

# OPERATION RICE BOWL



*Operation Rice Bowl* is the Lenten program of Catholic Relief Services, the international humanitarian aid agency of the Catholic Community in the United States.

Seventy-five percent of your gifts to Operation Rice Bowl come to CRS to fund development projects overseas and Lenten education efforts in the U.S. Twenty-five percent remains in dioceses in the U.S. to help alleviate local hunger and poverty efforts.

During the next week, your child will be bringing home a rice bowl to fill and pray from during the Lenten season. Please join them in following the guidelines and prayers.

We ask that your child return their full rice bowl to school by March 28th so that we may send off our collection to Catholic Relief Services.

Thank you for supporting this worthwhile program.

