General Overview

**Click Here** for a one-page resource from Catholic Charities of St. Paul and Minneapolis, ten key principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

**Click here** for a resource from Education for Justice, “The Busy Christian’s Guide to Catholic Social Teaching,” providing a historical overview on the development of Catholic Social Teaching and the major documents that outline the teaching; a lengthy resource, but interesting timeline detailing key world events at the time that the documents were responding to.

Videos and Discussion Questions

**Click Here** for a video (3 min) by Trócaire, the overseas relief agency of the Catholic Church in Ireland, which gives a quick overview of Catholic Social Teaching.

**Click Here** for a video series and discussion questions by Catholic Relief Services (CRS) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) providing more in-depth reflections on each of the Catholic Social Teaching principles.

- **Life and Dignity of the Human Person (3:28 min)**  
  Discussion Questions  
  Spanish Version

- **Care for God’s Creation (3:05 min)**  
  Discussion Questions  
  Spanish Version

- **Option for the Poor and Vulnerable (4:27 min)**  
  Discussion Questions  
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**Call to Family, Community, and Participation (3:45 min)**
Languages: Spanish Version

**Rights and Responsibilities (3:30 min)**
Languages: Spanish Version

**Solidarity (3:56 min)**
Languages: Spanish Version

**The Dignity of Work and Rights of Workers (3:53 min)**
Languages: Spanish Version

**Province Statements on Social Issues**

[Click here](#) to read the Province’s statement on taking corporate stances.

[Click here](#) to read the Province’s statement (2020) on protest and the death of George Floyd.

[Click here](#) to read the Province’s corporate stance (2018) on comprehensive immigration reform.

[Click here](#) to read the Province’s corporate stance (2018) on human trafficking.

[Click here](#) for discussion questions to engage the Province Statements.

**Issue-Specific Monthly Resource/Newsletter**

[Click here](#) to access Just Act, a publication from JPIC. Just Act is a social justice study guide that provides social analysis and theological reflection on current issues pertaining to justice, peace and the integrity of creation.

[Click here](#) to subscribe to a monthly newsletter from Shalom North America. Shalom is an international network for justice, peace and the integrity of creation for the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

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Care for Creation Resources

Click here to read Pope Francis’s encyclical on the environment and integral ecology, Laudato Si, “Praise be to You”.

Click here for a video (4:55 min) by the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development (CAFOD) that provides an animated explanation of the encyclical, Laudato Si’.

Click here for a video (4:22 min) by Fr. James Martin, SJ, from America, providing key takeaways from Laudato Si’, “Top 10 Things You Need to Know about Pope Francis' Laudato Si’.

Click here for a video (1:51 min) from the Catholic Health Association (CHA), a prayer on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of Laudato Si’.

Resources from the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation (JPIC) Department

Access social justice resources produced by the JPIC Department of the SSND, Atlantic-Midwest Province:

Get W.I.T.H It! – weekly news and opportunities for action on the province’s commitments to water, immigration, human trafficking and water.

Signs of the Times: Through the Lens of the Pandemic – a series of brief essays lifting up the economic, racial, education and ecological challenges in the U.S. and Canada/UK, in light of the coronavirus pandemic.

Learn about the province’s engagement in primary social and ecological concerns, made visible through four commitments: Water, Immigration, Human Trafficking and Haiti