

## World Mission Sunday

October 17-18 is World Mission Sunday and the poor and vulnerable are more in need than ever before. With both the pandemic and natural disasters hitting hard in 2020, the entire world is struggling. This is your opportunity to generously give to those in desperate need of food, shelter, medical care, and hope! Please answer the call to give a life-changing gift to others on World Mission Sunday, October 17-18, 2020. Thank you and God bless you!

**Below Are Sample Parish Bulletin Announcements** for the week before, the week of, and the week after. Feel free to use your own preferred style, fonts, and colors. These announcements, and additional materials, are located on the 2020 WMS Resource Page, [click here](#).

## The Week Before World Mission Sunday, October 10-11, 2020

**World Mission Sunday is Next Week!** We are called through our Baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice, and support of the Mission Church through material aid. This year, Pope Francis asks us to respond to that call, saying, "*Here I Am, Send Me!*" To "*send*" ourselves, we can:

- PRAY for the Church's worldwide missionary work
- OFFER financial HELP and CHARITY through the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

## For World Mission Sunday, October 17-18, 2020

**"Here I Am, Send Me!"** Today, on World Mission Sunday, we respond, "*Here I Am, Send Me,*" to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer, at the Eucharistic celebration, our prayers and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "*sent*" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. Give as you can. If you can give more, please give more. Here is a sample of what our collective contributions represent:

- \$25 helps support a catechist for a month in remote Latin America
- \$75 provides for the work of religious Sisters caring for orphaned children in Africa
- \$100 assists families in sending their children to schools in Asia

As always, your prayers are your most treasured gift to the Missions. Your prayers and financial help, offered today, **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**, support mission priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who are Christ's witnesses to a world so in need of His healing, love, and peace.

## For the Week After World Mission Sunday, October 24-25, 2020

**Thank you for your participation!** Thank you for answering, "*Here I Am, Send Me*" to your baptismal call to witness for mission on World Mission Sunday! Our parish's gift to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the missionary work of the Church was a real blessing for the Missions! Please continue to support and pray for the Propagation of the Faith, for missionaries, and for the people to whom they bring the "*Good News*" of Jesus. May God bless you for your generous missionary spirit!  
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