



Register for the Cornerstone Catholic Conference



Virtual Cornerstone Catholic Conference: October 30

The bishops of Washington State invite you to attend the virtual [Cornerstone Catholic Conference](#) on October 30. Fr. Robert Spitzer and Gloria Purvis will present keynote addresses

in English, and the Washington bishops will be hosting a panel. Fr. Agustino Torres and Brenda Noriega will present keynote addresses in Spanish. Pedro Rubalcava and Martín Valverde are featured musicians. Attendees may also choose two workshops to attend, and a selection of workshops will be presented in Spanish. There is no charge for this virtual conference, although donations are welcome. [Register](#) now to gain access to the conference.

From the USCCB





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USCCB Respect Life Petition to Congress

Congress is considering legislation that would allow taxpayer money to be used for elective abortions. Learn more [here](#), and sign the US Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) [petition](#) stating your opposition to the use of taxpayer funds for abortions.



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“We are grateful for this decision to redesignate Haiti for TPS, which acknowledges the serious challenges facing the island nation, including widespread violence, civil unrest, political instability, and food insecurity.”

Bishop Mario E. Dorsonville

Chairman, Committee on Migration

Bishop David J. Malloy

Chairman, Committee on
International Justice and Peace

US Bishops Commend New Policy for Immigrants Fleeing Haiti

Last month the Biden Administration redesignated Haiti for Temporary Protected Status (TPS). With this new designation Haitians will be permitted to remain and work in the US while it is deemed unsafe for them to return to their home country. In a [statement](#) the USCCB commended the new policy, noting the widespread violence, civil unrest, political instability, food insecurity, poverty, and unprecedented levels of gang activity occurring in Haiti.

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Recognizing China's growing global power, Cardinal Bo has expressed his hope that through these prayers, China 'may become a force for good and a protector of the rights of the most vulnerable and marginalized in the world.'

In unity and great love, let us join with the Church universal in our prayers to Our Lady Help of Christians, for China.



-STATEMENT OF U.S. BISHOPS' CHAIRMAN
FOR INTERNATIONAL JUSTICE AND PEACE
CALLS FOR PRAYERS FOR CHURCH AND
PEOPLES OF CHINA



Week of Prayer for the Church in China

May 23 to 30 marked the [Week of Prayer for the Church in China](#). As Christians face persecution in China, Bishop David Malloy, chair of the USCCB's Committee on International Justice and Peace, issued a [statement](#) calling for prayer for the country. As China increases its global presence, we pray that it also increases its recognition of the dignity and rights of all its citizens.



RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK



SEMANA DE LA LIBERTAD RELIGIOSA

Religious Freedom Week

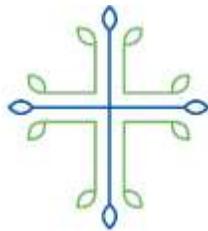
June 22-29 is Religious Freedom Week, a time to pray, reflect, and advocate for religious liberty in the US and internationally. Learn more and find daily reflections [here](#). For year-round information, sign up for the USCCB's [First Freedom News Monthly Newsletter](#).



2021 State Legislative Wrap-Up

Did you read about the WSCC-supported bills that passed during the 2021 state legislative session? You can find our state legislative wrap-up in the previous [Catholic Advocacy Bulletin](#). WSCC advocacy is based on the [legislative priorities](#) established by the five bishops of Washington.

Save the Date



LAUDATO SI'

AND THE U.S. CATHOLIC CHURCH

A Conference Series on Our Common Home

Laudato Si' Conference

Registration is now open for the July 13-15 event, [Laudato Si' and the U.S. Catholic Church: A Conference Series on Our Common Home](#). Sponsored by Creighton University and the Catholic Climate Covenant, this conference aims to convene, equip, and inspire Catholics who can more deeply integrate *Laudato Si'* and its climate change teaching into the U.S. Church.

Important Dates

June 20 Father's Day
June 22 [Religious Freedom Week](#) Begins
Sept 26 [World Day of Migrants and Refugees](#)
October 30 Virtual [Cornerstone Catholic Conference](#)

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