

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Changes in Christmas Gifting this Year

Covid has certainly had an impact on all of us this year. In the past, the families that have been helped by St. Vincent de Paul have always appreciated your generosity during the Christmas season. The array of toys, crafts, dolls, and clothing that were donated each year were arranged so that the families could come and choose the gifts their children would like for Christmas. The gift cards that were donated were used for families with pre-teens and teens since most of the toys were not appropriate for their age groups.

This Christmas season, in order to keep our volunteers and families safe and healthy, we will only be able to collect and distribute gift cards. The weekends of November 28th, December 5th, and December 12th donations of gift cards may be placed in the collection baskets at the Church of St. Isaac Jogues's or dropped off at the SIJ Parish Office. There is a drop slot in the garage door that can be used if the office is closed.

Gift cards from Target and Walmart would be greatly appreciated for the children. Shop Rite gift cards are also welcomed as we will be distributing them to provide Christmas meals for the families.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates the support of our parish families. We are thanked so often by the people that we help and we always remind them that it is through the generosity of our parish families that we were able to assist them. Thank you as always for remembering those in our communities who are struggling.

We wish you all a blessed and healthy Christmas!

