



Carl Bloch's Sermon on the Mount, 1877

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St Thomas the Apostle Social Concerns Ministry

“God is universal love, and as long as we are part of that love and share in it, we are called to universal fraternity, which is openness to all.”

--Pope Francis (Encyclical Fratelli Tutti).

Have you ever felt inspired by the Holy Spirit to become more involved in bringing about equality, charity and peace in our Community, our Nation and our World? Did you know that our Catholic Christian faith has a “blueprint” on how to do so? It’s known as Catholic Social Teachings, (CST) and it addresses key areas pivotal to understanding our role in fulfilling our Church’s call to fraternity and solidarity with our brothers and sisters.

STA’s Social Concern Ministry invites you to explore with us the seven key themes of CST: Life & Dignity of the Human Person; Call to Family, Community, Unity and Participation; Rights and Responsibilities; Option for the Poor & Vulnerable; Care for God’s Creation; the Dignity & Rights of Workers; and Solidarity in a 6-part series. We will have three sessions in the Fall and three sessions next Spring.

We will explore each of the themes and discuss how we can become participants and emissaries to bring about true change.

- Dates: Thursdays: 10/14, 10/21, 10/28
- Time: 7:30pm to 9:00pm
- Location: St. James Room of the Parish Center (unless Covid restrictions require us to use Zoom instead)
- Registration can occur as late as one day before any session. If you are to attend all sessions you need only to register once. See the Parish website (www.stachurchbloomfield.com), [sign up here](#) using Google Forms, scan the QR Code for the Google Form, or contact Michele Gilfillan at mngilfillan@yahoo.com or 646 584-8187 to register.
- Masks will be required, regardless of vaccination status.

