

St. Albert Parish Monthly Food Collection – 2023

This year we will continue to respond to the needs of the pantry and the people they serve.

This is the 34th year of the MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION for the CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES “CHOICE FOOD PANTRY” in our parish.

We collect the requested items on the SECOND SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH at the vigil (Saturday) and Sunday Masses. Collection barrels will be at the main entrances to the church and chapel on the 2nd Sunday week-end. This year we will use the basic bag model again. There are also requested items for each month if this is the way you choose to give. Donating directly to the pantry (cssmv.org/donate-now, choose pantry in the drop down menu) provides the most targeted/flexible help or cash/check made out to Catholic Social Services Food Pantry in the parish donation boxes or parish office (mail slot if after hours) all will be forwarded to CSSMV.

Thank you to all who have donated generously over the years. Unfortunately the need continues! Your sharing has helped many including the working poor, families, and our elderly poor. You have made a difference. God bless you!

Currently (1/2023) hygiene/personal items are most needed

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES FOOD BASIC BAG Return a filled paper grocery bag (doubled if possible) or other sturdy bag with the items listed below to the Gathering Space or the outside barrels on the 2nd Sunday week-end.

- Box of crackers (5.3oz-16oz)
- Peanut butter (16oz jar)
- Tomato soup (10.75oz can) or *canned* pasta sauce (pull-top if possible)
- 2 cans Tuna or Chicken (5oz can)
- Green beans or other vegetable (14.5oz can)
- Oatmeal (10 packet box)
- Regular size box Macaroni & Cheese
- Rice/Pasta (2 16oz bags)
- 2 cans of Fruit (~15oz with pull-top)

<u>Collection Weekend</u>	<u>Requested Items</u>
January 7-8, 2023	Diapers (size 4/5/6, most needed) and Personal Items (bar soap, small shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant)
February 11-12, 2023	Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter (16oz), Crackers (5.3oz-16oz)
March 11-12, 2023	Canned Tuna or Chicken (5oz), Rice/Pasta (16oz), Tomato soup (10.75oz) or canned Pasta Sauce.
April 8-9, 2023	Personal Items (bar soap, small shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, deodorant), Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit
May 13-14, 2023	Diapers (size 4/5/6 most needed), Baby Formula (Similac with iron, most used), Toilet Paper
June 10-11, 2023	Canned Tuna or Chicken (5oz), Rice/Pasta (16oz), Tomato soup (10.75oz) or canned Pasta Sauce

Volunteers to keep this program running in the parish and also at the Catholic Social Service Pantry on Riverview Ave. are welcome. Contact Julie Burt C (937) 409-6035 for more information.