

Dear Friends,



This weekend we welcome Father Paul Kumanda from *Cross Catholic Outreach*, who will be speaking about their important ministry and service to people in need throughout the world. Father Paul is originally from the Democratic Republic of the Congo, ordained in 2013 in San Antonio, Texas, and has served in missionary work in Africa. His passion and love for the abandoned, suffering and vulnerable children of God led him to join Cross Catholic Outreach where he hopes to inspire others to bring hope and life to the poorest of the poor around the world. **WELCOME, FATHER PAUL!**



The examples Jesus uses in His speaking to the disciples certainly seem harsh. But they are meant to “rattle the cages” of the complacent, and to move them to a new way of thinking: to follow Jesus, the Lord of Life.



As we reflect on the Scriptures this weekend, let us pray that we may always be dedicated to following Jesus, and proclaiming Him as our Lord and Savior in all we say and do!

Have a wonderful week!

Father Fred