



Catholic Social Services of Baldwin County



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May the peace and joy
Of the Lord's Spirit, be with you all

This letter is a gentle reminder that this month we ask your parish to help stock our food pantry. Families come to our office every single day in need of food. We appreciate your help in fulfilling the Lord's request to "feed my sheep". Last month, we provided food for 64 families.

We also purchase food from the Bay Area Food Bank (service charges range from 18 to 20 cents per pound) so monetary donations are gratefully accepted as well. (Checks payable to CSS are tax deductible.)

FOOD PANTRY SCHEDULE

January and July	St. Thomas
February and August	Our Lady of the Gulf
March and October	Christ the King/School/Shrine of the Holy Cross
April and November	St. Patrick/School/St. John-Magnolia Springs/St. Margaret's
May and September	St. Bartholomew/St. Benedict School/St. Agatha/St. Lawrence
June and December	St. Joseph

Food bags are prepared based upon family size and make-up and contain food for at least three days. Non-perishable items we always need include:

breakfast cereal	1 lb. bags rice	canned tomatoes
boxes of grits/oatmeal	pork and beans	spaghetti sauce
canned meat (or tuna)	jelly	boxed macaroni and cheese
powdered milk	peanut butter	saltine crackers
tuna helper	chili	

We need all these items almost all of the time. The items we need especially this month are highlighted for you. The dry milk, peanut butter, jelly and canned meats are like gold for our food pantry. These items are often too expensive to buy!

Thank you for all of your help and support. You have made a difference! God Bless!

You will find, as you look back upon your life, that the moments that stand out are the moments when you have done things for others.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Kleenex, paper towels, detergent, dish soap, shampoo

THANKS