

## LIGHT IN THE DARKNESS Vigil for Immigrant Families

In every Catholic church, a candle perpetually burns near the tabernacle, a reminder of the presence of the Body of Christ.

We invite you, as a member of the Body of Christ, to join in this ancient tradition as we keep vigil with immigrant families—those separated at our southern border, over continents by forced migration, or torn apart by deportation.

Keep this candle burning in your window as you continue to keep watch and pray.

May we, the Body of Christ, be a light in the darkness.

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We invite you to pray this prayer each evening as you keep vigil, then pause for reflection and action using **campaignforhospitality.org/light**.

## God of compassion,

We seek your protection and comfort for immigrant families.

For families separated by violence and destruction, forced to flee their homes and everything they know;

For the asylum seeking families separated in the name of border security; For parents who send their children alone to a new land in hope of building a future for them;

For families separated here in our country by deportation;

Provide solace and peace to these families. Comfort them in their time of sorrow. Guide those in positions of power toward compassion.

Grant us the courage and compassion to be a presence of welcome, of radical hospitality for the most vulnerable in our midst.

## Amen.