



God's love knows no barriers. St. Pascal's...where all people matter.

Welcome! We hope you enjoy your time with us. Whether you are just visiting, looking for a parish home or a member of our parish community, it's great to have you with us. Whatever your life circumstances, wherever you have been or whatever has happened in your life, you are welcome here.

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**AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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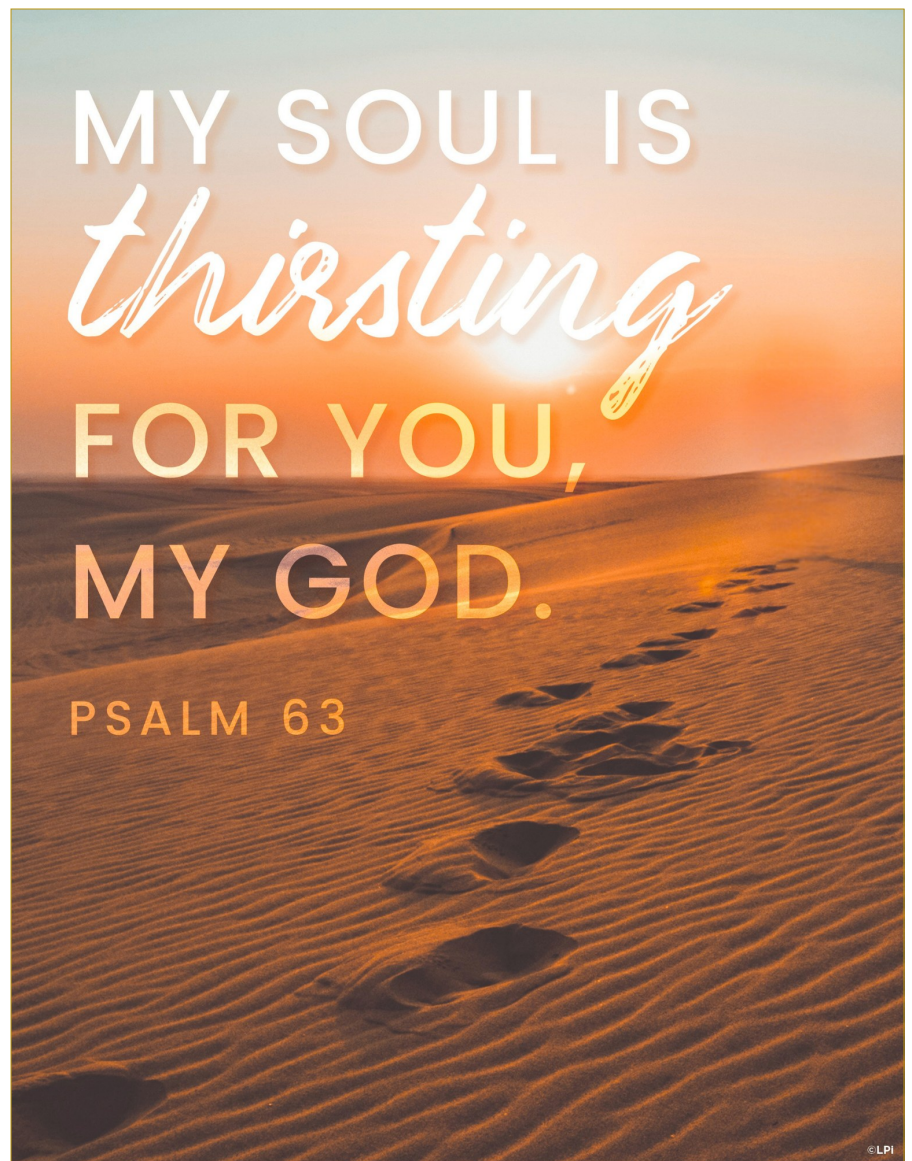
### Welcome Desk

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### PARISH OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

Monday – Thursday from 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Closed Friday through September 28  
*Holiday hours as announced*

After-hours pastoral emergency:  
651.774.1585 and dial 1.



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## Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 PM | Sunday 8:45 & 10:30 AM (ASL) | Tuesday through Friday 8:00 AM

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— SOCIAL JUSTICE & CARING —

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

**Faithful Citizenship and Catholic Social Teaching.** We will offer a four-week series to explore the themes of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can be applied to thoughtful voting. The sessions will take place on Monday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM in Brioschi Hall beginning September 14. The sessions will include prayer, video reflections and small group conversation. For more information, contact Kim Roering at [kim.roering@stpascals.org](mailto:kim.roering@stpascals.org) (651.432.4958).

*The sessions will cover these topics:*

**September 14:** Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching; Life and Dignity of the Human Person

**September 21:** Call to Family, Community and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities

**September 28:** Option for the Poor and Vulnerable; The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers

**October 5:** Solidarity; Care for God's Creation

**Ars Celebrandi (The Art of Celebrating) Workshop: Saturday, October 17, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM—Maternity of Mary Catholic Church, 1414 Dale St. N.** All parish liturgical ministers are invited to this morning of prayer, learning and renewal featuring Mass with Bishop Michael Izen and a keynote address, "Ars Celebrandi: On Becoming the Body of Christ" by Dr. Johan van Parys, Director of Liturgy and Sacred Art at the Basilica of St. Mary. Participants will learn how gestures, symbols, music, silence, incense, water, oil, bread, and wine engage our senses and draw us into an encounter with the living God. The workshop also includes breakout sessions and lunch.

Please register by October 1. Register online at [archspm.org/events/ars-celebrandi-workshop/](http://archspm.org/events/ars-celebrandi-workshop/) or call Cassandra at the Archdiocesan Office of Worship at 651.291.4443.

*The breakout sessions are:*

- **Wait, am I allowed to pray this?** (Deacon Joe Michalak) Discover the beauty of the Liturgy of the Hours and learn why the Church calls all the faithful to this ancient and timeless form of prayer.
- **Art in the Church: Visual Theology** (Dr. Carol Frenning) Explore how sacred art tells the story of our faith, expresses theology and shapes worship spaces that reflect the mysteries we celebrate.
- **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wasting Time at the Source and Summit** (Rev. Dr. Tom Margevičius) Learn how Eucharistic Adoration flows from and leads back to the Mass and gain a deeper understanding of this cherished devotional practice.

**Monthly Prayer Intentions of Pope Leo:**

**August 2026—For evangelization in the city.** Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**September 2026—For the Care of Water.** Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

God Bless You,

Father John Mitchell

**Donation Closet**

**September 2026: Listening House**

During September, items will be collected for Listening House, a daytime shelter for those experiencing homelessness and poverty. The following items are needed:

**NEW AND UNOPENED**

- First Aid Supplies
- Over the Counter Meds
- Hygiene Items (Soap, Shampoo, Deodorant, Toothpaste, Toothbrushes)—Individual sizes

**NEW OR GENTLY USED**

- Men's Hoodies: S to 2XL
- Men's Jeans: Waist 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
- Men's and Women's Socks
- Men's & Women's T-shirts: M to 2XL
- Men's and Women's Sweatpants and Joggers: M to 2XL
- Men's and Women's Underwear: S to 2XL
- Women's Jeans: Waist 2, 4, 6, 8
- Sports Bras: All Sizes
- Belts

Thank you to all who donated to Fishes and Loaves at Progressive Baptist during August.

**A New Choir Year Is Set to Begin**

*First rehearsal: Wednesday, September 16, from 6:30 - 8:00 PM*

St. Pascal's music ministry invites you to take your place in the choir. Studies say that singing together is good for the human spirit—grow your voice, your ministry, and be a part of a delightful group of women and men.

