

Justice for All



Greener Lent

A Consistent Ethic

The Catholic Church's social teaching is instrumental in building a just society. This teaching is found in papal and Vatican documents, such as "The Dignity of a Person", – Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, 1998 and "On Care for our Common Home", Pope Francis, 2015.

Catholic social teaching tells us that human life is sacred and the dignity of the human person is a foundation for a moral society. It teaches us that we are stewards of creation, that we are one

human family and we must put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first.

Although the Pro-Life and Pro-Environment movements have become political, Catholics must rise above politics and lead with love.

This means fasting, praying, and working for justice...for the unborn, elderly, those with special challenges and the poor who are being first and most greatly affected by the environmental crisis. During Lent, as we prepare our hearts to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord, let's keep the vulnerable and poor ever present in our minds.