

## Culture of Life Ministry Corner

### What is Catholic Social Teaching?



The Catholic Social Teaching provides the moral framework for understanding how to build a just society. The seven themes are:

1. **Life and Dignity of the Human Person:** Every person is created in the image and likeness of God.
2. **Call to Family, Community, and Participation:** We are social creatures, and live in interdependence with one another.
3. **Rights and Responsibilities:** Every person has the intrinsic right to life and the duty and responsibility to protect it.
4. **The Poor and Vulnerable:** We are called to put the poor and vulnerable at the center of our concern.
5. **The Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers:** The dignity of work and the rights of workers must be respected.
6. **Care for God's Creation:** Caring for the world is a requirement of our faith.
7. **Solidarity:** We are our brothers' and sisters' keepers, loving our neighbor has global dimensions in our world.

The Catholic Social Teaching is a core and essential element of our faith. To fully understand the Catholic Social Teaching and its deep roots in Scripture, visit the USCCB website at

<https://www.usccb.org/sjp/catholic-social-teaching>.