

Catholic Social Teaching

Papal Encyclicals

- Rerum Novarum (On Capital and Labor)
Pope Leo XIII - May 15, 1891
- Quadragesimo Anno (After Forty Years) - On Reconstruction of the Social Order
Pope Pius XI - May 15, 1931 - the 40th anniversary of Rerum Novarum
- Mater et Magistra (On Christianity and Social Progress)
Pope John XXIII - May 15, 1961 - the 60th anniversary of Rerum Novarum
- Pacem in Terris (Peace on Earth)
Pope John XXIII - April 11, 1963 - on Establishing Universal Peace in Truth, Justice, Charity, and Liberty
- Populorum Progressio (On the Development of Peoples)
Pope Paul VI - March 27, 1967
- Laborem Exercens (On Human Work)
Pope John Paul II - September 14, 1981 - the 90th anniversary of Rerum Novarum
- Sollicitudo Rei Socialis (20th Anniversary of Populorum Progressio)
Pope John Paul II - December 30, 1987
- Centesimus Annus (The Hundredth Year)
Pope John Paul II - May 1, 1991 - the 100th anniversary of Rerum Novarum
- Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life)
Pope John Paul II - March 25, 1995
- Fides et Ratio (Faith and Reason)
Pope John Paul II - September 14, 1998
- Deus Caritas Est (God Is Love)
Pope Benedict XVI - December 15, 2005
- Caritas in Veritate (Charity in Truth)
Pope Benedict XVI - June 29, 2009
- Laudato Si' (On Care for Our Common Home)
Pope Francis - May 24, 2015

Apostolic Letter

- Octogesima Adveniens (A Call to Action)
Pope Paul VI - May 14, 1971 - the 80th anniversary of Rerum Novarum

USCCB Social Justice Documents

- Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility from the Catholic Bishops of the United States
Published in February 2020. Available in English and Spanish.
- A Call to Solidarity with Africa
Statement issued November 14, 2001.
- Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence, and the Common Good
Statement issued June 15, 2001.
- Responsibility, Rehabilitation, and Restoration: A Catholic Perspective on Crime and Criminal Justice
Statement issued November 15, 2000.
- Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions
June 1999
- Brothers and Sisters to Us: US Catholic Bishops Pastoral Letter on Racism, 1979
- A Decade After "Economic Justice for All": Continuing Principles, Changing Context, New Challenges
A Pastoral Message of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Tenth Anniversary of the Economic Pastoral, November 1995
- The Harvest of Justice is Sown in Peace
A Reflection of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops on the Tenth Anniversary of The Challenge of Peace, issued November 17, 1993.
- The Challenge of Peace: God's Promise and Our Response
A Pastoral Letter on War and Peace by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, issued May 3, 1983

Apostolic Exhortation

- Evangelii Gaudium (Joy of the Gospel)
Pope Francis - November 24, 2013 - Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in Today's World

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