

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH, KITISURU

2026 LENTEN CAMPAIGN LAUNCH

“Building a Just, Peaceful and United Kenya: Upholding Equity and Human Dignity.”

Sunday, February 21, 2026

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

As we begin this Lenten journey together in communion with the Catholic Church in Kenya, we are invited not only to pray and fast, but **to renew our responsibility toward one another and toward our nation, Kenya.**

This year’s theme calls us to become **builders** — *builders of justice where there is unfairness, builders of peace where there is division, and builders of unity where there is exclusion.* Upholding equity and human dignity means recognizing that every person is created in God’s image and deserves *respect, equal opportunity, and compassion.*

During this Lenten season, **let us examine our hearts, our actions, and our relationships.** Let us allow **our prayer deepen our love, our fasting purify our intentions, and our charity restore hope in our communities.** Together, let us commit ourselves to shaping a society that reflects **God’s justice, peace, and unity.**

With faith and hope, I now officially declare **the 2026 Lenten Campaign launched** in this parish. God bless you all!

Let us Pray

**Lord God, source of justice, peace, and unity,
bless our Lenten journey as we walk together with the Catholic Church in Kenya.**

**Renew our hearts with compassion, strengthen us to uphold human dignity,
and guide us to build a more just and peaceful society in our nation, Kenya.**

May our prayer, fasting, and charity bear fruits of love and transformation.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

LENTEN CAMPAIGN 1ST WEEK OF LENT

FEBRUARY 21, 2026

A REFLECTION ON “LEADERSHIP AND INTEGRITY”

Today we reflect on leadership and integrity — values that begin not in public office but in our hearts, families, and daily choices. True leadership is service, guided by honesty, humility, and responsibility. ***Integrity is choosing what is right even when no one is watching.***

As Christians, we are called to lead by example in our homes, workplaces, and community. Let us pray for all leaders, that they may act with wisdom and fairness. And let us examine ourselves:

- ✓ ***How do I contribute to the challenges of integrity?***
- ✓ ***How do I respond to challenges of integrity?***
- ✓ ***Do my choices remain faithful under pressure or temptation?***
- ✓ ***Do I actively promote honesty and accountability in my environment?***

May God enable us to practice leadership through service and integrity through faithful living, so that our lives may witness justice and dignity for all.

By Fr. Tesha, OP.