

Reflections for Lent and Easter

February–April 2021

Bring Lent to life for your community by reflecting on the Sunday Gospel each week from Ash Wednesday through the Easter season. Learn about Catholic Relief Services' work around the world and how we are called to see the face of Christ in our sisters and brothers in need.

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 brief reflections based on the Sunday Gospels from Lent through the fourth Sunday of Easter this year. These videos can be used by your community in multiple ways, such as reflections for faith-sharing groups, in a live-stream Mass or in social media channels to encourage people to participate in CRS Rice Bowl. The links to these hope-filled messages are below.

Lent

- **Feb. 21, First Sunday of Lent**
Fr. Joe Grady ([English](#))
Deacon Gene Festa ([English/Spanish](#))
- **Feb. 28, Second Sunday of Lent**
Deacon Joe Petrauskas ([English](#))
Deacon Tom Cabeen ([English/Spanish](#))
- **March 7, Third Sunday of Lent**
Deacon Joe Giuliano ([English](#))
Deacon Patrick O'Toole ([English](#))
Deacon Robert Vigil ([English/Spanish](#))
- **March 14, Fourth Sunday of Lent**
Fr. Cesar Jaramillo ([English/Spanish](#))
Deacon John Devlin ([English](#))
- **March 21, Fifth Sunday of Lent**
Fr. Robert Carlton ([English](#))
Deacon Don Smith ([English](#))
- **March 28, Palm Sunday**
Deacon Mark Duffey ([English](#))
Deacon Jerome Daly ([English](#))

- **Reflections on the Scrutinies,**
by Deacon Jeff Olsenholler
 - [Third Sunday of Lent](#)
 - [Fourth Sunday of Lent](#)
 - [Fifth Sunday of Lent](#)

Easter

- **April 11, Second Sunday of Easter**
Fr. Leo Almazan ([English/Spanish](#))
Deacon Kevin Carges ([English](#))
- **April 18, Third Sunday of Easter**
Deacon Bill Hampton ([English](#))
Deacon Mark Robbins ([English](#))
- **April 25, Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Deacon Scott Haner ([English](#))
Deacon Tom Berna ([English](#))