. Solidarity with all God's people means that we see every person as part of our community and therefore our concern. At the core of the virtue of solidarity is the pursuit of justice and peace. While it is important to give to ministries that assist the poor and vulnerable, we must also be attuned to their struggles and advocate on their behalf.

From the USCCB statement about the current surge of immigration enforcement: "no one can turn a deaf ear to the palpable cries of anxiety and fear heard in communities throughout the country in the wake of a surge in immigration enforcement actions."

See the statement here: https://www.usccb.org/news/2025/count-commitment-all-us-stand-you-challenging-hour-says-archbishop-broglio?utm_source=hootsuite&utm_medium=facebook&utm_term=

Possible Actions:

- Learn more about the Church teachings regarding solidarity: www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/what-we-believe/catholic-social-teaching/solidarity
- Educate yourself about the impact of the current cuts to USAID on organizations like Catholic Relief Services. To learn more about CRS and how you can help, visit their website: www.crs.org
- Read the Church's teachings regarding migrants and refugees: www.usccb.org/migrationministries
- Learn how the Social Justice Committee at Resurrection shows solidarity through our three different international ministries: San Bartolo in El Salvador, St. Mary's in Aboud, and SSSmile Village in India. Please read more about these ministries, donate, or maybe get involved.
- **San Bartolo:** www.resurrectionmd.org/sanbartolo
- **SSSmile Village:** www.resurrectionmd.org/sssmile
 - <https://www.depaulsssmilevillage.org/aboutus.html>
- **St. Mary's in Aboud:** Churches for Middle East Peace <https://cmep.org/>
 - Our mission: Catholic Near East Welfare Association <https://cnewa.org/our-mission/>