



Bulletin announcement for Mission Appeal

MARYKNOLL LAY MISSIONERS

Fr. Steven Brown

Speaking October, 10 & 11 2026

On behalf of Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Fr. Steven Brown will visit St. Michael Parish on the weekend of **October 10–11, 2026**, to share his mission experiences and the work of our lay missioners around the world.

Maryknoll Lay Missioners is one of the largest U.S. Catholic organizations sending laypeople into global mission. Over the past five decades, we have prepared and sent more than **900 missioners** to accompany communities experiencing poverty and marginalization.

Today, our missioners serve in **nine countries**—Brazil, Bolivia, Cambodia, El Salvador, Kenya, Lebanon, Tanzania, Thailand, and at the U.S.-Mexico border—working in education, healthcare, pastoral ministry, justice and peace, and sustainable development.

Rooted in Catholic faith and committed to solidarity, Maryknoll Lay Missioners walk alongside local communities—not to lead, but to accompany. We build capacity, empower local leaders, and foster lasting change through relationships of mutual respect.

A **second collection** will be taken during all Masses to support the work of Maryknoll Lay Missioners. We invite you to welcome Fr. Steven and to prayerfully consider supporting this mission through your generosity.

Your support helps prepare and sustain laypeople in global mission—building a more just, compassionate, and peaceful world. This once-a-year opportunity is a wonderful way for all of us to participate in the ongoing mission to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to the ends of the earth.

To learn more, visit www.mklm.org.