We rehearse every Wednesday and sing at Mass approximately twice each month. If you have any questions or have been thinking about joining the choir, please give Emily a call at 651.432.4956.

*No audition necessary.*

**Labor Day Office Hours**

On Monday, September 7, the parish office will be closed in observance of Labor Day. You have earned a big celebration for getting the job done every time—have a fun and safe holiday!

After Labor Day, parish office summer hours return to regular office hours:

Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM-3:00 PM.

**Weekly Rosary**

*Every Wednesday at 8:30 AM in the church*  
The gentle repetition in the Rosary is meant to lead one into restful and contemplative prayer related to each Mystery—and to help us enter into the silence of our hearts, where Christ's spirit dwells. Join us to pray the Rosary together. All are welcome!

## ST. PASCAL REGIONAL

AN ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY SCHOOL

Phone: 651.776.0092 | Email: [office@stpascalschool.org](mailto:office@stpascalschool.org)

### Enroll For 2026-27

**The new school year begins Tuesday, September 8.**

Enroll or re-enroll your children at [stpascalschool.org/enroll/](http://stpascalschool.org/enroll/).

### We are hiring. Join our mission.

We have various openings, including a 5th grade teacher position and Early Childhood Learning Center (ECLC) teachers at other schools that are also part of Ascension Catholic Academy. See details and apply at [careers.archspm.com](http://careers.archspm.com). Search on "Ascension". Please share this information with friends and family. Some of the best people we hire are referred to us.

### Join Us at Swing for Scholars

*Tuesday, October 13, from 5:30 to 9:00 PM at Topgolf*

Support our scholars at our exciting Swing for Scholars event. Enjoy an evening of great food, fun, and fellowship—all while making a meaningful impact. You won't want to miss it!

Register online at [acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/](http://acamn.org/home/swing-for-scholars-rsvp/).

### St. Pascal's Legacy Society

#### Planned Giving—Options for leaving a legacy to St. Pascal's

One particularly tax-efficient way to make a bequest is to donate part or all of your regular individual retirement account to charity by designating a charity as a beneficiary. Leave a legacy of faith. Consult with your tax advisor. To learn more, call Theresa Ruttger at the parish office (651.432.4960) or talk to a member of the Legacy Committee—Ellen and Mike Aeling, Susan Hommes, Joe Sullivan, and Brigid O'Malley.

### St. Pascal Baylon Fall Festival

#### Only one month until our Fall Festival!

*Sunday, September 27 from 11:30 AM – 3:30 PM*

**Festival Dinner:** a delicious homemade Lasagna dinner (your choice of Traditional, Chicken Alfredo, or Cheese) with salad, green beans, and bread for only \$12! Available for dine-in or take-out. Pie, cake, and other desserts will be available for purchase from the Sweet Shop.

Go to [stpascals.org](http://stpascals.org) to reserve your choice via SignUp Genius or buy tickets after Mass starting September 12. *Only limited dinner tickets are available at the festival.* Don't miss it—your participation makes the event special!

**Children's Activities:** Student Volunteers are needed to help supervise the Children's Activities. Your help creates a fun and safe environment for kids! To volunteer, call the parish office at 651.774.1585 or sign up on the Festival Board in the Gathering Space.

**Giant Sweepstakes Raffle:** Watch your mail! Tickets will be mailed to all parishioners beginning next week.

**Theme Baskets:** Your contributions help make our festival special! Bring in your Theme Baskets next weekend and consider volunteering to sell tickets after Mass. Sign up on the Festival Volunteer Board in the Gathering Space. Questions? Contact Carla Hibbison at [carla.hibbison@gmail.com](mailto:carla.hibbison@gmail.com) (651.900.3180).

**Craft Boutique:** You can start bringing in your handmade items next weekend. Leave them in the Donation Closet or drop them off at the parish office. For more information, contact Sue Kubiak at [suekubiak@gmail.com](mailto:suekubiak@gmail.com) (651.771.9085).

