

3 Ways to Help around Holy Family Church...

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SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE & DONUTS

We're looking for volunteers to help run Coffee & Donuts at the church on Sunday mornings. It just takes one or two people (one family) each Sunday... with enough helpers, everyone only has to help every few months. It's easy: Set up the coffee maker, plates, napkins, and cups at about 7... pick up our donut order at Schnucks at about 7:15, run it back to the community center... head to 8:00 Mass, then open up the community center after Mass, greet people and help clean up and wash the coffee pot. We have an easy-to-follow instruction sheet, and it allows you to complete 2 volunteer hours on a Sunday morning.

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BE A BLESSING BOX FAMILY – ONE DAY A MONTH

We're putting a "Blessing Box" outside of the church for people in need in the neighborhood who can't wait until our Food Pantry is open on Thursday nights. We're looking for 30 volunteers – each one to be responsible for a specific day of the month each month. When it's your day, you'd take responsibility for having about \$20 worth of water bottles, pop-top fruit cans, granola bars, packs of cheese & crackers or peanut butter & crackers, or other "easy to eat without a kitchen" food items, or toilet paper rolls or travel toiletries. We'd ask that you stock the Blessing Box once in the morning (maybe on your way to school or work) and once in the afternoon/evening (maybe on your way home from school or work).

To sign up to volunteer for either of these opportunities, please call or email Michael Halbrook, school parent & deacon aspirant assigned to our parish, at 618-616-6587 or michael@halbrook.net. THANK YOU!

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KEEP SUPPORTING THE FOOD PANTRY!

Our Food Pantry continues to make a HUGE difference in the community, serving at least a dozen guests on an average Thursday evening. ALL of the food we're able to provide those in need comes from the donations that school students bring to the school Mass on Friday mornings, and that parishioners bring to Mass on the weekends. THANK YOU for your ongoing support. The foods that continue to move fastest in the pantry include: cereal, ready-to-eat foods like Chef-Boy-R-Dee type meals, bottles of juice, cans of fruit, cans of soup and stew, boxes of "just add water" pancake mix and bottles of syrup, peanut butter, jelly, crackers... plus toilet paper, rolls of paper towels, and travel toiletries. Again, THANK YOU for your support!