



Racial Justice Sunday

Dear Pastor or Parish Leader,

The Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative (CRJC) is sponsoring **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** in the Saint Louis Archdiocese, suggesting that it become an annual observance. This celebration presents Catholics with a day that focuses on loving each other, as well as working to eliminate racism throughout our Archdiocese.

The teachings of the Catholic Church are clear in terms of the sinfulness of racism and the need to work to do away with it. Sunday, October 31, 2021 is a specific day to hear and be energized by Pope Francis' reminder that "racism is a sin."

We are hopeful that you will include something about the necessity of working against racism in your homily this Sunday.

As Father Bryan Massingale says, "None of us can do all that is required at this moment. But just because we cannot do everything doesn't mean we should not do something. We are not as helpless as we fear."

Members of the CRJC are available to assist you in implementing Racial Justice Sunday in your parish. The CRJC Parish Life Subcommittee has prepared bookmarks for distribution, a poster and a bulletin announcement.

Sincerely,

Catholic Racial Justice Committee



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Bulletin Announcement

The Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative (CRJC) is honored to present **RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY** in the Saint Louis Archdiocese on Sunday, October 31, 2021. This first blessed celebration presents every member of the Catholic faith a day to focus on receiving and giving neighborly love to one another throughout our Diocese in accordance with Catholic Church doctrine, the Catechism, and Catholic Social Teaching (CST). To learn more or work with the Catholic Racial Justice Collaborative, visit us at our website and complete our contact form. (<https://www.catholicracialjusticestl.org/>)

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