

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 12, 2017

Gospel

Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!'
'But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you. 'Therefore, stay awake, or you know neither the day nor the hour.'
Mt 25:1-13

Welcome to

THE CHURCH OF

Saint Luke

A ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLES

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Mission Statement

The Church of St. Luke is a joyful, welcoming, caring, active family of believers striving to grow in knowledge of and love for God and each other. Challenged by the Word, nurtured by the Eucharist, and enlivened by the Spirit, we seek to live the message of Jesus in serving the needs of others both within our Parish and in the larger community.

Masses

Wed., Thurs., Fri.: 7:30 am
Saturday: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 9:00 am & 11:30 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm
(Also by appointment)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday-Friday
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32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading : Wisdom 6:12-16
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

Reflection: Reflection upon/share about your experience of exercising authority as a parent, teacher, supervisor, etc. In what ways is it a joy and in what ways a burden? In what would Jesus be proud of you? How should you change to be more like the humble servant this Gospel asks us to be?

Alternative: Reflect upon/Share about how people in responsibility over you have exercised authority. What worked, what didn't? What advice would you give to people in authority?

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Parish Pastoral Council normally meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Visitors/observers welcome. If you wish to have an item placed on the agenda, contact a Council member to present it for you or contact the Parish Office.

Parish Council Members:

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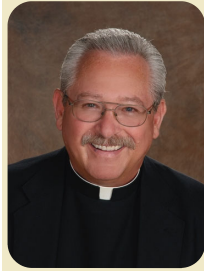
PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

The Parish Finance Council meets every other 3rd Wednesday of the month.

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From the Pastor



Dear Parishioners,

Because of the Gospel we had this last weekend, I was going to write about our Lord telling us to “call no one on earth your father.” Well, that will have to wait. I’m touched by the horrendous killing at the First Baptist Church in Southerland Springs, TX. I can’t stop thinking about the pain, the anger, the confusion, maybe even the despair, the families of the deceased and injured, the Church and the whole town must be experiencing. I was thinking that this type of thing happens all too often, at least all too often for me.

I was ministering at Sharp Memorial Hospital when the Granite Hills High School shooting occurred. I remember sitting with the family of one of the wounded. There was, of course, nothing I could do to take away their anxiety and the confusion of the myriad of emotions they were experiencing. I thought, the only thing I can do is keep them talking, then the emotions would come to the surface rather than get stuck inside of them.

I also saw the shooter and remember having compassion for him. Some may ask how that was possible. Well, I figured that he must have been through a lot, emotionally, to have felt compelled to do what he did. He also seemed very vulnerable lying on the gurney and, I assume, knowing that everyone knew what he had done but was still trying to help him. I’m sorry that he later committed suicide.

I’m confused as to why these types of things happen. I don’t know how a mind gets into such a state where an individual wants to indiscriminately hurt other people. I guess, maybe, the other people are somehow symbolic of what, or who, the shooter is attacking in his/her mind. I wondered if it’s just the U.S. where this happens so often, if there is something wrong with us, or whether it happens with the same frequency around the world.

Well, it seems that of the thirty-four countries looked at by the Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development, we’re number seven. There are six other developed countries with rampage shooting rates higher than ours. In some ways that is very good news. The bad news is that it happens all too often everywhere.

While I was doing my research, I was amazed at how many people had simple one-dimensional solutions to what I am guessing is a multi-faceted problem. I’m sure there will be lots of arguments about those solutions over the coming weeks. One of the sites went so far as to say prayer doesn’t help.

Well, prayer does help. It helps me, it brings us together in support of others and there is evidence that God answers prayers. Prayer can also be a common ground. One example is that annually we come together with Christians of other traditions to pray for unity, a unity that has alluded us for centuries. Yet, we can come together and pray for it. Over those centuries, we have at least changed our attitudes toward each other, for the better.

