

# ***Witness of Life***

## **Bulletin Announcements for World Mission Sunday**

**October 23 and 24, 2021**

### **Pre - Celebration Bulletin**

#### **World Mission Sunday- October 23/24, 2021 – “Witness of Life”**

Pope Francis invites us to celebrate World Mission Sunday with the entire Church on the weekend of October 23/24. The theme of the weekend is “Witness of Life” as we recognize all those who “Cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard (Acts 4:20)” which “is a summons to each of us to ‘own’ and to bring to others what we bear in our hearts.” (*World Mission Message*, Pope Francis). This year, as an example of this theme, we highlight the passionate calling of Sister Rose Hang Vu from our archdiocese and her ministries in South and North Vietnam. The World Mission Sunday Collection supports the many activities of the Mission Church in over 1,100 struggling areas throughout the world, like Vietnam. Please support these mission dioceses by offering prayers and financial gifts during World Mission Sunday. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/.Questions?> Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446.

### **Weekend of World Mission Sunday**

#### **“Witness of Life” World Mission Sunday - October 23/24**

World Mission Sunday is celebrated this weekend, October 23/24. On this day, every parish, school and order celebrate World Mission Sunday and our baptismal call to bring the Gospel to all. This collection supports over 1,100 vulnerable communities worldwide. This year, we recognize Sister Rose Vu from our archdiocese, as an example, of those who have chosen a “witness of life” and are serving the poor and hungry in many global areas. Join our brothers and sisters and support mission dioceses, everywhere. You can contribute to this appeal at your parish, or at <https://centerformission.org/contribute-donation-form/>. Questions? Contact Eric Simon, 651.291.4446.

### **After the collection**

#### **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY THANK YOU**

Thank you for expressing your missionary spirit by offering gifts of support during World Mission Sunday. Our parish collected \_\_\_\_\_ to help bring the good news to small, young and often poor mission dioceses worldwide and to celebrate those missionaries who have chosen a “Witness of Life.”