



Global Solidarity Sunday Weekend March 29-30

On this Fourth Sunday of Lent, we are invited to join with the psalmist who says, “*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord*” (*Psalm 34*). God provides food for the pilgrim’s journey from promise to fulfillment. We are invited to come to the feast of God’s justice for the poor, mercy for the sinner and reconciliation in the Body of Christ. Filled with his presence, we are sent forth as St. Paul says as “**Ambassadors for Christ appealing through us**” (**2 Cor. 5:20**). Global Solidarity Sunday gives us a way to participate in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Latin America, Central and Eastern Europe, Africa and through Catholic Relief Services.

LITURGY SUGGESTIONS *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Scripture Readings:
(Year C) Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
Psalm 34
II Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

Prayers of the Faithful

- Let us pray for those who hunger for food and for dignity. May our solidarity with them fill and raise them up. We pray to the Lord.
- Let us pray for the ministry of reconciliation and healing in places of conflict and war. We pray to the Lord.
- On this Global Solidarity Sunday, may our gift offered today be a sign of our love for our neighbors as ourselves. We pray to the Lord.
- May we taste and see the goodness of the Lord during this Lenten season of prayer, penance and sharing. We pray to the Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II is recommended.