## AROUND THE PARISH

### Day Trip to New Ulm with VIPs

*Wednesday, September 23 at 8:30 AM*

Join us, the VIPs, when we visit New Ulm! Bring yourself and invite family or friends to join you. We'll board the coach bus by 8:30 AM and be home about 5:00 PM.

This "Oktoberfest-like" Day Trip includes lunch, a Schell brewery tour (with souvenir glass and tastings), plus a visit to Holy Spirit Cathedral and the historic "Way of the Cross". (NOTE: The coach bus is not ADA and not all locations and activities are fully accessible.)

Your RSVP and \$55 activity fee are due by *Wednesday, September 9* to secure your spot for this beautiful day out with VIPs—Very Important Pascalites/55+! Sign up and pay via SignUp Genius or reach out to Barb Uschold Anderson. Please make checks payable to St. Pascal's). *Space is limited.*

For more information, contact Barb at [barb.ua@stpascals.org](mailto:barb.ua@stpascals.org) (651.432.4959),

### The St. Pascal Women's Book Club

*Monday, September 14 at 2:00 & 7:00 PM*

The St. Pascal Women's Book Club meets on the 2nd Monday of each month at 2:00 and 7:00 PM in the Staff Lounge, located near the Conway entrance. All parish women are invited to join either group for its monthly discussions. You can come as often as your schedule and interest allow.

On September 14, we'll share thoughts *The Glass Girl* by Kathleen Glasgow—a novel that explores the journey of a teenage girl through her addiction to alcohol and eventual rehabilitation.

Next month, on October 12, we will discuss *The Boys of Riverside* by Thomas Fuller, which follows a deaf school's football team as it competes for a California state championship.

### Share Your Produce Donation Table

Summer is winding down, but is your garden bursting with more produce than you can use? Bring your excess to church any weekend. Place it on the table in the Gathering Space or ask one of the ushers to help you. Anyone longing for fresh garden produce but who is not an active gardener is welcome to take whatever can be used. If you have any questions, get in touch with Julie Ludden at [julianneludden@gmail.com](mailto:julianneludden@gmail.com).

### Stewardship of Giving

*Reconciled Financials for Fiscal Year July 2026 - June 2027*

|             |                     |            |                     |
|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
| July Giving | \$ 39,878.10        | YTG Giving | \$ 39,878.10        |
| July Budget | \$ <u>66,816.67</u> | YTD Budget | \$ <u>66,816.67</u> |
| +/-         | \$ -26,938.57       | YTD +/-    | \$ -26,938.57       |

#### Mortgage Reduction (as of July 31)

|              |                     |
|--------------|---------------------|
| Loan Balance | \$ 2,194,617.39     |
| Principal    | \$ 6,935.53         |
| Interest     | \$ <u>11,741.61</u> |
| Payment      | \$ 18,677.14        |

#### Mortgage Reserve (as of 06/30/26)

|               |                     |
|---------------|---------------------|
| Balance       | \$ 108,687.24       |
| YTD Donations | \$ 13,139.43        |
| YTD Payment   | \$ <u>18,677.14</u> |
| +/-           | \$ -5,537.71        |

