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Dear Cardinal/Archbishop/Bishop,

In a spirit of synodality and solidarity, we invite you to join us in listening to the voices of Latina women preaching this Advent and Christmas on Catholic Women Preach ([www.catholicwomenpreach.org](http://www.catholicwomenpreach.org)).

As we enter this sacred season — a time when we prepare our hearts to welcome the Incarnate Word, who came into the world as a vulnerable child, born to migrant parents seeking safety— Catholic Women Preach is centering the voices of migrant women and women who accompany migrants in their ministry and advocacy. Their preaching offers a prophetic witness to the Gospel and a profound expression of the Church’s mission to stand with and for those on the margins. We encourage you to listen to these women with an open heart and mind, recognizing the presence of Christ with us in their stories and experiences.

We are grateful for the recent USCCB special message on immigration reaffirming the Church’s unwavering commitment to the dignity and protection of all who migrate. And we encourage you to continue raising your voice in bold opposition against the sinful and dehumanizing treatment of migrants and in advocacy for compassion, justice, and systemic reform. As the shepherds of the Catholic Church in the United States, you and your brother bishops have a unique moral authority to inform the national conscience with Gospel values.

We hope you will take the time to listen to these Advent and Christmas reflections, share them with your priests and pastoral leaders, and perhaps even more widely among your diocesan communities. May these women’s words inspire deeper compassion, courageous dialogue, and renewed commitment to the Gospel call to welcome the stranger.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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