

St. Ignatius
1826 Cumber Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

St. John
4476 N. Washington St.
Ubly, MI 48475



St. Joseph
4940 Ubly Rd.
Argyle, MI 48410

St. Columbkille
3031 McAlpin Rd.
Ubly, MI 48475

MASS SCHEDULE

TUESDAY (1st & 3rd of the month)

3:30 p.m. Meadow Lane, Bad Axe

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m. Parish Center Chapel

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. St. Columbkille

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. St. John
Adoration following Mass

SATURDAY

4:00 p.m. St. John

SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. St. Joseph
10:30 a.m. St. Columbkille

RECONCILIATION

WEDNESDAY

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m. Father's Office

THURSDAY

After 7:00 p.m. Mass St. Columbkille

FRIDAY

After 9:00 a.m. Mass St. John

SATURDAY

3:30 p.m. (Ask Fr. at door) St. John

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY:

(CLOSED FRIDAY)

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

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*Jesus, Mary,
and Joseph,
I love you!
Save souls!*

DIOCESAN MISSION STATEMENT

*Trusting in the Holy Spirit and nourished by
the Eucharist, we, the faithful of
the Diocese of Saginaw, are companions on
the journey to share the love of Jesus Christ.*

NEW BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tues. at 12:00 p.m.
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Text BESTSHEPHERD to 84576

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March 3, 2024
Third of Sunday of Lent



CANCELLATIONS THIS WEEK:
No Wednesday Mass

Stations of the Cross

Wednesdays 7:30pm at St. Columbkille
Thursdays 7:00pm at St. John

Mass Readings for the Week

Mar 4 Mon: Lenten Weekday/ Casimir

2 Kgs 5: 1-15b/ Ps 42: 2, 3; 43: 3, 4/ Lk 4: 24-30. Optional for any day this week: Ex 17: 1-7/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9/ Jn 4: 5-42

Mar 5 Tue: Lenten Weekday

Dn 3: 25, 34-43/ Ps 25: 4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8 and 9/ Mt 18: 21-35

Mar 6 Wed: Lenten Weekday

Dt 4:1, 5-9/ Ps 147: 12-13, 15-16, 19-20/ Mt 5: 17-19

Mar 7 Thu: Lenten Weekday/ Perpetua and Felicity, mts

Jer 7: 23-28/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9/ Lk 11: 14-23

Mar 8 Fri: Lenten Weekday/ John of God, rf. Day of abstinence from meat (age 14 and up).

Hos 14: 2-10/ Ps 81: 6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17/ Mk 12: 28-34

Mar 9 Sat: Lenten Weekday/ Frances of Rome, mw, rf

Hos 6: 1-6/ Ps 51: 3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab/ Lk 18: 9-14

Mar 10 SUN: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT. Second Scrutiny of the Elect.

Scrutiny: 1 Sm 16: 1b, 6-7, 10-13a/ Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/ Eph 5: 8-14/ Jn 9:1-41. Otherwise: 2 Chr 36: 14-16, 19-23/ Ps 137: 1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/ Eph 2: 4-10/ Jn 3:14-21

In This Sunday's Readings

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

It is very tempting to have things or feelings that take precedence over God in our lives. These things can be things like houses, cars and other possessions, but they also can be greed, power, socioeconomic status, etc. None of these things are greater or deserve more attention than God. Take time to reflect on what is important in your life – and if God and serving His kingdom is not your top priority, focus on how you can change your priorities.

Weekly Stewardship of Treasure

Let Us Give Thanks!

Total Weekend Sacrificial Giving \$4906.00

Includes Loose of \$409.00

Envelopes Used: 125

*****Christ's Mission Appeal NEW GOAL**

The Finance Office made adjustments to the overall diocesan target. Our new CMA assessment for 2023/24 was reduced to \$53,612.00

As of February 20, 2024, our donations/pledges are at \$46,370.00

Thank you for your sacrificial gifts!

Mass Intentions: March 2 & 3, 2024

Saturday, St. John: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Sunday, St. Joseph: +Carl Keller

Sunday, St. Columbkille: +Michael T. Sweeney

Mass Intentions: March 9 & 10

Saturday, St. John: + Sandy Peplinski

Sunday, St. Joseph: +George Romzek

Sunday, St. Columbkille: Good Shepherd Parishioners

Ministry Schedule

Counters of "Stewardship of Treasure" (Offerings):

March 4: Charlotte Baker, Carol Beaudin, Kathy Beaver

March 11: Rose Maikrzek, Luci Kubacki, Diana Briolat

March 18: Carol Beaudin, Ann Ypma

4:00pm Mass: Saturday, March 9th at St John

Lector: Luci Kubacki

EMHC: Debbie Osentoski, Ann Ypma

Altar Server: Grayson Kubacki

Sacristan: Rose Maikrzek

Ushers: Whitey Pawlosky, Allen Peruski, Corey Kubacki

8:30am Mass: Sunday, March 10th at St Joseph

Lector: Lori Uhl

EMHC: JoAnn Roy, Lynn Talaski

Altar Server: Shirley Catalano

Greeter: Jo Izydorek

Sacristan: Shirley Catalano

Ushers: Kevin Hessling, Kerry Grifka

10:30am Mass: Sunday, March 10th at St Columbkille

Lector: Kevin Romzek

EMHC: Jerry Sweeney, Dawn Stewart, Karen Pichla, Beth & Joseph VanErp

Altar Servers: Luke Roth, Brynneigh Bambach

Greeters: Kubacki Family

Gift Bearers: Nathan Peruski Family

Ushers: Jeff Sweeney, Brayden Sweeney, Marvin Osentoski

Faith Formation for All Ages

Faith Formation for Children (PreK-9):

St. John Ubly: Wednesdays 3:15-5pm

St. Columbkille: Wednesdays 6-7:30pm

Next Youth Mass: March 24, 2024- St. Columbkille- 10:30am

Next Family Night: March 6th- Dinner at 5:30pm

Youth Group (7-12 grade): Sundays (except 1st & 5th) 5-8pm

at Parish Center- check with Dawn for schedule changes

Faith Formation for Adults: Bible Study: contact Valerie

Fischer 989-553-3088

Catholic Rural Life Benefit Dinner

Thursday, March 7th beginning at 5:30pm at Beagio's restaurant in Kingston. Bishop Gruss will be in attendance, as well as Jim Ennis, executive director of CRL in St. Paul, MN, Tim Streiff from CRL, and Bill Federspiel will be providing some entertainment. More information contact Tom Byrne (810) 338-2879 or tmbyrne88@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus

Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

All meetings are at 7:00pm at the Parish Center on the Second Wednesday of the month. We are always looking for New Members – call Jeff Maurer @989-553-4224. Our **food pantry** is available for anyone in need, located in Ubly. This is confidential and anonymous – Call Jerry @989-550-9664. Jeff Maurer - Grand Knight - Ubly/Sheridan Council #12850

Christian Mothers Meeting

Good Shepherd Christian Mothers and Women,
Our next meeting is Tuesday March 12, 2024 6:30 pm at the Parish Center. Several topics on the agenda to discuss, hope you can be there to share your thoughts.

Thank you to everyone who continues to help out with our projects. I so enjoy sharing these times together! Hope to see all of you on March 12!

Cathy Stacer, President

Grief Retreat

The Catholic Diocese of Saginaw 1-Day Spiritual Retreat

Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents Whose Children of Any Age Have Died by Any Cause, No Matter How Long Ago

Saturday March 16, 2024 at Good Shepherd Parish in Ubly OR April 6 at Holy Spirit Church in Saginaw

Call Beth 989- 797-6655 or www.emfgp.org

Lost Items

At each church we have a lost and found. If you have lost gloves, scarves, or jewelry. Please contact the parish office or check with the ushers at each church.

2024 Lenten Season Schedule

March 17th-Lenten Communal Penance Service

2:30pm-St. John, Ubly-short pray service then individual confessions with multiple priests available

March 24th -Lenten Speaker

After 10:30 Mass at Columbkille, Catholic Evangelist Keri Tarrant from Saginaw will prepare our hearts for Holy Week with her joy and enthusiasm

March 27th -Faith Formation: Holy Week Retreat

6-7:30pm at St. John

March 28th – Holy Thursday

7:00pm – St Columbkille

March 29th – Good Friday

2:00pm – St John

March 30th – Holy Saturday

8:30 pm Vigil – St John

March 31st – Easter Sunday

8:30 am – St Ignatius, Freiburg

10:30am – St Columbkille

Right to Life Dinner

The Huron County Right to Life is sponsoring its annual spring dinner on Friday, March 22nd, from 7pm-9pm at the Bad Axe Knights of Columbus Hall. Doors open at 6:30pm. Hear from a woman who was conceived in rape and how she views life. Register today by mailing in the flyer with your check. The flyer can be found on our website: huronrtl.org. Fr. Nate is hoping to fill a table of parishioners!

Giving Tree Recipients Give Thanks

Dear Congregation,

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Huron County Coalition Against Domestic Abuse and the staff of the Huron County SafePlace, I would like to thank you for your financial support. Your generosity will allow us to supply shelter, food, and counseling to survivors of domestic abuse in our community.

Huron County SafePlace

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for your donation. We truly appreciate your support and generosity for our ministry. We could not do our work without support from our community members like you. It is truly a privilege to see God at work helping those most in need. Thank You ! Thank You !

