

Faith & Justice Newsletter

Faith & Justice Plans - 2025-2026

We'd like to share our plans for the next 12 months. There is so much we want to do, so we've grown our plans from the past 12 months.

We'd love to have you join us, for as little or as much as you want to do. If you can spare some time to help us put these on, your help would be greatly appreciated. Reach out to us at STMFaithandJustice@gmail.com

Plastic Recycling - Year Round

- Parishioners drop off thin film plastic, which can't be recycled at the curb, at St. Thomas More
- We turn it in, which goes to TREX for a brand new outdoor bench
- Currently collecting for a bench for the Retired Priests
- Each team member collects plastic about once a month and drops off at Sprouts

Angel Tree - December

- Gifts are donated by parishioners which are delivered to children whose parents are incarcerated
- Tasks include wrapping and delivering presents

Christmas Food from Around the World - December

- The event is an opportunity to get to know fellow parishioners who bring in hors d'oeuvres and desserts that are part of their Christmas Celebrations from across the globe
- Tasks include organizing, setting up and cleaning up

Lenten 2026 Book Club - Lent

- In Lent we plan to join with other local parishes in reading a book in which the author lived homeless for 47 days. The author will virtually attend to introduce and conclude the book. Opportunities will be available to volunteer, but volunteering is not required.
- Tasks include organizing

Hope Chocolates - TBD

- Hope Chocolates provide employment to men released from prison

- They offer premium chocolate products crafted with imported Belgian chocolate
- We are looking at ways to support them
- This is new, so tasks are to be determined

Speakers - TBD

- We will be having more speakers in line with the mission of Faith & Justice
- Tasks include organizing, setting up and cleaning up

Prayer

Guide our minds to a meaningful understanding of the problems of the poor, of the oppressed, of the unemployed, of all in need of assistance anywhere. Guide our hearts against the subtle lure of earthly things and undue regard for those who possess them. May we hunger and thirst after justice always. Amen.

- Catholic Prayer Book

