

Thanksgiving Baskets Project



Dear School Families:

Our annual Thanksgiving Basket project is under way! Last year St. Fabian school and parish families worked together to provide 137 Thanksgiving dinner baskets to three Detroit area Catholic schools, as well as C.A.R.E.S Food Bank in Farmington and St. Dominic Outreach Center in Detroit. Our goal this year is to put together 140 baskets. In these troubling economic times, we appreciate whatever you can do to help those less fortunate.

One phase of our project is a drive to raise money to purchase needed items for the baskets. If you would like to contribute, we suggest \$20 to **“Build a Basket”**, but donations of any amount are accepted. **Please fill out the bottom of this page and return to the Religious Formation Office by Monday, November 15th.** Or consider making your donations electronically by scanning the QR Code below or visiting <https://ppay.co/oSeSCDE0egY>

The next part of the project is the non-perishable food drive. We are collecting the following items: **Cans of yams** (40 oz), **carrots, green beans, corn, peas** (all 14.7 oz), **cranberry sauce** (14 oz), **turkey gravy** (CANS ONLY, NO GLASS JARS, PLEASE) and boxes of **corn muffin mix** (8 oz), **stuffing** (6 oz), and **mashed potatoes** (13.7 oz). Please see the back side of this flyer for what each grade is asked to bring. There will be collection boxes in each classroom. **Please have all non-perishable donations here by Wednesday, November 17th.**

The last phase includes assembling and delivery. Our Youth Group will assemble the baskets on Sunday, November 21st. **Delivery will be on Tuesday, November 23rd.** We are in need of volunteers to deliver the baskets. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Cathy Hubbard at cmkhubbard@gmail.com.

The gratitude expressed by both the families and administrators from the organizations we support is immensely rewarding. Your efforts touch other families in very personal ways by providing wonderful holiday meals.

If you have any questions, please contact the Religious Formation Office. Thank you in advance and God bless.

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Thanksgiving Basket Christian Service Project

Scan here to donate

Family Name _____

\$20 “Build a Basket” _____

Other Donation amount _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____ If parishioner, envelope # if known _____



Please make checks payable to **“St. Fabian”**. Thank you! You only need to write **one** check per family, no matter how many students you have.

Return to St. Fabian Religious Formation Office—Attention: Thanksgiving Baskets, by Monday 11/15/21 at the latest.

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To ensure a balanced combination of items for each basket, we ask that the students in each grade bring the following as able. Anything above and beyond is also appreciated. Thank you for your assistance.

Preschool (3's)	2 cans of peas (14.7 oz) and 1 box of corn muffin mix (8 oz)
Preschool (4's)	3 boxes of mashed potatoes (13.7 oz)
Kindergarten	2 boxes of mashed potatoes (13.7 oz)
Grade 1	6 boxes of corn muffin mix (8 oz)
Grade 2	4 boxes of stuffing (6 oz)
Grade 3	4 boxes of stuffing (6 oz)
Grade 4	3 cans of peas (14.7 oz)
Grade 5	6 cans of carrots (14.7 oz)
Grade 6	4 cans of corn (14.7 oz) and 4 cans of green beans (14.7 oz)
Grade 7	5 cans of yams (40 oz)
Grade 8	4 cans of turkey gravy (cans only—NO GLASS JARS) and 4 cans of cranberry sauce (14 oz)

All grades: Donations of extra Halloween candy are appreciated.

