



SAINT JAMES PARISH
A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

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Dear Parishioner:

Thank you for taking part in the St James Mercy Box in December Charity. On the opposite side of this letter is the "Mercy Box Food Check List." The list has been created so that all the food fits in the box that is attached to this letter:

Please follow these instructions to complete your Mercy Box:

- Please assemble and tape the bottom of the box.
- Fill the box with the food items on the Mercy Box Food Check List.
- Tape the box closed. **You do not need to wrap the box.**
- Return the box after all masses on:
 - **SUNDAY DECEMBER 15th FROM 8AM-1:00 PM**Boxes can be returned to the St James School/Parish Center parking lot (West Side of Arlington Heights Road)
- We will have volunteers ready to unload your box.
 - PLEASE NOTE: There is **NO DROP OFF** at EITHER 5PM mass on Saturday or Sunday December 14th or 15th
 - Mercy boxes will be delivered on Monday, December 16th.

We are looking for teens and adults to volunteer with unloading boxes from cars on the morning of Sunday, December 15th.

Please visit our website at: www.stjamesah.org for the volunteer sign-up link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4FA9AD2FA4FF2-53014858-stjames>

We do ask that ALL volunteers be able to lift a 50-pound box.

We thank you again for participating in this new addition to our Mercy Box Charity. Extending the spirit of giving throughout the year, this time to those in need nearby.

Your Servant in Christ

Fr Ed

MERCY BOX FOOD CHECK LIST

- ___ 1 Medium size (12oz) bag of GROUND regular coffee
- ___ 1 medium jar of peanut butter
- ___ 1 medium jar of jelly
- ___ 2 4-pound bags of sugar
- ___ 3 cans of soup. Please include a variety
Chicken/tomato/mushroom/vegetable
- ___ 4 cans of fruit (16 oz) Please include a variety
Peaches/pineapple/applesauce/pears/
Fruit cocktail/cranberry sauce/apricots
- ___ 4 cans of vegetables (16 oz) Please include a variety
Green beans/corn/peas/carrots/spinach
- ___ 2 cans of refried beans (16 oz)
- ___ 2 packages of flour tortillas
- ___ 4 cans of protein (tuna, chicken, etc.)
- ___ 1 2-3lb bag of rice
- ___ 2 1lb bags of dry pasta
- ___ 3 boxes of macaroni and cheese
- ___ 1 package of cookies
- ___ 1 package of 6-8 juice Boxes (Apple, grape, etc.)

Special Items: Include anything that you think may add to the specialness of the box. Your "Special Touch" can only enhance an already beautiful gift.

**PLEASE TAPE THE BOX CLOSED ONCE YOU HAVE COMPLETED PACKING
THE BOX WITH THE ABOVE ITEMS**