



"Whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

St. Mary Mother of God, Catholic Church

22 Bartlett Street, Sylva NC, 28779

Office: 828-586-9496 Fax: 828-586-2167

10/23/22 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
XXX Domingo en el Tiempo Ordinario

Pastor: Rev. Paul Asoh, OSB (Ext 102)

Deacons: Rev. Mr. Matthew Newsome
Rev. Mr. John Szarek (retired)
Rev. Mr. Daniel Pyles

Administrative Assistant to the Pastor / DRE:

Luci Castillo (Ext 101/103)

Receptionist / Office Assistant: Sarah Brown (Ext 100)

Liturgical Music: Trinity Leger / Joe Conway (Ext 104)

Bookkeeper: Carla Haire

St. Mary's Book Rack: Mary Ann Kuehl

Receptionist: Beth Fields

Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Wednesday: 2 to 4; Friday: 9 to 2; Saturday: 10 to 1

Miercoles: 2 a 4; Viernes: 9 a 2; Sabado: 10 a 1

MASS TIMES at St. Mary Mother of God

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil at 7:00 pm (Español)
Sunday at 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Daily Masses:

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturdays at
9:00 am; Wednesday at 5:30 pm

Misas de fin de semana:

Vigilia del sábado a las 7:00 pm (Español)
Domingo a las 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Misas diarias:

Lunes, jueves, viernes y sábados a las 9:00 am
Miércoles a las 5:30 pm

Mass Times at WCU: Catholic Campus Ministry

(during the academic school year) Sunday: 4:00 pm
Friday Daily Mass: 12:15 pm

CONFESION/CONFESIONES

Sunday: 10:45 until 11:15 am

Wednesdays at 4:45 pm, Friday at 9:30 am
and Saturday at 5:00 pm
Or by appointment

Tiempos de confesiones

Miércoles de 4:45-5:15 pm
Viernes 9:30-10:30 am durante la Adoración
Sábado 5:00-6:00 pm
O con cita previa

Adoration and Benediction

Every Friday from 6:00 to 8:00 pm
1st Friday from 9:30 am -8:00 pm
1st Saturday Holy Hour after Mass

Adoración y Bendición

Todos los viernes de 6:00 a 8:00 pm
Primer viernes de 9:30 am a 8:00 pm
Primer sábado Hora Santa después de la Misa

Main Line/Reception: 828-586-9496

Sacrament Emergency: 828-631-0576

Email: smmgoffice@stmarymotherofgod.com

Calendar – October 23rd to 30th

Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	
	10:00 am	Donuts & Dogma – Top Model to Role Model – Session 2	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	Ephraim Levi Newsome
	4:00 pm	Sunday Mass (at WCU)	Pro Populo
Monday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	
Tuesday:	6:00 pm	English Class / Clase de Inglés	
Wednesday:	5:30 pm	Daily Mass	
	6:30 pm	Faith Formation Fall Festival	
Thursday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Susan Mueller
	6:00 pm	Clase de Computación	
Friday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Collins & Mueller Families
	9:00 am	MedAssist Medicine Giveaway (until 2:00 pm)	
	10:00 am	Protecting God's Children Class	
	7:00 pm	Emmaus Adoration (until 8:00 pm)	
	12:15 pm	Daily Mass (at WCU)	
Saturday:	9:00 am	Daily Mass	Colin Davenport
	11:30 am	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	
	7:00 pm	Misa en Español	
Sunday	8:30 am	Sunday Mass	James & Nancy Putnam+
	10:00 am	Donuts & Dogma – Authority & Continuity Session 1	
	11:30 am	Sunday Mass	
	4:00 pm	Sunday Mass (at WCU)	Pro Populo

To request a Mass Intention:

