



## Parish Bulletin Announcements

**Annual Life & Justice Campaign Parish Collection – [Insert dates].** Join the campaign to share our gifts! The Life & Justice Campaign supports local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life. To learn more, or to make your gift today, please visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org).

**“Lord, when did we see you hungry...thirsty...a stranger...naked...sick...in prison?”** The Life & Justice Campaign parish collection will be [Insert dates]. Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts with our brothers and sisters in need. For more information, please visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org).

**Tired of wondering where your donations go?** Wish you could help more of our local needy brothers and sisters? Looking for a way to also share your time and talents? Visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org) to learn how you can start making a real difference today.

**Dedicated to defending life and justice?** Encourage your favorite local organization to apply for a Life & Justice Campaign grant and then encourage family members, friends, and fellow-parishioners to show their support with a donation to the annual parish collection the weekend of [Insert dates]. Visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org) to learn more!

## Pulpit Announcement

In Matthew’s Gospel, 25:36-40, we hear the familiar question asked by the righteous, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?” We know, as did St. Francis and more recently Blessed Mother Teresa, that Christ is present in the most vulnerable among us.

The weekend of [Insert dates] we will be taking up a second collection for the Diocesan Life & Justice Campaign. This program, co-sponsored by our diocesan Human Rights and Respect Life Offices, provides an opportunity for us to support local organizations dedicated to defending the dignity of the person and the sanctity of human life.

All funding decisions are made by the diocesan Life & Justice Campaign Committee and 100% of all donations are distributed locally. To qualify for a grant, an organization must meet a set of strict criteria that includes having the primary goal of directly addressing injustice toward the dignity of the person or the sanctity of human life through spiritual growth, pastoral care, education, or public policy in order to empower members of affected groups and break the cycle of vulnerability.

Organizations must not use grant monies to provide direct financial support to other organizations or to any candidate for political office, and most importantly, must not support any communication, activity, project, or event that opposes, or is inconsistent with, the teachings of the Catholic Church.

You are also encouraged to invite your favorite organization, or an organization that you currently support with your own time, talent, and treasure, to apply for a Life & Justice Campaign grant.

To learn more, to submit an application for a grant, or to make a donation at anytime, visit [www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org](http://www.lifeandjusticekcsj.org) or contact the Human Rights or Respect Life Office at the Chancery and please prayerfully consider contributing to the parish collection on [Insert dates]. God Bless.

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