

# WHY ARE FOOD PRICES SO HIGH?

Food prices are up 20% in the last two years!

What's the real reason for inflation?

## \$ CORPORATE GREED

**While many of us struggle to feed ourselves and our families...**



- By mid-2022, the majority of the increase in food prices was the direct result of corporate profiteering.
- Big corporations made **\$2.5 trillion** in profits in 2021, their most profitable year since 1950—and still corporate food executives raised the prices of our groceries!
- Corporate food CEO salaries averaged \$22 million in 2022—almost **1,000 times** the average food worker's earnings.

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Catholic Social Justice affirms that every person has a fundamental right to nutritious food.

No matter where we live or what's in our wallets, we all deserve to be free of hunger.



# FOOD PRICES: WHAT CAN WE DO?

Together, we will ensure that Congress supports affordable, good food for us and our families.



## 1. Ask your candidates and elected officials...



Will they **stop rewarding wealthy corporate executives** at our expense, and stop them from price-gouging our groceries?

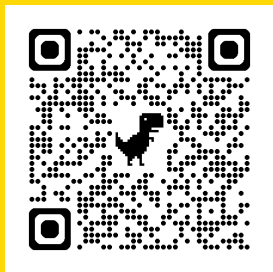


Will they **fully fund food assistance programs**, including SNAP, WIC, school lunches, elderly meals, soup kitchens, and food banks?

## 2. VOTE for our freedom from hunger!



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Check out our full post on food inflation at:

