

WALKtheTALK

SGFMC Action for Justice News

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This is a limited compilation of **CURRENT** opportunities for action. **Additional suggestions are welcomed at:** marynpaul@comcast.net we will make every effort to share them as quickly as possible.

NOTE: View "Walk the Talk" previous issues at: <http://www.stgilesparish.org/peace-and-justice/>

GUN VIOLENCE

ST. EDMUND CHURCH (Oak Park) Monthly *Prayer Vigil to End Gun Violence* – SATURDAY, January 26th, 6:30 – 7:00 PM

"The last Saturday of each month, please join us on the rectory lawn from 6:30 to 7pm for our monthly **Prayer Vigil to End Gun Violence.**"



JOHNS HOPKINS
CENTER for GUN POLICY
and RESEARCH

"This spring the Center will launch an **open online course on gun violence prevention research** that will be taught by some of the world's leading gun violence researchers. It will be offered twice a year and will be **tuition free.**"

Learn more here: <https://hub.jhu.edu/2018/12/03/gun-violence-prevention-research-course-summer-program/>

IMMIGRATION

Interfaith Prayer Vigil – Friday Jan. 4th 7:15AM – 8:00AM (First Friday of the month

Interfaith Prayer Vigil at **Broadview** (1930 Beach Street). "We gather in solidarity with people who are detained or being deported." (1 Block WEST of 25th Ave., 1-1/2 blocks SOUTH of I290, between Lexington and Harvard)

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Migrant Week Mass: 5:15 PM, Sunday, January 6th at Holy

Name Cathedral



"Gospel Without Borders" – Vicariate IV Peace & Justice

IMMIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL – Wed. Jan. 9th, 7-9 PM, McDonough Hall, St. Giles

"The documentary highlights stories in five states: Arizona, Arkansas, North Carolina, Alabama, and Iowa. Some stories break the heart. Others inspire the spirit. Still others challenge the mind. But all come together and show that the Christian gospel is indeed without borders." **(film, small-group discussion and a DACA speaker from Dominican University.)**



Share the Journey: Interfaith Prayer Service - ***Building Communities of Welcome***
Sunday, January 13, 2019 at 4 p.m.-5:00 p.m. St. Viator Church - 4170 W. Addison Ave.

"Please join Sisters and Brothers of Immigrants, at the end of Migration Week, as we reflect on sharing our journey with prayer, song, and reflections by members of diverse faiths and populations. (Free parking is available north of the church.)" For more information please contact: mgosch@viatorians.com www.sistersandbrothersofimmigrants.org

ENVIRONMENT



Interfaith
Green
Network

Join the *Interfaith Green Network* for a FREE screening of **WASTED!** a film showing the effects of food waste and how we can make the most of the food in our kitchens.

Tuesday, January 22 | 6:30 p.m., doors open 6:00 p.m.

Admission: FREE; All ages welcome, please register

Register: <https://tinyurl.com/yasuxuh8>

Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake St., 2nd Floor Veterans Room

(Following the film will be an audience discussion and presentation by the Sugar Beet Food Co-op.)

Food Waste Workshop:

Tuesday, February 12 | 7:00 p.m., doors open 6:30 p.m.

Admission: FREE; Register: <https://tinyurl.com/ycp85yy7>

Oak Park Public Library, 834 Lake St., 2nd Floor Veterans Room

"Did you know 40% of our food supply is WASTED? With over 40 million Americans going hungry, what can be done? Attend the FOOD WASTE WORKSHOP to learn from professionals in our community who can help you make impactful changes to reduce food waste."



SAVE THE DATES! "One Earth" Film Festival returns March 1-10

(Full schedule to follow, as soon as it is available.)

...and more...



Catholic Accompaniment and Reflection Experience (CARE) Program

A new pilot initiative from Justice for Immigrants committed to connecting volunteers as well as men and women religious with undocumented immigrants and their families in need of accompaniment and emotional, social service and spiritual support when integrating into their communities or attempting to comply with immigration proceedings such as reporting to Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) for check-ins or attending immigration hearings.

<https://justiceforimmigrants.org/catholic-accompaniment-and-reflection-experience-care-program/>

PLEASE KEEP PRAYING FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN DETENTION AND FAMILIES WHO WERE SEPARATED AT OUR BORDERS

Name	Country	Prayer Request from Kankakee for 12-24-18
Jonathan		Please pray for my family, my fiance, everybody in detention and the judge.
Aleksey	Belarus	Please pray for his wife, his son, and his daughter.
Marlo		Please pray for his daughter, his wife, and the rest of his family.
Ramon	Mexico	I pray that I can remain in Chicago, I have been here for 42 years.

Luis	Mexico	Please pray for my children and for their mother. Please pray for my case. I have been here for 21 years and I wish to remain.
Samuel	Mexico	Please pray that I will find work and a place to stay in Mexico.
Jose	Honduras	I pray for my children; may God always provide for them while I am away.
Saltiel	Guatemala	Please pray that I will soon be released so that I can go back to work. Please pray for my mother who is very ill.
Jeso	Mexico	Please pray that I will find work. Please pray for my relationship with my girlfriend.
Juan Carlos	Mexico	Please pray that I will find work. Please pray for my life, for my parents and for my four siblings. Please pray that my wife will be able to go back to Mexico with me.
Felipe	Mexico	Please pray for my parents and for their health.
Carlos	Mexico	Please pray that I will be home for Christmas. Please pray for my mother.
Luis	Mexico	Please pray that he will be returning to his family.
Miguel	Mexico	Please pray that his case will have favorable results.
Victor	Mexico	Please pray for him. Pray for his family, for his parents, and for his brothers. Please pray for his court hearing on December 28.
Herbert	El Salvador	Please pray for him. Please pray for his wife who is sick. Please pray for his 9 year-old daughter. Please pray for his case.
Jorge	El Salvador	Please pray for him. Please pray for his family in Indiana. Please pray for his parents and for his 13 year-old daughter.
Rigoberto	Mexico	Please pray for him. Please pray for his wife, his daughter, and his sons. Please pray for his court case on January 11.
Adam	Mexico	Please pray for him. Please pray for his wife and children living in Indianapolis. Please pray for his court hearing on February 11 at 1:00 pm.
		Also, please kindly pray for all those who were recently deported.
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Samuel M		
Gerardo C		