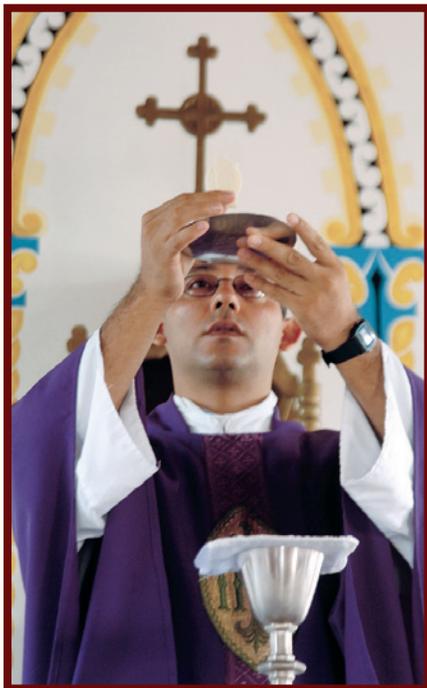


Outreach Priests

Outreach Priests Celebrate the Church's Mission to the Poor



Cross Catholic Outreach partners with parishes and Catholic ministries in developing countries, where priests, nuns and lay leaders have committed their lives to helping families in need. Their service produces wonderful fruits for the poor in these impoverished communities, including food, water, medical care, homes, educational opportunities and programs that help the poor generate their own income and lift themselves out of poverty. In the process, these families experience the sustaining power of Christ's love.

In a very real sense, the Church is shining a bright light — a beacon of hope — into areas long shrouded in spiritual darkness.

Unfortunately, very few American Catholics are fully aware of this positive and inspiring outreach. Since these faithful Catholic servants work with humility in remote locations, their stories are rarely heard. At Cross Catholic Outreach, we believe it's important for your parish to hear about the blessings and challenges of this vital mission, and we offer our Outreach Priests to share the story with you.

There is no charge to your parish to host an Outreach Priest, and he will not take a second collection. With your permission, however, he will place informational brochures in the pews for parishioners to take home.

Cross Catholic's Outreach Priests are ordained Roman Catholic priests in good standing and Virtus/Child Protection certified. They can celebrate Masses, hear confessions, and administer all other sacraments in a parish priest's absence. There is always a supply priest available year-round, so you can count on scheduling one for the weekend of your choice; and many of our priests are bilingual.

Testimonials

Here are just a few of the many comments we receive each week from churches across the country:

"Fr. O'Toole was a delightful priest — blended well with the parish. Many favorable comments from parishioners were received." ~ REV. LAWRENCE DAMIAN

"Our parish enjoyed and cherished the experience of Fr. Ray Abella." ~ REV. ROBERT KNIPPENBERG

"Many of our parishioners commented on how they liked Fr. Ryan. We think Cross Catholic Outreach is wonderful. Very good and caring people. Thank you for coming to Our Lady of Lourdes." ~ REV. J.J. SCHWALL

"Fr. Ron Mrozinski spoke at our parish, St. Vincent — he can come back anytime. God bless him and keep him safe!" ~ MRS. NOVAK, PARISHIONER

Call (800) 914-2420 today to host a Cross Catholic Outreach Priest and engage your parish in celebrating the work of the Church among the poorest of the poor.