

# The Call to Live Like Jesus: A Lenten Journey

Little Flower Catholic Church formed a Social Justice Ministry to explore ways of deepening our pursuit of a more compassionate and caring society. Through a months-long series of meetings with parish organizations, we found many wonderful things happening. We also concluded, along with those we met, that our parish is capable of much more. If you've given thought during Lent to finding ways of getting more involved, we promise you won't be disappointed by a special two-night program we have planned.

**Sister Norma Rocklage**, OSF, of Marian University and **Father Jeffrey Godecker**, chaplain for Butler University's Catholic Community and sacramental minister at Holy Cross Catholic Church, have agreed to set the tone, provide context and facilitate a dynamic discussion. This is an opportunity to learn how you can do more to integrate the message of Catholic social teaching into the practice of your faith. We are attempting to partner with the Eastside JustFaith group, which includes members of Little Flower, St. Bernadette and Holy Cross parishes, and other like-minded Catholics who have expressed interest in parishes working together, especially parishes serving Eastside communities.



**Father Jeff**

**Sister Norma**

Here's the program:

- **7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday, April 10:** *"What We Do Reveals Who We Are."* We will focus in a very practical way on who the Catholic Church calls us to be. If possible, please attend the **6 p.m. Sunday Mass**, because Father Jeff will be the celebrant, and he will be delivering a homily framing the night's topic.
- **7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Monday, April 11:** *"Together We Can Make a Difference in Our Communities."* We will explore community needs and assess our ability—both individually and collectively—to embrace Gospel values through action. Among those offering examples of how people are taking action to create a just society will be: **Sister Barbara McClelland** from Miracle Place on North Temple Avenue; **Father John McCaslin** from Holy Trinity and St. Anthony parishes in Haughville, who leads Hearts and Hands of Indiana and is spearheading an interfaith effort to train community organizers in Marino County; and **Sheila Gilbert** of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Free child care provided. A free-will offering will be taken on both nights to benefit Miracle Place, an Eastside ministry to an impoverished neighborhood, and the Indianapolis Sponsoring Committee, which is coordinating the training of community organizers in Marion County to work on violence, public transportation and job creation by meeting with policymakers and influencing public policy through nonpartisan education.