



What is Catholic Relief Services? (CRS)

It is the official international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. It is dedicated to feeding the poor, promoting better health, and encouraging self-sufficiency among the most vulnerable members of the global community.



What is CRS Rice Bowl? “Bringing Lent to Life”.

This is a Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools, and families. We are invited to live in solidarity with the poorest and most vulnerable of the world through the three Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

How Does It Work?

“What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives.”

As a parish community we journey throughout the forty days of Lent praying with daily reflections included in the Lenten Guide, (inside each rice bowl), making sacrificial contributions, and focusing on Stories of Hope from individuals and communities whose lives have been changed through CRS Rice Bowl funds. Rice Bowls will be blessed and distributed on Ash Wednesday (8:30am Mass) and at all Masses next weekend.

PARISH FAMILY DINNER LAUNCHING OUR LENTEN JOURNEY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016
5-6:30pm - Parish Hall

Guest Speaker: Maria Arroyo, Relationship Manager | CRS West
Video presentation: Columbia

Enjoy a fish taco dinner* while learning more about what CRS accomplishes through our Rice Bowl contributions.

Witness worldwide “Stories of Hope”

Preview the Friday Night Lenten Speaker Series

Taste samples of ethnic foods from CRS featured countries.

*** Casanova Fish Tacos (tickets sold at the door - \$7 & \$4 plates)**

All are welcome!

Let's come together as a parish community to begin our Lenten Season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.