

Additional Resources on Catholic Social Teaching

Websites about Church Documents related to Catholic Social Teaching

- *The Busy Christian's Guide to Catholic Social Teaching* [hyper link directly to <http://www.uscatholic.org/cstline/tline.html>] Developed by *US Catholic*, this guide summarizes the major Church documents on social issues, placing them in a historical context and highlighting their main points.
- Papal and Episcopal Documents Related to Catholic Social Teaching [Hyperlink to: <http://www.justpeace.org/docu.htm>] A complete list of papal encyclicals and other documents, as well as statements by the bishops from the US and other countries, with links to the actual documents.
- Theology Library [hyperlink to <http://www.shc.edu/theolibrary/cst.htm>] Put out by Spring Hill college, this is an extensive list of commentary on official church documents as well as other writings related to Catholic social teaching.

Websites listing the principals and themes of Catholic Social Teaching

- Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching [hyperlink to <http://www.osjspm.org/cst/themes.htm>] From the Archdiocese of Minneapolis/St. Paul's Office for Social Justice
- Major Themes of Catholic Social Teaching [hyperlink to http://www.archchicago.org/departments/peace_and_justice/pdf/major_themes.PDF] From the Archdiocese of Chicago's Office of Peace and Justice
- *Ten Building Blocks of Catholic Social Teaching* [hyperlink to <http://www.americamagazine.org/articles/Byron.htm>] From a 1998 *America* magazine article by William Byron, S.J.

Commentary and Reflection on Catholic Social Teaching

- *Communities of Salt and Light: Reflections on the Social Mission of the Parish* (1993). [hyper link directly to <http://www.nccbuscc.org/sdwp/saltandlight.htm>] In this document, the US Bishops discuss the importance of a parish's involvement in social ministry.
- "Sharing Catholic Social Teaching: Challenges and Directions" [hyperlink to <http://www.nccbuscc.org/sdwp/projects/socialteaching/socialteaching.htm>] A statement from the National Council of Catholic Bishops, U. S. Catholic Conference
- *The Future of Catholic Social Teaching* [hyperlink to http://www.loyno.edu/twomey/blueprint/vol_liv/No-05_Jan_2001.html]

Jesuit priest and moral theologian Thomas Massaro, S.J. explores challenges facing Catholic social teaching as we moving forward into the future.

- Reading List on Catholic Social Teaching [hyperlink directly to: <http://www.osjspm.org/cst/reading.htm>] The Archdiocese of St. Paul/Minneapolis Office of Social Justice put together a list of recommended books on the Church's social teaching.

Catholic organizations working for Social Justice

- Salt of the Earth [hyperlink to: <http://salt.claretianpubs.org/>] An excellent online resource on social justice
- NETWORK: [hyperlink to <http://www.networklobby.org/>] A national Catholic Social Justice Lobby