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## **Charity & Outreach Ministry**

June 23, 2024

Dear Parishioners,

As most of you know, as part of our Community Outreach, our parish provides a weekly food pantry to anyone in our community in need. At the present time, many of the people we serve are elderly and are **on** fixed incomes. The food insecurity need in our community has exploded. There are now between 35 and 40 families coming to our doors each week. During the month of March, we provided food to 132 adults and 54 children.

Our goal is to provide nutritious food that recipients can stretch over several meals, and hopefully to supplement what people can buy on their own. We are constantly fine-tuning the weekly menus as prices and availability change. Currently it costs approximately \$15 to provide a family of four with food for a week. Our food pantry is supported by donations from the parish, from the Women's Guild, and from individual parishioners.

Community Outreach would like to offer a way for you to **directly** support the program. You can sponsor a family or multiple families for a week or more, and if desired make a donation in honor or memory of a loved one. Shopping, sorting, bagging, and handing out the food, as well as the paperwork involved, takes many hands. We know that not everyone can contribute with physical work. The prayers of the parish are very much appreciated, and we would be grateful for any monetary support of this valuable community outreach program.

If you feel you can help those in need in our community, please fill out the form on the back of this letter and return it with your check (payable as noted on the form). You can leave your check and form in the designated box in the Hall on the table under the bulletin board. If you are making a **monthly** donation, we will provide you with envelopes to mail in your monthly donation.

Thank you for your consideration!

From the Food Pantry Team -

Georgia, Cathy O, Susan S, Rose, Melissa, Susan H, Brenda, Charley and Father Jim

## Yes, I want to help support the St. Victoria Food Pantry

I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ in honor/memory of

\_\_\_\_\_

*If you would like to have STV Charity & Outreach send a note acknowledging your donation, please provide an address below.*

I would like to sponsor a family of four for a week at a cost of \$15.00

I would like to sponsor a family of four for a month at a cost of \$60.00

I would like to provide continuing support for a family of four at a cost of \$60 a month. Please enclose your first payment and we will invoice you monthly.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like a card sent to the person you are giving in honor of or to the family of the person you are giving in memory of, please provide their name(s) and address.

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**Please make checks payable to: St. Victoria Church – Charity & Outreach**

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