

Stand in Solidarity with Those Facing COVID-19 Behind Bars



Join a growing list of signers to the [Statement of Solidarity: A Catholic Response to COVID-19 Behind Bars](#), a message of solidarity with currently and formerly incarcerated and detained individuals, their loved ones, and those who are charged with their well-being. Stand us in solidarity with those facing the danger of COVID-19 behind bars.

Preserving the health and dignity of incarcerated and detained people must not be forgotten. More than 20,000 individuals living and working in U.S. prisons, jails, and detention centers have tested positive for COVID-19; hundreds have died. Political leaders at the federal, state, and local levels should consider the pressing needs of those who are currently or formerly in prison and detention during this time of pandemic.

As we know well, all people are made in God's image and have a right to life and dignity and Pope Francis reminds us, there are no "throwaway lives."

Add your name to the [Statement of Solidarity](#) to stand in unity with those who are affected by incarceration and their loved ones.