

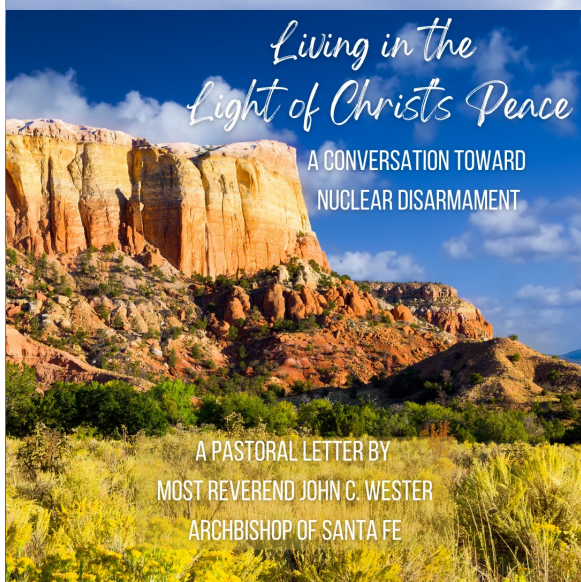
Join Us! August 9, 2022

77th Anniversary of the atomic bombing
of Nagasaki, Japan

5:15 p.m. Mass with Archbishop Wester at
Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis in Santa Fe,
followed by discussion with interfaith leaders.

Join Most Rev. John C. Wester, Archbishop of Santa Fe, for 5:15 p.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi in Santa Fe, NM. His homily will be centered on his pastoral letter on nuclear disarmament, *Living in the Light of Christ's Peace: A Conversation Toward Nuclear Disarmament*, released on January 11, 2022. Mass will be followed by a panel discussion with prominent interfaith leaders on today's need for nuclear disarmament and Q&A at 6:15 p.m. Confirmed interfaith leaders include Rev. Talitha Arnold, Senior Minister of the United Church of Santa Fe, a United Church of Christ congregation, Rabbi Neil Amswych, Temple Beth Shalom in Santa Fe, the President of the Interfaith Leadership Alliance of Santa Fe, and Roshi Joan Halifax, Buddhist teacher, Founder and Head Teacher of Upaya Zen Center in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

In his pastoral letter, Archbishop Wester reflects upon his trip to Hiroshima and Nagasaki, the history of Catholic social teaching on nuclear weapons, the history of the development and production of nuclear weapons in New Mexico, and Jesus' example of nonviolence. He encourages all to read the pastoral letter and use the reflection questions and suggestions for action. Archbishop's complete pastoral letter can be accessed [here](#), and his summary [here](#). For more information, contact the Archdiocese of Santa Fe Office of Social Justice and Respect Life 505-831-8205.



Livestream on August 9, 2022

5:15pm Mass <https://youtu.be/M4SnixeGwyE>

6:15pm Dialogue <https://youtu.be/U88tJwq7yNs>



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