



Catholic Social Justice Ministry St. Edward the Confessor Community

Our Mission Statement

Our mission as a ministry and as a parish is simple. We are called to love God, serve those in need, work for justice and peace, love our neighbors, and promote the sanctity of all human life and the dignity of each person.

Our Ministry Goals:

- Support the needs of the poor and vulnerable in our community.
- Promote solidarity by learning to practice the virtue of "loving our neighbor."
- Proclaim the sanctity of human life and the inherent dignity of the human person.
- Educate the St. Edward the Confessor parish community on the Mission and Goals of the Catholic Social Justice Ministry.

The Context:

We can respond to God's love for us by walking with the "two feet of love in action" as described by the U.S. bishops:

- Social justice activity - addressing structural causes of injustice, e.g., addressing the causes of poverty.
- Charitable works - short-term, emergency assistance, e.g., providing meals for the homeless.

Both "feet" of love are needed to serve our brothers and sisters in need.