

2021–2022 Campaign Mobilization Calendar

At CRS, we believe there is no limit to what we can achieve with a shared vision and commitment. The mobilization calendar provides you with tools to act in communion with your community around key dates and create lasting change for our global family. Use this calendar to engage with our campaigns on the world's most challenging issues.

Lead by faith. Lead by action. Lead now.

SEPTEMBER **Promote Email Congress Day.**

Sep 26
World Day of
Migrants and
Refugees

On Sept. 26, invite your community to advocate for migrants and refugees by emailing their members of Congress. Ask them to text **MIGRATION** to **677-68** so they can access the latest action alert.

Holy, beloved Father,

Bless each act of welcome and outreach that draws those in exile into the “we” of community and of the Church, so that our earth may truly become what you yourself created it to be: the common home of all our sisters and brothers.

Amen

OCTOBER **Host fall fundraisers.**

Oct 16
World Food Day

Gather and build community by supporting our global family. Use the CRS community giving platform and resources to launch your fundraiser: crs.org/leadtheway/fundraise.

God of abundance,

You gave us the earth to be enjoyed by all creatures. You call us to respond to the immediate needs of our sisters and brothers while also working toward just and lasting solutions. Give us your strength to lead and persevere in our mission to build a more just world.

Amen

NOVEMBER *Consider building your fundraiser around World Food Day or Thanksgiving.*

Nov 25
Thanksgiving

DECEMBER **Pray as a community.**

Nov 28-Dec 24
Advent

Use the migration prayer service to pray for migrants and refugees. Access the prayer service at: crs.org/leadtheway.

“Long ago I gave these commands to my people: ‘You must see that justice is done, and must show kindness and mercy to one another. Do not oppress widows, orphans, foreigners who live among you, or anyone else in need ...’”
—Zechariah 7:9-10

JANUARY **Invite others to join the movement.**

Jan 1
World Day of
Peace

Thank you for building a more just and peaceful world. Invite others to take the pledge by texting **LEAD NOW** to **677-68** and join the movement to end global poverty.

Oh, Divine Lord, you taught us that those who work for peace are called the children of God. Help us to persist in establishing justice and truth as firm and lasting foundations of peace.

Amen

FEBRUARY **Order Rice Bowls in time for Lent.**

Order Rice Bowls, check out other Lenten resources and set up an online giving page at crsricebowl.org.

“If every human being possesses an inalienable dignity, if all people are my brothers and sisters, and if the world truly belongs to everyone, then it matters little whether my neighbor was born in my country or elsewhere. My own country also shares responsibility for his or her development.”

—Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

MARCH

Mar 2
Ash Wednesday

Bring Lent to life.

Pray, fast and give this Lent through CRS Rice Bowl. Get started at <https://www.crsricebowl.org>.

Lord Jesus,

When we pray, help us remember the needs of our global family. When we fast, help us offer our sacrifice in union with you. When we give, help us to be generous and recognize our gifts are gifts from you.

Amen

APRIL

Apr 17
Easter

Lead with Media.

Submit CRS Rice Bowl donations at [crsricebowl.org/give](https://www.crsricebowl.org/give).

Apr 22
Earth Day

Celebrate Earth Day all month long and show collective commitment to ending world hunger by organizing a social media or letter to the editor event for your community. Learn how at [crs.org/leadtheway](https://www.crs.org/leadtheway) and use **#LEADNOW** on your social posts.

"Frequently, in fact, people's quality of life actually diminishes—by the deterioration of the environment, the low quality of food or the depletion of resources—in the midst of economic growth."

—Pope Francis, Laudato Si'

MAY

JUNE

Jun 20
World Refugee Day

Promote Call Congress Days.

On June 21-22, invite your community to text **CALL CONGRESS** to **677-68** so they can access advocacy resources.

Almighty God, millions of our sisters and brothers are on the move around the world, not by choice, but by desperation. We pray that all who are displaced may find safe and loving communities to thrive in.

Amen

JULY

Prepare to meet with members of Congress.

Share best practices for meeting with congressional members in-person or virtually with your community. Learn more by visiting [crs.org/leadtheway](https://www.crs.org/leadtheway).

"It is an act of charity to assist someone suffering, but it is also an act of charity ... to work to change the social conditions that caused his or her suffering."

—Pope Francis, Fratelli Tutti

AUGUST
Congressional Recess

Get your community to meet with members of Congress.

With congressional members being home, now is a great time to invite them to your community event or schedule a meeting with them. Reach out to your CRS staff member to prepare to meet or engage with your congressional office in other ways.

Thank you for making a difference for our sisters and brothers around the world!

To log your community's actions or for more ways to engage with CRS, visit [crs.org/leadtheway](https://www.crs.org/leadtheway).

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