Michigan House of Hope, Sandusky

Our Parish Exists Because...
God Wants His World Back!



Saints-in-the-Making: parishioners Max, Adelaide, Hugh, and Madalyn Evans being welcomed by Bishop Gruss at the Rite of Election at the cathedral; parishioners (Mark Birdsall serving eggs) with Lions serving fundraiser for parishioner Katie Sweeney as well as Landon Dekoski and Maleah Roth; Youth Mass at our St. John Church

Dear Saint-in-the-Making, Blessed Lent!

I hope you all are RECEIVING more than you are GIVING this Lent; receiving more from Jesus- his gifts of peace and wisdom and guidance from daily extended prayer times with Him and scripture- than you are giving to Him in serving. We cannot give what we have not received.

"Wisdom of the Elders"

A parishioner shared with me how you never know if something you say may save someone's life, even possibly prevent suicide! We are here to

save others. We're called to share the wisdom we've received and what we've learned [about the truth, God, reasons for hope in painful situations, etc.] with others when we have the opportunity. God sends people to us! *Lord, open our hearts.*

The 10 Commandments or 10 "Gifts"

St. Paul summarizes Jesus' call to repent: *"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind."* Our parish renewal prayer asks for "an authentic and renewed conversion to our Lord Jesus Christ." The goal of Lent, and of our whole lives, is conversion: conversion of heart to deeper friendship with Christ. This is how we prepare for the most important moment in our lives, our dying, when we meet Him face to face as our merciful judge!

Every Christian should know and live the 10 Commandments (gifts). They're actually gifts of God, so we can all the them the "10 Gifts." Literally, the Hebrew says 10 "Words." Through these gifts, God frees us FROM falling into slavery to sin, and frees us FOR serving His kingdom. I invite everyone to memorize them by Easter.

Are there exceptions to the 10 Commandments?

The catechism says, "They are fundamentally immutable [unchangeable], and they oblige always and everywhere. No one can dispense from them.... [they are] engraved by God in the human heart."

Why memorize? They teach us how to love God (#s 1-3) and neighbor (#s 4-10), how to grow in friendship with Jesus. What's the connection between the commandments, and Christ? Christ makes an amazing connection: *"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And whoever loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and show Myself to them."* (Jn. 14) If we love Him, we will keep His commandments and He will SHOW Himself to us!

Commandment/Gift #1 I am the Lord Your God. You shall have no strange gods before me. The world, our sinful nature, and the devil are

constantly trying to tempt us to become enslaved to strange (other) gods. How do I make God truly the GOD and LORD and CENTER of my life? Here are some questions to pray about:

Is my "extended" prayer time the top priority of my day? "Extended" time of prayer is a daily time of being alone with the Lord and scripture; we need more than short prayers throughout the day.

Is Mass the top priority of my week?

Is Confession a regular priority?

Why BOTH Mass and Confession? What does a shepherd do for his sheep? He both feeds them AND heals them. In Mass, Jesus feeds us. In Confession, he heals us and binds up our wounds, sets our broken bones, etc.

I make God my top priority, my only God, by:

...By never receiving Communion in a state of serious or mortal sin.

...By saying no to materialism, or love of money, etc.

...By saying no to any kind of occult, such as witchcraft, fortune telling, ouija boards, seances, tarot cards, horoscopes, or anything superstitious.

...By standing up for the Catholic faith when others insult or make fun of it.

...By never committing the sin of "presumption", choosing to sin while presuming God will forgive me afterwards.

...By loving God above all things and actively fighting any indifference, ingratitude, lukewarmness, or spiritual laziness in my life.

...By actively trying to learn my Catholic faith, so that I can love and serve God better. God calls me to lifelong learning.

Commandment/Gift #2: "You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain."

This means treating God's name as holy; only using it with love and reverence, never lightly or carelessly or as a curse. Often people (sometimes I do!) say "O My God" or text OMG carelessly. We may not be trying to take God's name in vain or disrespectfully, but we are (unless we're actually praying). If we have this habit, the Lord is calling

us today to work to get rid of this habit, to repent when the Spirit catches us doing it, and to actively work to replace the sinful habit with a holy habit.

If people around us take God's Name in vain we can gently and lovingly challenge them to stop. They have a right to know that you'd rather not hear it. Once my uncle yelled "Jesus Christ" when he was upset he made a mistake in volleyball. I said, "That's my Lord and Savior!" One of our parishioners yesterday after Mass taught me another way to gently challenge people he said sometimes when he thought a coworker was about to take God's name in vain, he would say "You're about to give a heavy blessing aren't you?"