months of payment: 6

**Thank you for your support!**

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Tuesday, September 01

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Wednesday, September 02

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Thursday, September 03

8:00 AM The Men's Club

### Friday, September 04

8:00 AM The people of the parish

### Saturday, September 05

4:30 PM + Georgine Misukanis

### Sunday, September 06

8:45 AM The people of the parish

10:30 AM Jacqueline Cowden

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2026

### Sunday:

Jer 20:7-9 / Ps 63:2-6, 8-9 / Rom 12:1-2 / Mt 16:21-27

### Monday:

1 Cor 2:1-5 / Ps 119:97-102 / Lk 4:16-30

### Tuesday:

1 Cor 2:10b-16 / Ps 145:8-14 / Lk 4:31-37

### Wednesday:

1 Cor 3:1-9 / Ps 33:12-15, 20-21 / Lk 4:38-44

### Thursday:

1 Cor 3:18-23 / Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 / Lk 5:1-11

### Friday:

1 Cor 4:1-5 / Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40 / Lk 5:33-39

### Saturday:

1 Cor 4:6b-15 / Ps 145:17-21 / Lk 6:1-5

### Next Sunday:

Ez 33:7-9 / Ps 95:1-2, 6-9 / Rom 13:8-10 / Mt 18:15-20

## GOOD TO KNOW

### Sacramental Information

**Reconciliation:** Saturday from 3:45-4:15 PM or contact Fr. John. Communal celebrations as announced.

**Baptism:** One pre-baptismal session is required. To register for a session or to schedule a celebration, call the parish office.

**Marriage:** Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least six months in advance of the desired date.

### Parish Communication

#### Bulletin Notices

Due 5:00 PM Monday to [thea.munoz@stpascals.org](mailto:thea.munoz@stpascals.org)

#### Mass Announcements

Due 12:00 PM Tuesday to [keri.mader@stpascals.org](mailto:keri.mader@stpascals.org)

#### Parish Prayer Line

Mary Butler-Levine: 651.735.0004

#### Parish Councils

Parish Pastoral Council: Anne Weyandt, Chair

Parish Finance Council: Jeanne Brino, Chair

## THE WEEKS AHEAD

### Sunday, August 30

No scheduled events

### Monday, August 31

No scheduled events

### Tuesday, September 1

9:30am Visitation for Darlene Moes: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Darlene Moes:  
Church, Brioschi Hall

6:30pm Capital Campaign Team: Founders Room

### Wednesday, September 2

8:30am Rosary: Church

### Thursday, September 3

9:30am Visitation for Kevin Gundrum: Gathering Space, Chapel

10:30am Funeral & Lunch for Kevin Gundrum:  
Church, Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

6:30pm SJCC: Staff Lounge

### Friday, September 4

Parish office closed (Summer office hours end)

8:30am First Friday Social: Brioschi Hall

### Saturday, September 5

2:00pm Baptism (Doom family)

### Sunday, September 6

10:30am Baptism (Hamilton Family): Church

### Monday, September 7—Labor Day

Parish office closed

### Tuesday, September 8

9:00am Fall Decorating: Church

6:00pm Capital Campaign Team: Room 1

6:30pm Boy Scouts: Old Church

6:30pm Pastoral Council: Staff Lounge

### Wednesday, September 9

8:30am Rosary: Church

6:30pm Catechist Meeting: Staff Lounge

### Thursday, September 10

6:00pm Men's Club Board & Member Meeting: Brioschi Hall

6:00pm Spirit Song: Church

### Friday, September 11

No scheduled events

### Saturday, September 12

No scheduled events

### Sunday, September 13

11:30am Women's Club Leadership Meeting: Founders Room

## Growing Through Loss Daytime Grief Series

*Beginning Tuesday, September 15 at 2:30 PM*

*Cerenity Marian of Saint Paul, 200 Earl Street, Saint Paul 55106*

The fall East Metro Grief Coalition's, daytime "Growing Through Loss" five-week series begins September 15.

Registration is from 2:00-2:30 PM, speaker begins at 2:30 PM followed by an opportunity for small group sharing until 4:15 PM. You may attend any one or all the programs. All are welcome. The series continues each Tuesday at 2:30 PM through October 15.

A suggested \$5/session free-will offering is appreciated. Brochures are available at [www.growingthroughlosseastmetro.com/](http://www.growingthroughlosseastmetro.com/). For more information, please contact Barb Uschold Anderson at 651.432.4959.

