Scripture Values: In Mathew 25:34-40 Jesus says:

* For I was hungry and you gave me food

How does this legislation/legislator provide for those who are in need of food assistance?

* I was thirsty and you gave me drink

How does this legislation/legislator provide for safe drinking water and holds those businesses accountable for the contamination of water supplies?

* A stranger and you welcomed me

How does this legislation/legislator stand on just and comprehensive Immigration Reform?

* Naked and you clothed me

Where does this legislation/legislator stand on welfare assistance for those who are truly in need and supports an increase in minimum wage?

* Ill and you cared for me

Does this legislation/legislator support affordable health care?

* In prison and you visited me

Where does this legislation/legislator stand on prison reform and on the death penalty?



In Isaiah 58: 6-7 Is this not rather the fast I choose:

* Releasing those bound unjustly
* Untying the thongs of the yoke
* Setting free the oppressed
* Sharing your bread with the hungry
* Bringing the afflicted and homeless into your home
* Clothing the naked

Social teachings of the Church –

* Address threats to the unborn, the life and dignity of those who are vulnerable , sick or unwanted
* Renewed efforts to bring about decent health care, education and social services
* Address the economic crisis both national and global which has devastated lives and livelihoods, unemployment poverty and hunger
* Address the failure to pass a compressive Immigration bill and protect the rights and dignity of immigrants and refugees
* Address the causes of war and violence
* To care for the earth and all that God has created

The Bishops encourage us to:

* Focus more on moral principles than on the latest polls
* Focus more on the needs of the weak than on the benefits of the strong
* Focus on the pursuit of the common good than on the demands of narrow interests.