

# Activity Suggestions

*Did you know that CRS provides additional resources to help your community integrate Operation Rice Bowl into a variety of activities? Here are a few ways you can use these resources to enrich the Lenten observance of your faith community.*

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## **Bulletin Resources**

- Use the *Bulletin Announcements* (p. 6) and *Bulletin Insert* (p. 8) to announce your community's participation in Operation Rice Bowl and to keep participants updated throughout Lent.

## **Homily Notes**

- Use the *Homily Notes* (p. 9), or read and reflect on one of the stories from the *Lenten Calendar* in at least one homily during Lent.

## **Prayer Service**

- Use the *Prayer Service* (p. 12) to begin your Lenten celebration.

## **Prayer Intentions**

- Include the *Prayer Intentions* (p. 11) in the Prayer of the Faithful during Mass.

## **Prayer Eggs**

- Give students copies of the *Prayer Eggs* (orb.crs.org) to inspire their Lenten prayers.

## **Stations of the Cross**

- Pray the Operation Rice Bowl *Stations of the Cross* (orb.crs.org) and bring an international dimension to this traditional Lenten observance.

## **Placemat**

- In the parish, consider holding a Lenten supper during each Friday of Lent using the Operation Rice Bowl simple meal recipes. Use the *Placemat* (orb.crs.org) and encourage participants to use it in their homes during Lent.

## **Videos and Slideshows**

- Show *Videos* and *Slideshows* featuring projects in Madagascar, Vietnam, El Salvador, Zambia and India (*DVD/CD-ROM* or orb.crs.org) at community gatherings.