

Assessment Tools

- *Catholic Social Teaching and the Parish: An Assessment Tool*, published by the Archdiocese of Hartford. A rather comprehensive checklist that would be helpful to a parish that wants to assess its response to the call of Catholic social teaching/social justice and to parishes that want to focus in a new way or for the first time on these topics.
http://www.catholicsocialjustice.org/uploads/1/3/0/4/13041697/catholic_social_teaching_and_the_pari_sh_assessment.pdf

Communications Plans

- *Communications Plan Template*, published online by the Rasmuson Foundations.
[https://rasmuson.org/ attachments/SCptemplate_Oct_06_3-07.pdf](https://rasmuson.org/attachments/SCptemplate_Oct_06_3-07.pdf)
- *5 Essentials for Parish Communications*, published by Catholica Omnia.
<http://www.catholicaomnia.com/2013/10/5-essentials-for-parish-communications/>
- *Parish Communication: Do You Have a Plan?* This high level overview to parish communications is published online by Bartleby Press. <http://www.bulletintoweb.com/parish-communication-plan/>
- *A Social Justice Communications Kit*, published online by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.
<https://toolkit.opportunityagenda.org/>

Best Practices

- *Resources and Tools for Social Justice*, a comprehensive online resource published by the USCCB.
<http://www.usccb.org/about/justice-peace-and-human-development/resources-and-tools.cfm>
- *Integral Justice: Changing People and Changing Structures* by John J. Walsh, Orbis Books, 1990. This short text is intended for pastors who want to help parishioners better understand the roots of the Catholic social justice tradition (i.e., salvation history, scripture, sin, and the Eucharist).
- *Encountering Our Faith*, published online by Catholic Relief Services. This valuable resource pertains specifically to parish-based social justice programs of particular interest to CRS.
<http://education.crs.org/resources/parish>
- *St. Anne Catholic Church (Seattle, Washington) Five Year Plan*. This parish has a well-developed plan with social justice themes spread throughout, but particularly in section C.4.1-4 where they define how the parish will teach about Catholic social teaching. <https://www.stanneseattle.org/465>
- *Social Justice for Dummies*, an article written by Joe Sullivan and published in U.S. Catholic. This article addresses the purpose and challenges involved in engaging parishes in social justice activities.

Homilies

- *Homily Materials for Preaching Social Justice*, published online by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/african-american-pastoral-ministries/archdiocese-of-cincinnati-forum-on-race-materials-3/homily-materials-for-preaching-social-justice/>
- *The Association of Catholic Priests* hosts a searchable website that includes a variety of resources pertaining to Catholic social teaching. <https://www.associationofcatholicpriests.ie/?s=social+justice>

Bulletin Material

Social Justice Facts, 52 weeks' worth of bulletin items that can be used to promote a better understanding of a broad array of social justice concerns and the richness of the Church's social justice tradition. (full list available under "Extra Materials" section of <https://www.garysynod.com/social-teaching>)