Email to massintentions@stmarymotherofgod.com

Or use the envelopes near the women's bathroom

Liturgical Minister Schedule – Next Week

Mass / Misa	Ushers / Hospitalidad	Readers / Lecturas	Servers / Monaguillos
Sabado Oct 29 7:00 pm	Familia Perez	Martha Espinoza	
Sunday Oct 30 8:30am	Mike Ensley Don Pierce	Sue Szarek	Todd Wenberg Brian Raming
Sunday Oct 30 11:30am	Robin Starrs Joe Cerniglia	Sara Freeman	Alister, Gideon, Kristen, Maddie, Malcolm

From the Pastor's Desk

Finish the Race; Keep the Faith

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is a day that has much significance for me since my childhood. I do remember on Mission Sunday 1977, as a four-year-old kid. My parents, who were members of the Sacred Heart Jesus, joined other members of the Society, which has invested a lot in the Missionary Society of St. Paul. They all attended the ceremony in which the Catholic Bishop's Conference of Nigeria established the Missionary Society of St. Paul. Twenty five years later on Mission Sunday weekend, October 19, 2002, I was ordained to the Priesthood with eight other brothers to celebrate the Missionary Society of St. Paul's Silver Jubilee. As I celebrated my 20th Priestly anniversary on Wednesday and Saturday, I thank God for the 20 years of working in His Vineyard, unworthy and undeserving as I am. I invite us all to reflect about the mission mandate of the Catholic Church and rededicate ourselves to Christ's missionary call. My anniversary week has involved a lot of reflection with my ordination class on Tuesday and with the people of God across three continents in a virtual zoom thanksgiving service, culminating in the celebration of my anniversary thanksgiving Mass. Two things struck us: The different and unique ways God calls each of us, and our trust through the years and in different missions of God's providence.



On this World Mission Sunday, we celebrate the Catholic Church's obedience to Jesus' commands: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15). "Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, drive out demons. Without cost you have received; without cost you are to give" (Matthew 10:8). World Mission Sunday in the Catholic Church is the day we fix our minds on the missionary needs of peoples around the world. As Missionaries of St. Paul, (MSP), this day is special to us, because historically it is on this day our Congregation began in 1977 when the first students entered. On this day also in 1986 we sent our first missionaries out on mission. For the whole Church the world over, we join in the "annual Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church." (Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston). Once again, Pope Francis asks us to reflect on this theme: "You shall be My Witnesses." (Acts 1:8). The Lord Jesus commissioned his disciples and sent them into the world, to bear witness to his truth and love. In the Acts of the Apostles St. Luke enumerated in 28 Chapters how the early Church bore witness to the Lord.

World evangelization receives great prominence on World Mission Sunday. Through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, new and growing churches receive assistance of all types, seminaries and convents are built, seminarians and nuns are fed and clothed, missionaries are sent, while those in very difficult situations are provided for. Evangelization of the world is the key to all that World Mission Sunday. In St. Paul's letter to Timothy, the second reading today, he says: "I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith." (2 Tim. 4:7-8), in reference to the call and commission he received from the Lord at his conversion. (cf. Acts 9:16). Each of us received similar charge at our baptism regarding the spread of the good news. You, as a Christian, how are you competing? Can you name your own form of race? Is it a positive or negative race? How do your labors benefit the spread of the Gospel? The Church invites you to contribute to the spread of the Gospel through the generosity of your second collection, which helps to support the missions through the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith (Propaganda Fidei).

Sincerely in Christ, Pastor, Fr. Paul Asoh, MSP

Housekeeping:

1. There will be a second collection today, October 22 & 23, which is World Mission Sunday. This collection is for the Propagation of the Faith which helps missionaries working in different parts of the world.
2. The Parish Faith Formation Trunk and Treat Fall Festival takes place on Wednesday October 26th after the 5:30pm evening Mass. Please come with your cars and decorated trunks and candies. Children should please dress in their favorite Saint or Holy costume. Since this is part of our Faith Formation program, attendance is mandatory for Faith Formation students. Also, there is a potluck dinner, so bring a dish to share!
3. Thank you for your prayers, well wishes and support during the celebration of my 20th Priestly Ordination anniversary. May God continue to bless and shower His graces on you all.