# Solidarity



In their statement on *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, the Catholic bishops of the United States identify the four main principles of the Church's social teaching and apply them to some concrete issues. This is not to tell the faithful for whom or against whom to vote, but instead to help them form their consciences in accordance with God's truth as they approach this often-challenging decision. The four main principles are the Dignity of the Human Person, the Common Good, Solidarity, and Subsidiarity. They are all interrelated. This bulletin focuses on **Solidarity**, and the other three principles are covered in three other bulletins in this series. —★

Solidarity is "a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to . . . the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all."<sup>1</sup> We are one human family, whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. The person is social in nature; we develop and flourish within a community. As baptized members of the community of the Church, we are part of one body in Christ and we are also part of one global human family.<sup>2</sup>

In *Fratelli Tutti* (*On Fraternity and Social Friendship*) Pope Francis places solidarity at the center of what it means to cultivate social friendship as one family:

*Solidarity means much more than engaging in sporadic acts of generosity. It means thinking and acting in terms of community. It means that the lives of all are prior to the appropriation of goods by a few. It also means combatting the structural causes of poverty, inequality, the lack of work, land, and housing, the denial of social and labor rights.*<sup>3</sup>

Thus, solidarity affects not only the goals we pursue in public life, but also the way we pursue them—ever mindful that we are all brothers and sisters, all children of God.

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In imitation of the Good Samaritan, we seek to be neighbor to all.<sup>4</sup> We are called to practice “radical solidarity” by accompanying pregnant women to choose life and by offering support to new mothers and their children.<sup>5</sup> As neighbors to all, we also advocate for families affected by poverty, unemployment, or illness, individuals struggling with mental illness or addiction, the elderly and those with disabilities, and all whose livelihoods and homes are endangered by climate change.<sup>6</sup>

In countries ravaged by war, such as Ukraine, West Africa, and the Middle East, we must “touch the wounded flesh of the victims” and support efforts for relief and peace,<sup>7</sup> while also working collaboratively to reduce and eliminate nuclear weapons.<sup>8</sup>



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We seek policies that “welcome, protect, promote, and integrate” migrants and refugees who arrive at our borders, and which aid development in countries of origin.<sup>9</sup>

Racism is an obstacle to solidarity, and we strive to root it out not only by examining our hearts individually, but also by looking critically at our policies and institutions.<sup>10</sup>

In a culture that overemphasizes the accumulation of wealth, we must not forget our “obligation to ensure that every person lives with dignity and has sufficient opportunities for his or her integral development.”<sup>11</sup>

As we seek to foster solidarity in hearts and policies, let us pray with Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti*:

*Lord, Father of our human family . . . Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war. Amen.*<sup>12</sup>

This bulletin insert along with five others was approved by the body of U.S. bishops in November 2023.

Find this and more complementary resources at [www.faithfulcitizenship.org](http://www.faithfulcitizenship.org).

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1 *Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church*, no. 193, quoting St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis* (On Social Concerns), no. 38. (See Mt 10:40-42, 20:25; Mk 10:42-45; Lk 22:25-27.)

2 Benedict XVI, *Deus Caritas Est* (God is Love), no. 25b. See also: USCCB, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, nos. 52-54.

3 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti* (On Fraternity and Social Friendship), no. 116, quoting *Address to Participants in the Meeting of Popular Movements* (October 28, 2014).

4 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 80.

5 USCCB Chairmen, “Letter and Policy Recommendations Supporting Women and Children,” October 26, 2022.

6 Pope Francis, *Laudato Si’* (On Care for Our Common Home), nos. 25, 48-49. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate* (Charity in Truth), nos. 48-52, and Pope Francis, *Laudate Deum*, no. 31.

7 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 261.

8 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 262. See also: St. John Paul II, *Sollicitudo Rei Socialis*, nos. 23-24.

9 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 129 and 132. See also: Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in Veritate*, no. 62.

10 United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, *Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love, a Pastoral Letter Against Racism*, 2018. See also: *Fratelli Tutti*, nos. 20, 41, and 97.

11 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 118.

12 Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, no. 287.