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**Date:** September 19, 2022  
**To:** All clergy and religious  
**From:** Jayna Hoffacker, associate director, Justice and Peace Ministries  
**Re:** New resource for preaching on the death penalty

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Catholic Mobilizing Network has compiled a new resource designed for bishops, priests and deacons who want to identify opportunities to connect the Church's teaching against the death penalty to scripture.

In this resource, you will find:

- A selection of Scripture passages and Liturgical Feasts that lend themselves towards preaching about the death penalty
- Core Church teachings on the death penalty from the Catholic Catechism, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops and Pope Francis' papal encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*
- Basic facts about capital punishment in the U.S. and where to find information about the death penalty in Georgia

[Click here to download \*Tips for Preaching about the Death Penalty\*.](#)

For more information on the work to abolish the death penalty in Georgia, please visit [Georgia Catholics Against the Death Penalty](#) or contact me at [jhoffacker@archatl.com](mailto:jhoffacker@archatl.com) or 404-920-7898.