

# HOLY CROSS LENTEN ALMSGIVING

***During Lent we are encouraged to pray, fast and give alms.  
To give alms means "something given freely to relieve the poor."***

As a parish community, we are asking you to participate in Lenten almsgiving by sharing with those in need. During each of the six Sundays of Lent, Holy Cross will collect the items listed below. There will be boxes at each entrance of the Church for your contribution and the donations will be delivered to the charities. Keep this list and, whenever you can, share with those in need. Please help!

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*Happy those whose help is Jacob's God, whose hope is in the Lord, their God,  
the maker of heaven and earth, the seas and all that is in them,  
who keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry.  
Psalm 146:5-7*

Hunger: the physical and mental condition that comes from not eating enough food due to insufficient economic, family or community resources. *Minnesota Food Share*

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| <b>Sunday, February 26</b> | Soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and paper products such as napkins, paper towel, toilet paper, etc. for <i>Sharing &amp; Caring Hands</i> . |
| <b>Sunday, March 4</b>     | Non-perishable food items for the <i>Senior Food Shelf</i> , 1815 Central Avenue N.E. for Hennepin County residents age 55+.                         |
| <b>Sunday, March 11</b>    | NEW socks for children, men and women for the <i>St. Vincent de Paul Shoe Ministry at the Basilica of Saint Mary, Minneapolis</i> .                  |
| <b>Sunday, March 18</b>    | Breakfast foods - cereal, pancake mix, syrup, canned fruit for <i>St. Joseph's Home for Children</i> .   |
| <b>Sunday, March 25</b>    | Non-perishable food items for the food shelf at <i>Eastside Neighborhood Services</i> , 1700 - 2nd St. N.E.  |
| <b>Sunday, April 1</b>     | Second Collection for the Medicine Fund at <i>Our Lady of Peace Free Cancer Home</i> .   |

If you have any questions, please call the parish office weekdays at 612-789-7238. Thank you!

