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Justice & Peace Alert



Duluth, Georgia

Mrs. Mathews's 2nd grade class made their second visit of the school year at Country Gardens to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with the residents. They had fun playing Spring Bingo together, the students made a beautiful St. Patrick craft for everyone, and they sang two songs from Bugz, the 2nd & 3rd grade musical. A great time was had by all!



On March 14th, ND Academy's National Junior Honor Society students brought the luck of the Irish to Downtown Atlanta, Georgia as they volunteered with Dachshund DREAM Rescue in the St. Patrick's Day Parade! From wagging tails to smiling faces, it was a day full of service, spirit, and adorable pups.





36 Young Women Begin Their Journey at TRTC Women in Agriculture Program

Tutu Rural Training Centre (TRTC) is proud to welcome 36 young women into our Single Women's Program, representing the provinces of Cakaudrove, Bua, and Macuata. Over the next six months, they will journey through a holistic formation programme that includes: Human Person Development, Sewing & Home Furnishing, Contemporary & Traditional Arts, Food & Nutrition, Jewelry Making, Vegetable Production, Financial Literacy, and Social Entrepreneurship. Rooted in Vakamanataki ni Vanua, this program equips women with the skills, confidence, and leadership to become providers, creators, and agents of transformation in their families and communities. Together, we continue to build resilient livelihoods, food security, and a future grounded in dignity and purpose.



In interview, Cardinal McElroy says U.S. entry into war with Iran 'not morally legitimate,' citing Catholic just war teaching



Cardinals McElroy and Cupich denounce Iran war: 'War now has become a spectator sport.'



Cardinal Pizzaballa: Using God's name to justify war is 'the gravest sin'



Pope Leo praises heroic action of priest killed by Israeli tank fire in Lebanon



Pope Leo to journalists: Don't become agents of propaganda during wartime



Maryknoll Joint Leadership Statement on U.S.-Israel War on Iran



'No alternative to dialogue': Southern Arabia bishop on war and fear in the Gulf



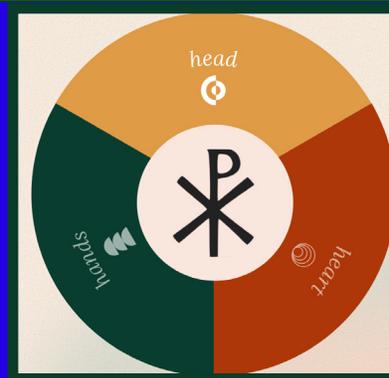
Nonviolent Jesus Podcast: With Jonathan Kuttab of Palestine, co-founder of Palestinian human rights group Al-Haq and co-founder of Nonviolence International



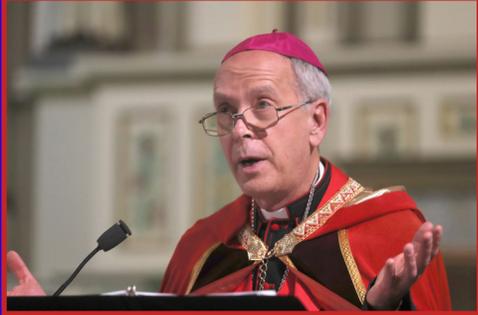
A Franciscan Prayer for Peace in Every Land



Communion Project Promotes Unity in a Time of Polarization



Bishop Seitz urges ICE agents not to follow
illegal deportation orders



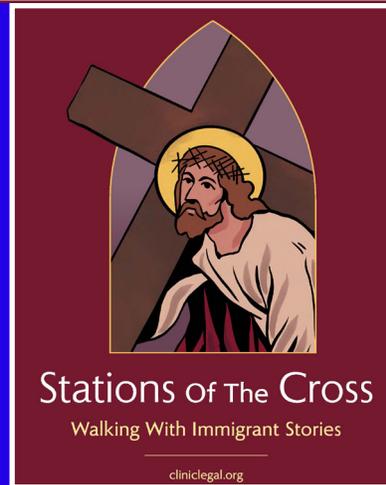
'Witness to Hope' conference calls for
Catholic response to mass deportations



Accompaniment takes place sometimes daily
at Texas immigration detention center



Stations of the Cross: Walking
With Immigrant Stories



St. Patrick's Day and the call to stand
with today's immigrants



When the Irish fought for Mexico against
America: the little-known legend of the
'San Patricios'



Manifesto of the Churches of the Global South for Our Common Home

MANIFESTO OF THE CHURCHES OF THE GLOBAL SOUTH FOR OUR COMMON HOME

Towards peace with creation:
An urgent call for a just transition beyond fossil fuels.

