

Homilies and Reflections

August-December 2020

During these challenging times, there remains good news happening around the world to inspire and uplift us. In the face of COVID-19, CRS is working with families to ensure they have access to food, soap and other basic necessities. CRS is also actively trying to prevent the spread of COVID-19 through education and improved water and sanitation systems. Together with people across the United States, we are leading the way to support our sisters and brothers who experience poverty, hunger, conflict and displacement and are made even more vulnerable during this pandemic.

CRS Global Fellows—priests and deacons who have witnessed CRS’ work around the world and who speak throughout the United States about our mission—have recorded homilies for various Sunday Mass from Aug. 9 through Dec. 13. They can be used by your community in multiple ways, such as sharing them via live stream, inserting them into pre-recorded Mass or using them as reflections for faith-sharing groups. These homilies connect the critical work of CRS with the Sunday readings and provide hope-filled messages for your community. The links to these homilies are below.

Aug. 9, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Jim Clarke ([English/Spanish](#))
Deacon Tim Donahue ([English](#))

Aug. 15, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Scott Haner ([English](#))
Fr. Robert Carlton ([English](#))

Aug. 30, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Jeff Olsenholler ([English](#))
Fr. Ed Rooney ([English/Spanish](#))

Sept. 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Tom Berna ([English](#))
Deacon Bill Hampton ([English](#))

Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. David Garcia ([English/Spanish](#))
Deacon Mark Robbins ([English](#))

Sept. 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Don Weigel ([English](#))
Deacon Robert Vigil ([English](#))

Oct. 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon John Devlin ([English](#))
Fr. Jim Spahn ([English/Spanish](#))

Oct. 11, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Joe Grady ([English](#))
Deacon Omar Uriarte ([English](#))

Oct. 18, 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Josh Cochrac ([English](#))

Nov. 1, All Saints Day

Deacon Keith Davis ([English](#))
Deacon Tom Cabeen ([English/Spanish](#))

Nov. 8, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deacon Gene Festa ([English/Spanish](#))

Nov. 15, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fr. Leo Almazan ([English/Spanish](#))