

St. John Ministry of Care



The purpose of this organization is to provide emergency assistance to those residents of, or transients in St John Parish who are in a short-term crisis situation and to prevent duplication of that assistance from other established agencies within the parish. Volunteers interview those seeking help to access their needs.

St. John Ministry of Care is located at 217 West 5th Street in LaPlace and is open Wednesdays and Fridays from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. You must be signed in by 1:00 PM to be interviewed.

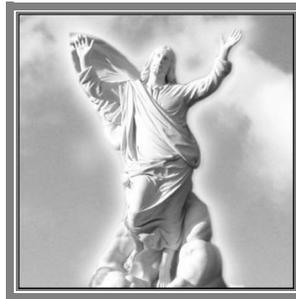
Donations are also greatly appreciated.

For more information please contact St. John Ministry of Care at (985) 652-2729 during office hours.

Ascension of Our Lord Catholic Church

LaPlace, LA

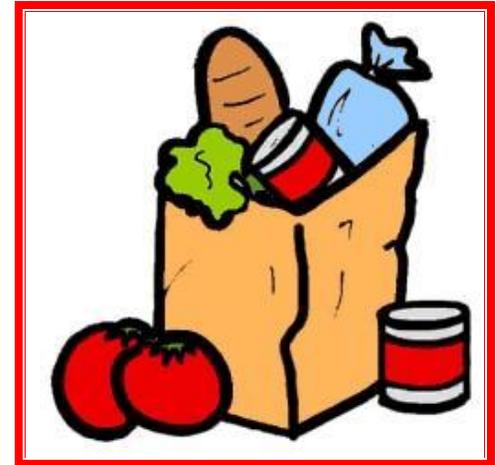
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Charitable Services

- ❖ **Hearty Meal**
- ❖ **Ministry of Care**
- ❖ **St. Joseph's Altar**
- ❖ **Thanksgiving Baskets**
- ❖ **Giving Tree**

Hearty Meal



AOL's Hearty Meal Program serves meals to the needy of St. John Parish on the Eastbank. Clients may call (985) 652-2615 to inquire about eligibility. Meals are delivered weekly from August through May.

Volunteers interested in helping in Charitable Services, please call (985) 652-2615.

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR



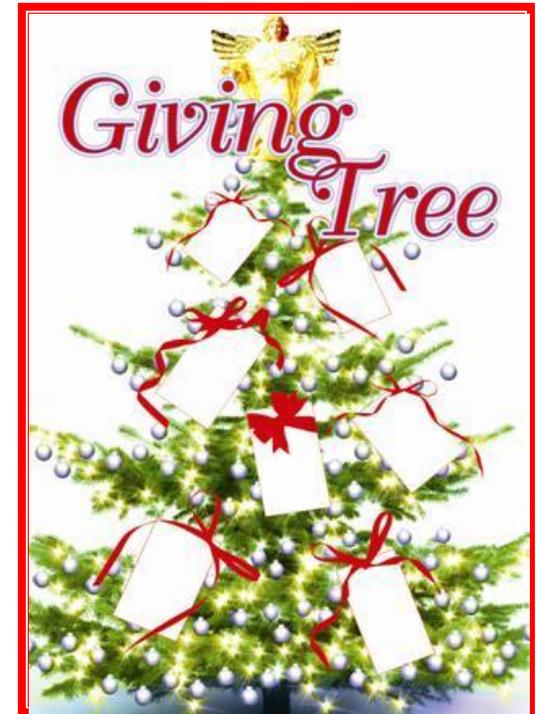
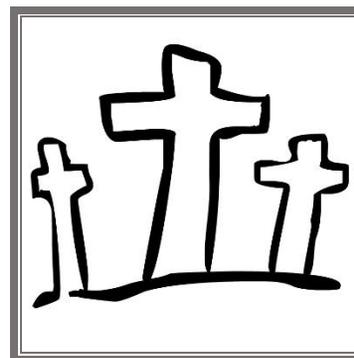
March 19th – Feast of St. Joseph

Donations and Volunteers are always needed to assist with setting up the altar and providing donations of items that will be displayed on the altar.

Viewing dates and times will be determined each year and published in our Parish newsletter and bulletin.



Applications for Thanksgiving food baskets are accepted in early November at the Parish Office for evaluation. Baskets are then prepared and families are then notified by phone when and where to pick them up.



Once a year in December, volunteers assist with placing paper gift-request ornaments on Christmas trees in the church; they then assist with sorting the gifts received and preparing them for distribution to the families. This is a time-sensitive program that requires several hours on 1-2 days of the busy Christmas season. Gifts are distributed shortly before Christmas.