

St. Matt's 2020 Annual Holiday Food Drive

**“COVID doesn't make things easy,
but we are still going to make this happen!”**

Once again St. Matt's is reaching out to all of our parishioners to donate food items that can fill up our holiday baskets for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Covid regulations have put several challenges on us to pull this off but we are relying on you to help make this possible.

We ask that you check out the grocery list on the back of this page and purchase these items when you go grocery shopping; and then bring them to the Church on the two weekends listed below.

You make a difference by providing the food resources so all our neighbors can enjoy both Thanksgiving and Christmas with a celebration meal in the same way that we do. We also provide items to restock family pantries.

Weekends for Donations

Please place your donations in the vestibule at the main entrance.

→ **SAT-SUN Nov 7 – 8: before/after all Masses**

→ **SAT-SUN Nov 14 -15: before/after all Masses**

PLEASE NOTE:

→ At the THANKSGIVING DAY MASS, the monetary contributions will be given to St Vincent de Paul. Advance sign ups (same as Sunday Masses) will apply. No food contributions that day, please.

→ If you want to make a special donation or wish to know what items are in critical need in the later days of the drive, call the parish office **206.363.6767** and they will connect you to SVDP.

→ CRITICALLY, St Vincent de Paul is providing rent and utilities money to far more families than ever before. PLEASE consider a monetary contribution: drop in the collection box, mail to the parish, or give online.

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St Matt's 2020 Holiday Grocery List

Holiday Fare:

STUFFING MIX (6oz.)	200 boxes
OLIVES	30 cans
CRANBERRIES	75 cans
YAMS/SWEET POTATOES	25 cans
CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP	75 cans
GRAVY	50 packs/jars

Pantry Basics:

CHICKEN BROTH	60 cans
MUFFIN MIX (Jiffy, etc.)	75 boxes
MASHED POTATO MIX	75 boxes
HEARTY SOUPS	100 cans
SPAGHETTI SAUCE (28 oz)	60 cans
CHILI	60 cans
CHEF BOYARDEE	60 cans

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