Anti-Racism Resources  updated 8.4.20

Pastoral Letters (most can be found on USCCB website):
What We Have Seen and Heard, from the Black Bishops of the United States
Open Wide Our Hearts an enduring call to love, pastoral letter against racism (includes study guide)
Brothers and Sisters to Us, U.S. Bishops’ Pastoral Letter on Racism in Our Day
The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matter Movement: Racial Divide in the U.S. by Bishop Edward Braxton
Black Lives Matter statement, Bishop Anthony Taylor, Diocese of Little Rock

Books:
Just Mercy (this is also a movie)
White Fragility: Why It’s So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin DiAngelo, PhD
The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander
Why are All the Black Kids Sitting Together in the Cafeteria by Beverly Daniel Tatum
The History of Black Catholics by Fr. Cyprian Davis
Biased: Uncovering the Hidden Prejudice that Shapes What We See, Think, and Do by Jennifer Eberhardt
Racial Justice and the Catholic Church by Fr. Bryan Massingale
Ebony and Ivy: Race, Slavery, and the Troubled History of America’s Universities by Craig Steven Wilder
The History of White People by Nell Irvin Painter

Articles:
America’s Racial Contract is Killing Us by Adam Serwer (Atlantic May 8, 2020)
The 1619 Project (series of articles) The New York Times Magazine
White Privilege: Unpacking the Invisible Knapsack by Peggy McIntosh
Who Gets to be Afraid in America? by Dr. Ibram X. Kendi/Atlantic (May 12, 2020)

Videos:
How Studying Privilege Systems Can Strengthen Compassion Peggy McIntosh at TEDx Timberlane Schools

Films and TV series:
I am Not Your Negro by James Baldwin (movie - this is also a book)
Selma by Ava DuVernay (movie)
Fruitvale Station by Ryan Coogler. Based on death of Oscar Grant in 2009 (movie – rated R)
Dear, White People by Justin Simien (series on Netflix – TV-MA)
The Hate You Give by George Tillman, Jr.
Clemency by Chinonye Chukwu (movie – rated R)

Organizations (able to follow on social media as well)
Equal Justice Initiative
USCCB Cultural Diversity/Combating Racism
The Leadership Conference on Civil & Human Rights

Additional Resources:
Anti-Racism Project
Colorlines