

## Building Solidarity – *Beyond Parish Boundaries*



“A parish reaching beyond its own members  
and beyond national boundaries is a truly ‘catholic’ parish.”

*US Catholic Bishops/Call to Solidarity*

### **An opportunity for connection with refugee families**

Mindful of Jesus’ call to feed the hungry, help the poor and welcome strangers, the Social Justice Ministry of Sacred Heart Church, in conjunction with the Spokane-based Odyssey World International Education Services, is offering assistance to refugees.

As refugees learn English, find jobs and adjust to a new culture, the Social Justice Ministry wants to offer them friendship, financial assistance and moral support. We invite any interested members of the parish to join us in this endeavor.

**Thanks** to all the parishioners who gave such a warm welcome to the visiting Iraqi refugee family on September 26. The family considers the trip to Pullman a “highlight of their year”. Since they are now fairly well settled in Spokane, the Social Justice Ministry plans to redirect assistance to another family by providing financial assistance for half the new family’s rental payments for three months.

*Donations to the “**Refugee Relief Fund**” can be made to Sacred Heart, with “Refugee Fund” noted in the memo line. Please direct questions or comments to Francy Bose (332-5114), Tim Paulitz (332-6184), or Marlee Moser (332-6282).*

**Biblical Call:** “So you too must befriend the alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. (Deuteronomy 10:19)

“I was a stranger and you made me welcome,” (Matthew 25:35c)