**WORD OF LIFE: JUNE 2018**

*Recommended dates are provided, but you are welcome to use these materials at any time!*

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**USCCB Religious Liberty Chairman Announces Religious Freedom Week from June 22-29, 2018**

April 27, 2018 WASHINGTON—Catholics across the

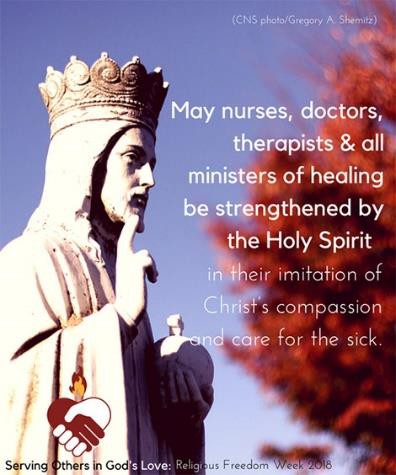


United States are encouraged to pray and act

in support of religious liberty at home and abroad during **Serving Others in God's Love: Religious Freedom Week 2018**, which begins on June 22, the Feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, and ends on June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul.

The chairman of the USCCB's Committee for Religious Liberty, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, states: "Religious freedom allows the space for people of faith to serve others in God's love in ministries like education, adoption and foster care, health care, and migration and refugee services. We encourage people of faith to reflect on the importance of religious freedom so that we might have the space to carry out our mission of service and mercy, and we invite everyone to pray for our brothers and sisters who face intense persecution in other parts of the world."

Resources for Religious Freedom Week and other religious liberty resources can be found at [www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek](http://www.usccb.org/ReligiousFreedomWeek) and [**www.usccb.org/freedom**](http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/religious-liberty/index.cfm).

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