



**“There is no worse material poverty ... than the poverty which prevents people from earning their bread and deprives them of the dignity of work.”
– Pope Francis**

Catholic Relief Services Ethical Trade is a celebration of the dignity of work. It’s a community of fair trade believers dedicated to improving the lives of the world’s most vulnerable by choosing to consume differently. Together, we’re creating a better world through education, advocacy and conscientious purchasing.

We pray for workers around the world. May the work of their hands sustain them, honor you and bring forth comfort and peace to families and communities. We pray that all workers may be paid fairly, and treated with respect and dignity.



Jesus the carpenter, We lift up all who are unable to find work And those whose work does not sustain them. Help us embrace the work you set before us. May the work of all our hands honor you, So that like the saints and all your blessed servants, We may remain with you always. Amen



Come Lord Jesus, be our light! Help us remember that we belong to you and to each other – that the joys, hopes and fears of our brothers and sisters around the world are also our joys, hopes and fears. As we gather in fellowship, and to purchase beautiful works of art and delicious food, we pray especially for our brothers and sisters who made these unique gifts. Fill us with hope as we purchase their beautiful handmade products. Be our light as we share their story with others. Amen



**Join us December 8 and 9 for our annual
CRS Ethical Trade Sale in the narthex before and after
all Masses!**

Poor working conditions, unfair wages, human trafficking, production methods and materials that harm the environment – these business practices are more common than you think. That’s why it’s important to buy ethically traded products.