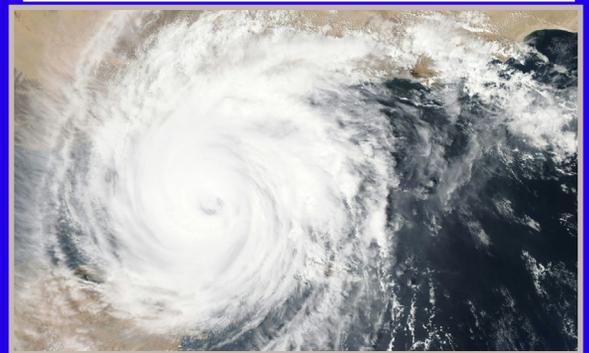
Heat, Floods, Breathing, and Bugs: Health Impacts of the Ecological Crisis and How Healthcare Can Respond



Catholic Climate Covenant: Earth Day 2026 - Energizing Our Faith Program



Bishops establish new program for diocesan Laudato Si' efforts



Pope Francis and Pope Leo: Continuity, Change, and the Conclave that Elected a U.S. Pope

A Dialogue With:

Austen Ivereigh
Campion Hall, Oxford

Christopher White
Initiative on Catholic Social Thought and Public Life

Pope Francis and Pope Leo:
Continuity, Change, and the Conclave that Elected a U.S. Pope

A composite image featuring Pope Francis, Pope Leo XIV, and two men, Austen Ivereigh and Christopher White. The text "A Dialogue With:" is at the top left. Below the image are the names and affiliations of the two men. At the bottom is the title of the dialogue.

Pope's upcoming Africa odyssey takes him to a mosque, a prison and the site of a deadly 2021 blast





A Lenten plea to Newsom: Commute California's death sentences

The Pro-Life Perspective on the Death Penalty
Join Conservatives Concerned for a timely conversation about the holistically pro-life perspective on the death penalty.
Register [HERE](#).



Celebrating Catholic Sisters Week: A special interview with CMN's Sr. Eileen Reilly, SSND



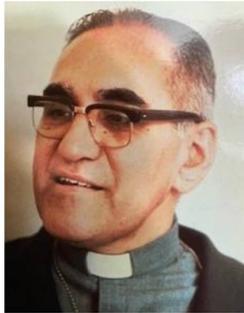
Digital Missionaries: 'Who influences the influencers?'



Registration opens for National Eucharistic Pilgrimage's public events



Prayer Vigil at National ICE Headquarters
in Support of Our Immigrant Community
Tuesday, March 24, 4:30 - 5:30 PM



Feast Day
Saint Oscar Romero,
Archbishop and Martyr
of El Salvador

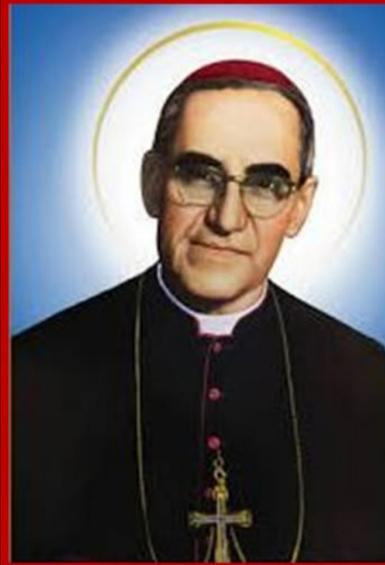
*"In the name of God, in the
name of this suffering people,
whose laments rise up each day
more tumultuously toward
heaven. I beg you, I beseech you,
I order you in the name of God,
stop the repression!"*

All are welcome to attend this nonviolent witness
ICE Headquarters, 500 12th Street SW
Closest Metros L'Enfant Plaza (Exit C, 9th Street)
Smithsonian (SW corner, 12th St & Independence)

SPONSORS: Assisi Community, Central American Resource Center (CARECEN), Congregational Action Network, Dorothy Day Catholic Worker, Faith in Public Life, Franciscan Action Network, Little Friends for Peace, Maryknoll Office for Global Concern, Mennonite Action DMV, National Advocacy Center for the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, NETWORK Lobby for Catholic Social Justice, Pax Christi USA, Pax Christi International Catholic Nonviolence Initiative, Presbyterian Peace Fellowship, SANT'EGIDIO, Sisters of Mercy of the Americas Justice Team, Washington City Church of the Brethren

Saint Oscar Arnulfo Romero, Martyr

Feast: 24th March



Prayer

Almighty God, you called your servant Oscar Romero to be a voice for the voiceless poor, and to give his life as a seed of freedom and a sign of hope: Grant that we, inspired by his sacrifice and the example of the martyrs of El Salvador, may without fear or favor witness to your Word who abides, your Word who is Life, even Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be praise and glory now and for ever. Amen.

MARCH 25

SOLEMNITY:

Annunciation of the Lord

O God, who willed that your Word should take on the reality of human flesh in the womb of the Virgin Mary, grant, we pray, that we, who confess our Redeemer to be God and man, may merit to become partakers even in his divine nature. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