Desde el Escritorio del Pastor

Termina la Carrera; Mantener la Fe

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Es un día que tiene mucho significado para mí desde mi infancia. Recuerdo el Domingo de Misiones de 1977, cuando era un niño de cuatro años. Mis padres, que eran miembros del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, se unieron a otros miembros de la Sociedad, que ha invertido mucho en la Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo. Todos asistieron a la ceremonia en la que la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Nigeria estableció la Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo. Veinticinco años después, el fin de semana del Domingo de las Misiones, el 19 de octubre de 2002, fui ordenado sacerdote con otros ocho hermanos para celebrar el Jubileo de Plata de la Sociedad Misionera de San Pablo. Mientras celebraba mi vigésimo aniversario sacerdotal el miércoles y el sábado, doy gracias a Dios por los 20 años de trabajar en Su Viña, indigno e indigno como soy. Los invito a todos a reflexionar sobre el mandato misionero de la Iglesia Católica y a dedicarnos nuevamente al llamado misionero de Cristo. La semana de mi aniversario involucró mucha reflexión con mi clase de ordenación el martes y con el pueblo de Dios en tres continentes en un servicio de acción de gracias por zoom virtual, que culminó con la celebración de la Misa de acción de gracias de mi aniversario. Dos cosas nos impactaron: lo diferente y único maneras en que Dios nos llama a cada uno de nosotros, y nuestra confianza a través de los años y en las diferentes misiones de la providencia de Dios.



En este Domingo Mundial de las Misiones, celebramos la obediencia de la Iglesia Católica a los mandatos de Jesús: “Id por todo el mundo y proclamad el evangelio a toda criatura” (Marcos 16:15). “Curad enfermos, resucitad muertos, limpiad leprosos, expulsar demonios. Sin costo has recibido; sin costo alguno darás” (Mateo 10:8). El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones en la Iglesia Católica es el día en que fijamos nuestra mente en las necesidades misioneras de los pueblos de todo el mundo. Como Misioneras de San Pablo, (MSP), este día es especial para nosotros, porque históricamente es en este día que comenzó nuestra Congregación en 1977 cuando ingresaron los primeros estudiantes. En este día también en 1986 enviamos a nuestros primeros misioneros en misión. Para toda la Iglesia en todo el mundo, nos unimos a la “celebración eucarística anual por las Misiones de la Iglesia”. (Cardenal Daniel DiNardo, Arzobispo de Galveston-Houston). Una vez más, el Papa Francisco nos pide que reflexionemos sobre este tema: “Seréis mis testigos”. (Hechos 1:8). El Señor Jesús comisionó a sus discípulos y los envió al mundo para dar testimonio de su verdad y amor. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, San Lucas enumera en 28 capítulos cómo la Iglesia primitiva dio testimonio del Señor.

La evangelización mundial recibe gran prominencia en el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. A través de la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, las iglesias nuevas y en crecimiento reciben ayudas de todo tipo, se construyen seminarios y conventos, se alimenta y viste a seminaristas y monjas, se envían misioneros y se atiende a quienes se encuentran en situaciones muy difíciles. La evangelización del mundo es la clave de todo ese Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. En la carta de san Pablo a Timoteo, segunda lectura de hoy, dice: “He competido bien; He terminado la carrera; He mantenido la fe.” (2 Tim. 4:7-8), en referencia al llamado y comisión que recibió del Señor en su conversión. (cf. Hechos 9:16). Cada uno de nosotros recibió un cargo similar en nuestro bautismo con respecto a la difusión de las buenas nuevas. Tú, como cristiano, ¿cómo estás compitiendo? ¿Puedes nombrar tu propia forma de raza? ¿Es una carrera positiva o negativa? ¿Cómo benefician sus labores a la difusión del Evangelio? La Iglesia os invita a contribuir a la difusión del Evangelio a través de la generosidad de vuestra segunda colecta, que ayuda a sostener las misiones a través de la Congregación para la Propaganda de la Fe (Propaganda Fidei).

