



Immigration Ministry | Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity

IMMIGRATION FILM FESTIVAL 2022

Join the Immigration Ministry of the Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity as we pray, learn and discuss issues of migration in a respectful virtual environment. As missionary-disciples, we explore how we can respond to Christ's call to give welcome. "I was a stranger and you welcomed me" (Matthew 25:35).

Each session includes prayer, a documentary viewing and moderated group discussion. To register on line for all four screenings:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_G1tJp88Td2hW_LS_x_koA

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Oh Mercy | Thursday, January 6 | 7 p.m. CST

In 2019 the US imposed a regulation requiring immigrants crossing the border to stay in Mexico until the date of their hearing. This is formally called the Migrant Protection Protocols but is best known as the "Stay in Mexico Policy." This film shows the severe hardship suffered by the people affected by this policy. Join us after the film for discussion and Q&A with filmmaker Robert Bilheimer.

Ameen: A Portrait of Work and Faith | Wednesday, January 12 | 7 p.m. CST

Share the simple sincerity of Ameen, a humble Muslim man who integrates his faith and work seamlessly. Join us after the film for discussion and Q&A with filmmaker Cristian Murphy.

Terror and Hope: The Science of Resilience | Thursday, January 20 | 7 p.m. CST Lessons of baseball and war. The effects of and healing from toxic stress in immigrants from war zones.

Diary of an Outsider | Thursday, January 27 | 7 p.m. CST A dramatization of the pulls of culture on an immigrant living in Chicago.