Christ's Mission Appeal

The appeal helps me as a pastor and our office team in countless ways and your support makes that possible. Thank you! The Appeal funds many worthy charities throughout our diocese and funds the Bishop's chancery team (aka "the diocese"). The chancery team helps our office team by answering many questions, training, etc. I call or email the chancery staff on average once a week, and sometimes visit them. They give me professional advice and vital guidance. As the regional vicar, I need to call them even more often to help solve challenges in vicariate parishes, which I'm faced with once in a while. I wasn't ordained to be an expert in administration, but in spirituality, in helping people towards conversion to Christ, a lively friendship with Him, and "transforming union" with God.

A priest's main role is spiritual: First, a priest offers sacrifice. Catholic priests offer the only Sacrifice that can save the world: the sacrifice of the Cross, made present in every Mass. Also, ordained to be your shepherd. A shepherd feeds the sheep with Truth found in Scripture, Tradition, and the Teaching Authority of the Church. He feeds with the sacraments especially the Eucharist. A shepherd heals: especially through Confession and Anointing. God bless you!
*"To Jesus through Mary",
Love, Fr. Nate*

Good Shepherd Parish- Teaching Mass 2/24/24

(Continued) Liturgy of the Word: "FAMILY STORY-TELLING"

- **Homily:** an "exhortation to accept this Word as what it truly is, the Word of God, and to put it into practice." (CCC 1349)
 - Helps us to be "more faithful to Christ's call to grow in holiness." (USCCB)
- **Profession of Faith/Creed:** "In response to God's word, we profess our faith." (from *Time for Mass*)
 - The Creed is the whole faith "in a nutshell." There are two ancient creeds: the Nicene Creed, and the Apostles Creed (which is recommended by the rubrics for the Lenten & Easter Seasons)
- **Universal Prayer/Prayer of the Faithful:** "In response to God's word, we pray for the salvation of all people" (from *Time for Mass*)
 - *Invitation: Listen carefully to the prayers and remember, "My attention to these prayers will help to RESCUE souls for heaven"*

Liturgy of the Eucharist "FAMILY SUPPER- THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB"

- Preparation of the gifts (no longer called "offertory")
 - Bread and wine, and financial offerings, are brought up: "This humble and simple gesture is actually very significant: in the bread and wine that we bring to the altar, all creation is taken up by Christ the Redeemer to be transformed and presented to the Father. (*Sacramentum Caritatis*, 47, 2007)
 - Priest prays preparatory prayers silently or out louds: "Blessed are you..." and if out loud, people reply "Blessed be God forever"
 - *Invitation: as he lifts the paten and then the chalice, imagine yourself putting into them yourself, and anyone you're praying for: loved ones who are physically sick or missing from our parish family, the homebound, the homeless, war refugees, the unborn, anyone we consider enemies, etc.*
- Why does the priest put a drop of water into the chalice?
 - Water: our humanity; Wine: Christ's divinity
 - Priest's prayer: "By the mystery of this water and wine may we come to share in the divinity of Christ who humbled himself to share in our humanity."
- Prayer Over the Offerings: The GIRM instructs the people to stand at the beginning of the priest's invitation, "Pray, brothers and sisters, that my sacrifice and yours..."
 - The people respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands, for the praise and glory of His Name, for our good and the good of all His holy Church." This response is ancient and very biblical.



Capuchin Retreat Center

WEEKEND RETREATS 2023-24

YOUR FRANCISCAN HOME

Our theme for the 2023-24 season is: *"In the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi."*
By delving into our Franciscan tradition, we will unravel the life of St. Francis and explore key events in his conversion and ministry. Through his life, the weekend retreat will be an opportunity to know St. Francis more deeply, to recognize those opportunities of grace in your own life, to deepen your awareness of God's loving presence, and to embrace the Gospel with evermore joy.

So, we invite you to join us for one of following weekend retreats.

For Women

Sep 8-10, 2023
Sep 22-24, 2023
Sep 29-Oct 1, 2023
Oct 13-15, 2023
Oct 27-29, 2023
Jan 19-21, 2024
Feb 2-4, 2024
Mar 1-3, 2024
Mar 22-24, 2024
April 5-7, 2024
April 19-21, 2024
April 26-28, 2024
May 3-5, 2024



Suggested Donation
\$ 250

For Men

Nov 3-5, 2023
Jan 5-7, 2024
Jan 12-14, 2024
Mar 8-10, 2024

For Couples

Jan 26-28, 2024

To Register

For online registrations,
visit www.capretreat.org
or
Email: info@capretreat.org
or
Call 248-651-4826



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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**.



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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**.

Enviando ayuda a Jesús en las víctimas de desastres naturales. . . a través del **Holy Father's Relief Fund**.



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