Sinceramente en Cristo, Pastor, P. Paul Asoh, MSP

Noticias:

1. Habrá una segunda colecta hoy, 22 y 23 de octubre, que es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones. Esta colecta es para la Propagación de la Fe que ayuda a los misioneros que trabajan en diferentes partes del mundo.
2. El Festival de Otoño Trunk and Treat de Formación de Fe Parroquial se lleva a cabo el miércoles 26 de octubre después de la misa vespertina de las 5:30 p. m. Por favor venga con sus autos y baúles decorados y dulces. Los niños deben vestirse con su disfraz favorito de Santo o Santo. Dado que esto es parte de nuestro programa de Formación de Fe, la asistencia es obligatoria para los estudiantes de Formación de Fe. Además, hay una cena potluck, ¡así que traiga un plato para compartir!
3. Gracias por sus oraciones, buenos deseos y apoyo durante la celebración de mi vigésimo aniversario de ordenación sacerdotal. Que Dios siga bendiciendo y derramando sus gracias sobre todos ustedes.

Religious Education

Our next Faith Formation Class is November 9.
Fall Festival on October 26.

Nuestra próxima Clase de Formación de Fe es el 9 de noviembre.
Festival de Otoño el 26 de octubre.



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

Adults who desire to become Catholic attend OCIA, which includes study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in OCIA are called catechumens. They undergo a process of conversion as they study the Gospel, profess faith in Jesus and the Catholic Church, and receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, usually at Easter.

For more information contact Mike Ensley or the office

Stewardship

Offertory last weekend: \$2,597 / September to date: \$12,723
Priests Retirement 2022: \$4,012 collected toward a goal of \$5,213

Ofertorio último fin de semana: \$2,597 / Septiembre a la fecha: \$12,723
Retiro de sacerdotes 2022: \$4,012 recaudados para una meta de \$5,213



Friday, October 28, 2022
9 AM - 2 PM

Jackson County
Department on Aging
100 County Services Pk.
Sylva, NC 28779



viernes, 28 de octubre de 2022
9 a. m. - 2 p. m.

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STOCK YOUR MEDICINE CABINET FOR FREE!

Free OTC medicine items include cold, cough, flu medicine, pain relief, vitamins, children's medicine, etc.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Stop by from 9 AM - 2 PM for FREE OTC products.
- If you want to request specific medications, you can pre-order online: www.medassist.org/mobile or scan the QR Code.
*ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS - 9/28/2022 @ 12:00 AM
*CLOSES - 10/21/2022 @ 1:00 PM
- Pick up your order during our event.
- You may pick up items for a friend or family member.



NO APPOINTMENT OR PRE-REGISTERING REQUIRED.

If you do not pre-register, you can come by and pick up a pre-packaged bag of medication while supplies last.

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO EVERYONE

All NC Residents are welcome. No income requirements to receive products.
No ID required. Must be 18 years or older. This event is rain or shine.

¡LLENE SU GABINETE DE MEDICAMENTOS GRATIS!

Los medicamentos gratis de venta sin receta incluyen medicamentos para el resfriado, la tos y la gripe, aliviar el dolor, vitaminas, medicamentos para niños, etc.

¿CÓMO FUNCIONA?

- Visítenos de 9:00 a. m. a 2:00 p. m. para conseguir medicamentos de venta sin receta GRATIS.
- Si desea solicitar medicamentos específicos, puede hacer un pedido anticipado en línea en www.medassist.org/mobile (en inglés) y recoger su pedido durante nuestro evento.
*EL REGISTRO EN LÍNEA ABRE - 9/28/2022 @ 12:00 AM
El registro en línea cierra el - 10/21/2022 @ 1:00 PM
- Puede recoger artículos para un amigo o familiar.

NO SE REQUIERE CITA NI REGISTRO PREVIO.

Si no se inscribe previamente, puede venir y recoger una bolsa de medicamentos empaquetada hasta agotar existencias.

