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| **Donate whatever you can to help families in crisis and call your Congressperson to protest ICE detentions.** |

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| **PARISH-WIDE EDUCATION TO LAUNCH JUNE 20TH**Strangers No Longer is launching a three part education program for the summer months! The goal is to provide a comprehensive review of the immigration topic. Although the development of this program has been underway since the fall, the COVID-19 crisis with the lack of face to face meetings has caused us to rethink it. Currently, our plan is to meet via Zoom versus in-person.• We have recently contacted the parish pastors of our Circles to ask for their support of our education program. |

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| **•**Our first presentation is called "**The Immigration Crisis & Our Faith."** Each box in the illustration below will be presented by an expert in that area in one session. The presentation will be given twice inJune via Zoom:**Saturday, June 20, 10:00 am and Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 pm.** |

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| **Spread the word! Invite your fellow parishioners, family and friends to this important event! (You can register below.)**• Each circle may then decide to invite a speaker to their parish (possibly via Zoom) to present a deeper dive on one or more of the following topics later in the summer:* Melanie Goldberg: U.S. Immigration History and Current Immigration Law
* Gail Presby: History of Central America – the Causes of Immigration
* Allianza Americas – the current state of the immigration crisis
* Personal stories by recent immigrants

• The Summer Education Program will culminate in an organization-wide talk on Catholic Social Teaching given by Fr. Dave Buersmeyer and followed by community prayer. **Scheduled for Tuesday, August 25th at 7pm.** |

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| **REGISTER NOW FOR****﻿"IMMIGRATION CRISIS AND OUR FAITH"** |
| You may attend either (or both!) sessions to be presented on Zoom:**Saturday, June 20, 10:00 am or****Tuesday, June 23, 7:00 pm.** |

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| **THE NEXT ASSEMBLY OF CIRCLES MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, MAY 30TH AT 10 A.M. VIA ZOOM**The meeting will include a kickoff of our summer education program, a review of our various advocacy initiatives, and a review of our direct support efforts. If you have not received an email invitation, please contact **strangersnolonger11@gmail.com****We need you to be there!** |

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**CHRIST THE REDEEMER IN LAKE ORION HOLDS "DRIVE BY DRIVE" SATURDAY, MAY 23 10:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.****﻿**Christ the Redeemer in Lake Orion is accepting donations on May 23rd from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to benefit La Casa Amiga Food Pantry. Members of Christ the Redeemer’s Service Commission will be on hand outside the church to accept the following donations: **Dry milk, bread, rice, beans, lentils, pasta, cereal, sugar, canned soup, canned fruit, canned vegetables, canned sauces, canned tuna or chicken, bottled water, juice boxes, snacks for kids, baby food, shampoo, soap, hand sanitizer, Clorox, toilet paper, diapers (sizes 4,5, 6), and baby wipes.**Christ the Redeemer is located at 2700 Waldon Road in Lake Orion about 2 ½ miles north of I-75, between Joslyn Road and Baldwin Road. For more information please call 248-391-1621. |

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| **CRISTO REY IN LANSING PARTICIPATES IN PROTEST OF ICE DETENTION CENTER AT IONIA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING MAY 12TH** |
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At the May 12th virtual meeting of the Ionia County Board of Directors, commissioners heard from more than 100 people, most of them protesting the building of an ICE detention center that would hold up to 600 male detainees on a 106-acre privately held property.After hours of discussion, the Board agreed to table the proposal until more information could be obtained from ICE. The next meeting is scheduled for May 26th.[**Read More**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018GaUmCNOg6Pfgs61SHQ_aiMCbzWtY7GNq9Kr8czqWKUI05-V8Z6bAk7o3e-HjAOjmVUpZC7L3ESalTVqi3dBe9O2dufoDwzz19w2eXkhZb8yOjD1d20r-8XCcitue92IOkFWU3Gp7FCXgm8tGNA56hAkSn9XUbEQ7XuFSRXByQFt04tZnjM77Cldu_vYrj8biRL5uzH5dN2v3BPLnUEgcnsBdl1i_cjs-nxZXaAeS_s=&c=H4hvjPuH7pVKwrprrIAyTHhgiSa8Dw0k83gmHevaDbwjySCHFbCxcQ==&ch=fkvuh9OgRqH3eSbse1-Wzh28uYXRpqomG7m7c_LBcCSfKgWrjRpZIQ==) |

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| **REFLECTIONS ON WORKING AT THE SOUTHERN BORDER:****SR. NORMA PIMENTAL** |
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Sr. Norma Pimental is Executive Director of Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley (CCRGV.) CCRGV provides services in the areas of the Rio Grande Valley through emergency assistance, homelessness prevention, disaster relief, clinical counseling, pregnancy care, food program(s), and the Humanitarian Respite Center.Sister Norma was one of the leaders directing Casa Oscar Romero—a shelter for Central Americans fleeing their war-torn countries. The shelter provided emergency relief and temporary housing for a vast amount of refugees.Please take a few minutes to listen to Sr. Norma Pimental’s TED talk in which she discusses her work restoring human dignity at the border—and calls on us all to put aside prejudice and lead with compassion.[**https://www.ted.com/talks/norma\_pimentel\_restoring\_human\_dignity\_at\_the\_us\_southern\_border**](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018GaUmCNOg6Pfgs61SHQ_aiMCbzWtY7GNq9Kr8czqWKUI05-V8Z6bAk7o3e-HjAOjlUbRx-Psz2w4clraXzU8653B6PZ7nXe_2G543BcUGUcsZhL0jLQb9oTx3fmKlVczxLAZEn4PJqz2NtBO-mbZF0xjBlfe3aQqTCPlS28P2wMUdSnCtys7gwQW778RoeEG7nzJ958ItG_XYQq5motR_h2BGIfktpeCkwL6V79yGvQ=&c=H4hvjPuH7pVKwrprrIAyTHhgiSa8Dw0k83gmHevaDbwjySCHFbCxcQ==&ch=fkvuh9OgRqH3eSbse1-Wzh28uYXRpqomG7m7c_LBcCSfKgWrjRpZIQ==) |

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| **LOW-COST INTERNET CONNECTION PROGRAM** |
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| Comcast is offering the Internet Essentials Program to make internet service more affordable to low-income customers. Customers need to be eligible for public assistance and live in the Comcast service area.For more information:[https://www.internetessentials.com/](http://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0018GaUmCNOg6Pfgs61SHQ_aiMCbzWtY7GNq9Kr8czqWKUI05-V8Z6bAk7o3e-HjAOjtxO0psvNoiiU7UG5x-E1XkeEaRo7O8SKLfZs26G1bsmKUatnuKnGhQQj_adf3ky7RzpsefZs89xWLSGHCZ_A536jZ_yWfe7X&c=H4hvjPuH7pVKwrprrIAyTHhgiSa8Dw0k83gmHevaDbwjySCHFbCxcQ==&ch=fkvuh9OgRqH3eSbse1-Wzh28uYXRpqomG7m7c_LBcCSfKgWrjRpZIQ==) |

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| **HELP WANTED: UPDATING OUR MEMBER LIST** |
| Over the years we have collected a list of over 800 people interested in the mission of Strangers No Longer. We want to keep everyone updated on our activities but have found we do not have complete information on everyone or that contact information has changed. For instance, we have over 150 names without an email address.We need a volunteer (or two) to call these people and ask for updated information.If you have time to help us, please email **strangersnolonger11@gmail.com** |

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