

Dear San Ysidro Parishioners:

Subject: St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Baskets 2020

Over the many past years you have been extremely generous in donating foodstuffs, and monies, to St. Vincent de Paul, for us to assist those-in-need.

We certainly want to continue, **with you**, helping those-in-need with resources that help them have a very Merry Christmas.

This year, as we are in the midst of the Covid 19 pandemic, for obvious reasons, we need to change our procedures from physically associating and collecting/delivering foodstuffs.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Christmas Basket distribution day is an annual celebration of helping those-in-need., Unfortunately, as in past years, we cannot offer the usual social gathering at Hendren Hall.

This year we think it is everyone's best interest to provide, those-in-need, a **"food card"** that allows recipients to, on their own, purchase what they as a family need.

Therefore, this year we are asking you to, instead of providing physical foodstuffs, offer money in the form of cash or a personal check to help those-in-need.

Please remember that the gratitude expressed by the recipients is overwhelming, and this year we're asking parishioners who have the means to open their wallets and hearts with donations of money.

Donations can be made in church collection baskets or at the parish office where they can be dropped into the outside mail slot. Checks should be made out to St. Vincent de Paul. Cash should be placed in a personal envelope with St. Vincent de Paul written on it.

God Bless you for your giving!!!