

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO

5th Annual

Immigration Film Festival 2023

Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful, virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome.

"I was a stranger and you welcomed me." — Matthew 25:35

Each session includes prayer, a film screening and moderated group discussion. To register for all four screenings visit **tinyurl.com/2p87r2ju** or scan the QR code below. For more information, contact Mary Lou Matheke at **mmatheke@archchicago.org**.

Docked | Thursday, January 5 | 7 p.m. CST

Docked examines the plight of sheepherders working the Western Range of the Rocky Mountains through the eyes of Tom Acker (a human rights activist), Ignacio Alvarado (a former sheepherder from Chile) and Lionel (a current sheepherder from Chile) as he works his sheep through the ranges in Colorado and Wyoming. Join the filmmaker, Sarah Sifers, Tom Acker and Ignacio Alvarado for a discussion following the screening of the film.

Los Hermanos | Wednesday, January 11 | 7 p.m. CST

Los Hermanos/The Brothers suggests what is possible when walls come down and borders are crossed. A nuanced, intensely moving view of nations long estranged through the lens of music and family. Join Ilmar Gavilan, the elder brother, for discussion following the screening of the film.

The Visitor | Tuesday, January 17 | 7 p.m. CST

Walter is a disaffected college professor who has been drifting aimlessly through his life. When, in a chance encounter on a trip into New York, Walter discovers a couple has taken up residence in his apartment in the city, he develops an unexpected and profound connection to them that will change his life forever.

Chinese Couplets | Tuesday, January 24 | 7 p.m. CST

This film spans two centuries, three countries and four generations of women in this intimate story that reveals the impact of America's Chinese Exclusion Act on filmmaker Felicia Lowe's family.