

Social Justice Throughout the Year

January Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Jan. 10) at 7 pm.

Immigration forum January 22 Join us after Mass to enjoy a multicultural potluck and learn more about an immigration issue.

Project Home at St. Anthony Park United Methodist Church January 29-30

February Social Justice meeting, Feb. 7 at 6 pm. Please note the change. As Corpus Christi and St. Rose begin to collaborate, we will have joint quarterly meetings.

Children Books Collection February is “I Love to Read” month. New or gently used books are collected for children in the Roseville School District.

March Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Mar. 13) at 7 pm.

The Water Project: Parishioners are invited to drink water for 2 weeks. The money saved from not drinking other beverages is shared with the people of Kitui, Kenya to provide water wells, water dams, health education, and better access to clean, disease-free water.

Day on the Hill – Tuesday March 20, 2012 Joint Religious Legislative Coalition (JRLC) Day on the Hill is sponsored by the Joint Religious Legislative Coalition www.jrlc.org and encourages all faiths to serve as advocates for the common good. Participants gather at the Excel Center in the morning to learn about pressing issues affecting the poor and those without a voice and how to be most effective as advocates. The afternoon is then spent at the capital in conversation with individual representatives.

April Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Apr. 10) at 7 pm.

Habitat for Humanity Work Week Parishioners provide labor, food, and funding to help build homes for families in need. Corpus Christi partners with Holy Hammers, a 13-church collaboration and Habitat for Humanity to help end homelessness by building affordable housing.

Bread for the World Letter Writing Campaign April 14 and 15 One weekend is dedicated to parishioners writing letters to representatives in Congress and asking them to change policies, programs and conditions that allow hunger and poverty to persist. Bread for the World is a Christian organization that encourages the United States to make decisions that will end hunger here and abroad.

May Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (May 8) at 7 pm.

Habitat for Humanity Work Week

June Habitat for Humanity Work Week - Women only

July Collection for Back-to-School Supplies Backpacks Parishioners are asked to bring back-to-school supplies and backpacks to be shared with impoverished families and children in the local Roseville and St. Paul area.

August Project Home Support Each month, two churches, synagogues, or schools provide shelter to homeless families and children when Ramsey County shelter reaches its capacity. This is Project Home, a division of the Saint Paul Area Council of Churches. Corpus Christi collaborates with St. Matthew's Church for the month of August to help children with homework, serve snacks, and stay overnight to alert staff to any on site problems. Guidance is provided. Grace is abundant.

September Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Sept. 11) at 7 pm.

October Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Oct. 9) at 7 pm.

Right to Life The Catholic Church dedicates the month of October to raising awareness about the respect and dignity inherent in every human life, born and unborn. Special attention is given to helping parishioners learn more about this value throughout October.

Warm Winter Hearts Parishioners are asked to bring coats, mittens, and winter hats to share with those in need in the Roseville Area.

November Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Nov. 13) at 7 pm.

Giving Tree Parishioners are asked to bring gifts and gift cards to share with those in need in the Roseville and St. Paul Area. A Christmas tree with tags naming the gifts needed is placed in the Gathering Area. Parishioners choose a gift to bring back and place under the tree.

Habitat for Humanity Alternative Gift Instead of buying Christmas gifts for individuals, parishioners are encouraged to give a financial gift to Corpus Christi's Holy Hammers. Handmade cards are provided to give to the recipient.

December Social Justice meeting, second Tuesday of the month (Dec. 11) at 7 pm.

Giving Tree & Habitat for Humanity Alternative Gift