ESTE EVENTO ESTÁ ABIERTO A TODOS

Todos los residentes de NC son bienvenidos. No hay requisitos de ingreso para recibir productos. No se requiere identificación. Debe ser mayor de 18 años. Este evento se celebra ya sea que llueva o haga sol.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS - POR FAVOR GUARDE EN SUS ORACIONES:

Charlotte Alexander, Alonso Family, Ángel Esteban Arrua, Rodolfo Martin Arruabarrena, Mary Ann Asbury, Justin Basenese, Jacki Bautista, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Luz Alejandra Bringas, Michael Burke, Cáceres Family, Moon Chung, Verónica Natalia Chávez, Jim Clark, Will Crain, Rebecca & Russell Ensley, Diane Glover, Jim Glover, Rory Glover, Monica Glover, Rita Goffinet, Marisa Graham, Miles Harris, Debbie Hentschel, Barbara Jakielo,, Souhair Kwaham, Rita Lamanna, Daniella Machado, Tim Mann, Sam Matthews, Karen Matulis, Paula McCafferty & McCafferty Family, Peter Namotka, Georgia Newsom, William Newsom, Jr., Linwood Newsome, Tom Nicoletti & Nicoletti Family, William Owen, Carolina Silvia Brizuela Pérez, Cathleen Pilch, Stephen Pilch, Zig Pilch, Cynthia Pitts, Alicia Ramirez, Rios Family, Verónica Rodríguez, SantaCruz Family, Stuart and Janet Snyder, María Sol Montel, Jay Thorne, Allen Thurston, Joshua Turner, Lewis Turner, Joe Waters, Pauline Watson, Bonnie Welch, Elaine Wilkes

Those Called to Active Duty: Luke Turner

Serving a Vocation: Sr. Catherine, OCD and Fr. Joseph Wasswa (Diocese of Charlotte)

and for all the prayers written in our parish book of prayers.

*If you know of someone to be added to the prayer list
or is homebound that would like a visit please email or call the office.*

Authority & Continuity

The **Second Vatican Council** was a gathering of Catholic bishops from around the world that took place from 1962–1965. Much of the ongoing confusion regarding the Second Vatican Council stems not only from a **lack of familiarity** with the Council's documents but also from a **lack of understanding** about how its various teachings fit together. In this new miniseries, **Dr. Richard DeClue sheds light on precisely what was discussed and debated at Vatican II** by the Catholic bishops, and explains **why it is important for Catholics today** to understand Vatican II.

Donuts & Dogma

Beginning

Sunday, October 30 at 10:00am
in the Fellowship Hall

NEW MINI-SERIES AVAILABLE ON
THE WORD ON FIRE INSTITUTE YOUTUBE CHANNEL

AUTHORITY & CONTINUITY

Authority & Continuity explains Vatican II through the salvation-historical perspective

Aprende Inglés

APRENDE INGLES Gratis

GOOD

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INICIARAN EL:
18 DE OCTUBRE

A PARTIR DE LAS: **6:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

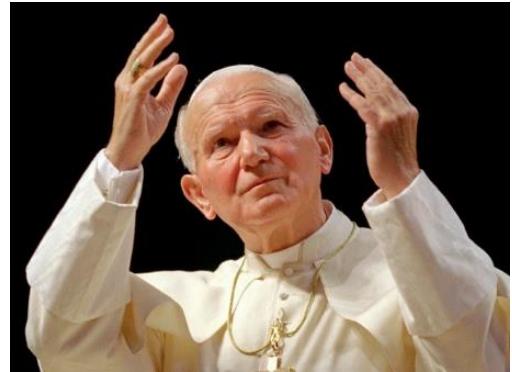
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PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN LLAMAR AL:
(828) 242-7345

Eucharistic Revival / Avivamiento Eucarístico

To Pope St. John Paul II, *it is not enough for Catholics to receive the Eucharist. One also must contemplate it.* He said that when one ponders the love that is present in the tabernacle: "... Love is ignited within us. Therefore, these are not hours spent in idleness, when we isolate ourselves from our work, but these are moments, hours, when we undertake something that **constitutes the deepest meaning of all of our work**. When we devote our time to ponder the mystery of love, to allow it to radiate in our hearts, we are preparing ourselves in the best possible way for any kind of service, for any activity, for any charitable work."

