

To our immigrant brothers and sisters, we stand with you in your suffering, since, when one member suffers, all suffer (*cf. 1 Corinthians 12:26*). You are not alone!

We note with gratitude that so many of our clergy, consecrated religious, and lay faithful already accompany and assist immigrants in meeting their basic human needs. We urge all people of good will to continue and expand such efforts.

We oppose the indiscriminate mass deportation of people. We pray for an end to dehumanizing rhetoric and violence, whether directed at immigrants or at law enforcement. We pray that the Lord may guide the leaders of our nation, and we are grateful for past and present opportunities to dialogue with public and elected officials. In this dialogue, we will continue to advocate for meaningful immigration reform.

As disciples of the Lord, we remain men and women of hope, and hope does not disappoint!
(*cf. Romans 5:5*)

May the mantle of Our Lady of Guadalupe enfold us all in her maternal and loving care and draw us ever closer to the heart of Christ.

The USCCB Special Pastoral Message on Immigration was issued on November 12, 2025 at the Fall Plenary Assembly of Bishops in Baltimore. It was approved by the general membership of bishops and released for immediate distribution.



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Additional Resources

More information about migration and Catholic social teaching can be found on the USCCB's website: usccb.org/resources/migrationandCST

To support the Church's longstanding accompaniment of newcomers, the USCCB has launched You Are Not Alone. More information about the initiative is available on the Justice for Immigrants website: justiceforimmigrants.org/you-are-not-alone

The USCCB invites Catholics to consider The Cabrini Pledge as a reminder of our immigrant heritage and a call to deeper engagement with our faith in response to current events: usccb.org/cabrinipledge