Immigrant & Refugee Ministry

A Collaborative, Welcoming Ministry

of St. Anthony of Padua, St. Cronan, St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Pius V, St. Vincent De Paul, St. Stephen Protomartyr, and Holy Redeemer

OUR MISSION

Honoring the dignity of each person, the Immigrant and Refugee Ministry creates bridges of solidarity as it welcomes, advocates for, and empowers immigrants.



READY FOR WINTER WORKSHOPS

Our volunteers trained 66 households in energy-saving techniques in 5 languages! Thanks to Christian Friends of New Americans for hosting us!

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St. Pius V Catholic Church



MOBOT FAMILY NIGHTS

We partnered with the Missouri Botanical Garden to host two Family Nights. Both nights at MOBOT were wonderful opportunities for our immigrant neighbors to have free family fun out in God's Creation. We welcomed over 400 participants combined!



WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS & REFUGEES

In October, we organized a Pilgrimage of Hope and Public Witness for the WDMR in collaboration with the Immigration Task Force of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Saint Louis University's Center for Social Action, and our parish partners. Over 200 people marched, sang, and prayed in solidarity with and support of our immigrant neighbors! What a hopeful sign of welcome!

ACCOMPANIMENT IN TIMES OF MASS DEPORTATION



As detention and deportation of our immigrant neighbors continue at alarming rates in our community, we are committed through the Gospel to walk with families who have been separated, protect the dignity of each person (regardless of status), care for those who are detained, and advocate for justice for immigrants.

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ACCOMPANIMENT PROGRAM

The first full year of IRM's immigrant Accompaniment Program has been a huge success during challenging times! Our volunteers have provided solidarity and support, accompanying our immigrant neighbors to ICE, USCIS, ISAP, and more!

57 volunteers

670+ hours

Accompanying 195 individuals and their families

400+ FAMILIES SERVED



$90,153 OF RENT AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

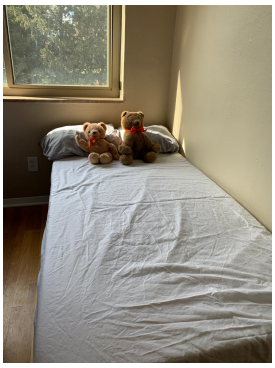


One of the biggest needs we see among immigrants and refugees is access to decent, affordable housing. Our assistance is helping our neighbors stay sheltered.

CELEBRATE COMMUNITY!!

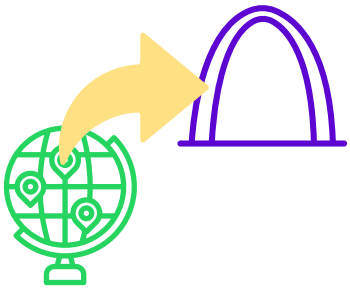
In October, our annual **Migration Mass** brought together over 500 people to celebrate the rich diversity and loving unity of the Body of Christ. The liturgy was followed by an international potluck.





Thanks to the School Sisters of Notre Dame, we purchased 28 new beds and mattresses for those who were sleeping on floors and couches.

THE WHOLE WORLD!



Immigrants and refugees we accompany come from all statuses and backgrounds as well as a variety of nations of origin including: Afghanistan, Nigeria, Honduras, Congo, Bosnia, Haiti, Venezuela, Iraq, Colombia, Myanmar, Nicaragua, Sudan, and many more!

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