Para el Papa San Juan Pablo II, *no es suficiente que los católicos reciban la Eucaristía. También hay que contemplarlo.* Dijo que cuando uno reflexiona sobre el amor que está presente en el sagrario: "... El amor se enciende en nosotros. Por tanto, no son horas de ocio, en que nos aislamos de nuestro trabajo, sino que son momentos, horas, en que emprendemos algo que **constituye el sentido más profundo de todo nuestro trabajo**. Cuando dedicamos nuestro tiempo para reflexionar sobre el misterio del amor, para dejarlo irradiar en nuestros corazones, nos estamos preparando de la mejor manera posible para cualquier tipo de actividad".



Parish Organizations

Parish Council

Chair: Brian Raming

Secretary: Sue Szarek

Parish Finance Council

Chair: Robin Starrs

Buildings & Grounds Commission

Chair: Don Pierce

Communications & Evangelization Commission

Chair: Mike Ensley

- Online & Social Media Resources:
Deacon Matt and Linda Gray

Community Outreach Commission

Chair: Elaina Quijada

- Food Pantry: Yenny Sanchez
- Respect Life: Sue Szarek
- Prison Ministry: Steve Kuehl

Faith Education & Formation Commission

Chair: Bonnie Dodge

DRE: Luci Castillo

- OCIA Coordinator: Mike Ensley
- Contact Luci for sacramental needs

Liturgical Commission

Chair: Joe Conway

· Altar Guild: Sue Szarek

Hispanic Community Commission

Chair: Juan Carlos y Deisi Villegas

Parish Life Commission

Chair: Javier & Analise Comacho

- Knights of Columbus: Joe Cerniglia
- Lay Carmelites Director: Jean Burton

Stewardship Committee

Chair: Brian Raming

WCU Campus Ministry

Campus Minister: Deacon Matt Newsome

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Website: stmarymotherofgod.com

Social Media:

facebook.com/stmarysylva

instagram.com/stmarysylva

youtube.com/c/StMaryMotherofGod

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Sacramental Emergency: 828-631-0576

New to the parish?

Please stop by the Welcome Desk in the Hall and complete a registration form.

Want to volunteer? Please call the office and we will help you share your time and talents within the parish.

¿Nuevo en la parroquia?

Pase por el mostrador de bienvenida en el salón y complete un formulario de registro.

¿Quieres ser voluntario? Llame a la oficina y lo ayudaremos a compartir su tiempo y talentos dentro de la parroquia.

UNITING FOR UKRAINE

WELCOME CIRCLES

In response to the war in Ukraine, the US Government has created the Uniting for Ukraine (U4U) program. This pathway allows individual US residents to support displaced Ukrainians to come to the US and receive two years of humanitarian parole, which means they can live and work in the US for up to two years.

UKRAINIANS NEED YOUR HELP!

USCCB's Department of Migration and Refugee Services is launching a new initiative to support Ukrainians – **Welcome Circles**.

Across the country, we hope to see Catholic parishes, other houses of worship, and local organizations meet the needs of displaced Ukrainians through collective action.

Welcome Circles are groups of 5 or more adults who agree to financially support Ukrainians through the U4U program and to help them navigate their new community in the US.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[Department of Homeland Security - U4U Welcome.US](https://www.dhs.gov/u4u/welcome-us)
[Sponsor Circle Program for Ukrainians](https://usccb.org/sponsor-circle-program-for-ukrainians)

READY TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP?

WelcomeCircles@usccb.org



HOUSING

Arrange housing for Ukrainian newcomers, provide furniture and essential items.



PUBLIC BENEFITS

Assist newcomers in applying for public benefits like SNAP, TANF and Medicaid.



HEALTHCARE

Make connections to necessary healthcare.



EMPLOYMENT

Help adults find employment in their new community.



SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Enroll children in school, enroll interested adults in English classes



**Migration and
Refugee Services**

Renewing Hope. Seeking Justice.
UNITED STATES CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS