

This year will be the 35th year of the MONTHLY FOOD COLLECTION for the CSSMV CHOICE FOOD PANTRY!

We collect the requested items the second Sunday of each month at the weekend Masses.

Collection Barrels will be at the main entrances to the church and chapel on the 2nd Sunday weekend. When donating, there are two models to choose from. You can either use the **Plastic Bag Basics** model, which is ten basics for the pantry; or the **Top Requested Items** model, which provides a list of requested items for that month.

**Per CSSMV– Hygiene Items are currently in critical need.**



**Plastic Bag Basics** Please return a filled paper grocery bag or plastic bag (doubled if possible) or other sturdy bag with the following items:

- Box of crackers (5.3oz-16oz)
- Peanut butter (16oz jar)
- Tomato soup (10.75oz can)
- 2 cans Tuna or Chicken (5oz can)
- Green beans (14.5oz can)
- Oatmeal (10 pack box)
- Regular Size Mac & Cheese
- Bag of Rice (16oz bag)
- Bag of Pasta (16oz bag)
- 2 cans of Fruit (15oz can with pull-top)

**Top Requested Items** Please return a filled paper grocery bag or plastic bag (doubled if possible) or other sturdy bag with the following items:

Collection Weekend	Requested Items
Jan 13/14	Diapers (mostly size 4,5,6), Personal Hygiene (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant)
Feb 10/11	Toilet Paper, Peanut Butter, Crackers
March 9/10	Canned Tuna or Chicken, Rice/Pasta, Tomato soup or canned Pasta Sauce
April 13/14	Mac & Cheese, Canned Fruit, Personal Hygiene (soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant)
May 11/12	Diapers (mostly size 4,5,6), Baby Formula (Similac with iron), Toilet Paper
June 8/9	Canned Tuna or Chicken, Rice/Pasta, Tomato soup or canned Pasta Sauce

**Donating directly to the pantry provides the most targeted and flexible way to offer assistance.**

Online Direct to CSSMV: [www.cssmv.org/donate-now](http://www.cssmv.org/donate-now)

Check Direct to CSSMV: Make a check out payable to CSSMV

Drop off at the Parish Rectory (during office hours or put in mail slot after hours).

Parish Rep: Sara Schwager, [sschwager@stalbertthegreat.net](mailto:sschwager@stalbertthegreat.net) (in coordination with Julie Burt)



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