

## GATHER

### May Community Meal Cancelled

The **Sunday, May 31** Community Meal is cancelled as a result of the “Stay Home, Stay Healthy” order. Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone safe. Stay tuned for updates on the June 28 meal as they become available.

## SERVE

### Youth Migrant Project is on!

The Youth Migrant Project mission trip for teens (graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders through graduating seniors) is moving ahead!

We are accepting applications and preparing for service in the Skagit Valley from **August 10-14**. Come learn about migrant life by visiting the camps, working in the fields, and distributing food at the Tri-Parish Food Bank. We will join with youth from St. Anne, St. James and St. George. We will continually monitor health advice as we proceed. If the full program isn't possible, we hope to find ways to assist essential farmworkers and their families as they labor to put food on our tables! **Applications are due by Sunday, May 31**. For information, contact Jennifer at [jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org).

### COVID-19 Assistance: Ways to Give and Get Help

With the ongoing pandemic, many of us find ourselves in difficult situations. Homeschooling, stress, isolation, financial strain, and health concerns are some of new challenges we face. Know that you are not alone. We are here to support you in any way we can. We are continually adding to our COVID-19 Assistance page: <https://olgseattle.org/covid-19-assistance>. Whether you need assistance, want to lend a hand, or both, we've got resources for you. We also have prayer resources to strengthen you on the journey. Please send additional resource to Jennifer ([jibach@olgseattle.org](mailto:jibach@olgseattle.org)).

## LEARN

### Join U.S. Catholic Bishops in Supporting DACA Recipients

In 2012, the Obama Administration created Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). DACA protects undocumented immigrants brought to the U.S. as children (“Dreamers”) from deportation for a 2-year (renewable) period and allows them work permits. In 2017, the Trump Administration rescinded DACA and legality of this rescission was challenged in courts across the U.S. It is now up to the Supreme Court and a decision is expected soon. If the the decision to terminate the program is upheld, more than 700,000 DACA recipients—and their families -will be impacted. This situation is tremendously stressful for everyone it affects. DACA recipients are members of our parishes, members of our priest pool, members of our neighborhoods, and more. Learn more at <https://justiceforimmigrants.org/>. Please keep DACA recipients and their families in your prayers and pray for the Supreme Court to exercise wisdom.

### Celebrate Laudato' Si Week: Care for Creation

To commemorate the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the encyclical *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis invites Catholics to participate in *Laudato Si'* Week, a nine-day global campaign taking place May 16-24. Pray, learn, and act to care for God's creation. Sign up to receive weekly reflections at <http://uscgb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/environment/>

## ACT

### 2020 Census: Be Counted!

In Washington State, \$16.7 billion in tax dollars for our communities are at stake, along with our democratic representation in Congress. We cannot afford to miss counting anyone in this census, especially traditionally undercounted people of color, immigrants, tribes, rural communities, and young children. It is said that budgets are moral documents. In this case, the data that informs budgets and allocations of resources has moral implications too! It's not too late to be counted. Go to <https://census2020.gov> to be counted and encourage others to do the same!

### Catholic Relief Services: Lead the Way

*“Concern for education is concern for future generations and for the future of humanity. It is a concern profoundly rooted in hope and it calls for generosity and courage.” ~ Pope Francis*

Every day in Ethiopia, girls are demonstrating they can play a vital role in building a better world. But they need access to quality education to do so. That's why CRS is committed to ensuring that safe spaces exist where girls can excel and continue to transcend barriers. Visit [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org) for more information!

## **GIVE**

### **Support the Welcome Table Meal Program**

The Welcome Table serves a meal to homeless individuals and families in the White Center area every Saturday at noon at The Body of Christ Church (1320 SW 102nd St). In addition to a meal, snacks, toiletries, and clothing are handed out to those in need. Support the meal by donating non-perishable snacks and meals (string cheese, canned items, crackers, granola bars, cereal, pasta, ramen, raisin boxes, fruit cups, etc.). Drop off donations between 11-11:30am in the back parking lot before guests arrive. Volunteers will unload it for you!