Maybe the opposing sides, on so many issues in our country, should pray together for a solution to their differences. God does answer prayers. In His service,
Fr. Ron

Remember in your Prayers, Weekly Readings, Mass Intentions



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

John Stevenson, Zoey Thomas, Ann Ponsor, La Mice Denton, Brian Hill, P. Michael Winkler, Gary Corwin, Roberto Lopez, Lorraine Flint, Bill Phillips, Isaac Armas, Mary Botte, Lara Pasi, Nancy Usrey, Ryan Cochran, Emmanuel Hallak, Dylan Coughlin, Frank Alfano, Selena Chum, Jimmie Davis, Dr. Barbie Taylor, Rachel Chavez, Michele Chavez, Gray Draper, Linda Rogers, Helen Chu, Al Bowen, Margaret Dennison, Jacob Seilheimer, Joyce Kammer, Theresa Warcholik, Cheryl Berry, Natalie Enriquez, Candace Dayton, Ladel, Michael Ward, Nina Murphy, Noel Fisher, Jason Zdunich, Karen Bennett, Connie Elba, Blanche Duncan, Charles Brown, Jim Leachman, Christine Banuelos, Jose Orrantia, Dave Johnson, Mina Scannicchio, Jan Lindgren, Carol Petrich, Carey Moore, Jose Azarza, Parker Landis, Joan Smith, Anthony Potito, Kaylee Mikulsky, Jackie, Jeff Rogers, Michelle Tello, Chase Laird, Vera Navetta, Miriam Kaskorkis, Adelaide Fitzwater, Ed Solorzano, Alice Zizzo, Luis Orrantia, Maggie Matthews, Sophia Christensen, Steven, Cindy Russell, Karen Walker, Mike Murphy, Ann Mussomeli, Jeanine DeSanti, Joe James Sowards, Vie Liddell, Olivia Dunn, Jennifer Soares, Dorothea Wall, Antoinette Daquisto-Guidi, Bob Weisham, Teri Harrison, Danielle P. Joe Scannicchio, Maria Warcholik, Ruthie Condon, Marin Mejia, Mike Marcon, Theresa & Vito Siragusa, Tracy Weaver, Rick Gores, Corrine Meierbachtol, Sue Sullivan, Rose Camacho, Tommy Collet Sr., John Lawton, Justin Hughes, Clara Morrison, Travis Butler, Jordan Garcia, Winston Quitiquit, Gregory S., Joan Hall, Joni Marco, Vern Hubka, Ricky Latorre, Camryn Mayer, Dolores Morrison, Aimee Gatus, Tommy Collet Jr., Thomas Baca, Chuck Moore, Gui Mei Guo, Audrianna Lococo, Karl Viederstein, Carey Moore, John Morrison, Maria Teresa Valquez, Nancy Samayoa, Tyler Parr, Karin Oravetz, Terry McMullin, Mary Morrison, Laura Allen & Family, Ryan Waters, Sam Attisha, Debra Burke, Andrew Mearm, Richard Perricone, John Agostini, Clara Morrison, Austin Gatus, Rosemary Lowe, The Hill Family, Russell Morrison, Frances Colombo, Christina Morrison, Megan Krue Jones, Zaim Attisha, Laura Lee, Teresa Russo, Lillian Peregud; and all our relatives and friends who are sick. **A NOTE ABOUT OUR PRAYER LIST:** If you would like to add a name to our prayer list please contact Nancy Adema. *Also please notify Nancy when a name can be removed.* We appreciate the prompt notification & your cooperation.

PLEASE PRAY FOR NOVEMBER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Tom & Margaret Dennison 54 years
Tom & Nia Olinger 37 years
Dave & Edean Condit 31 years
Greg & Sallie Saltzman 27 years
Mike & Marie Hickey 6 years

*If you would like to have your
Wedding Anniversary placed in the bulletin
please call 442-1697*

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
 Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6
 Tuesday: Wis 2:23--3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10
 Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19
 Thursday: Wis 7:22b--8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25
 Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37
 Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8
 Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: 5:00pm All Souls Novena
 Sunday: 9:00am Janet Horba RIP
 11:30am Parishioners Of St. Luke
 Wednesday: 7:30am All Souls Novena
 Thursday: 7:30am Soon Yong Kim RIP
 Friday: 7:30am Carol Pyle RIP
 Saturday: 5:00pm Bruno & Margaret Bubis
 Sunday: 9:00am Parishioners of St. Luke
 11:30am Sister Jacinta Dooley RSM RIP
SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCE
 Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Tuesday: Weekday
 Wednesday: St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Thursday: St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin
 Friday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
 Saturday: Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin
 Next Sunday: 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time

PARISH FINANCES

In order to fulfill our budget, we need to collect an average of \$12,722 in the collection basket each week. Some weeks may be higher and some lower but we need to maintain that average. Additionally, we have budgeted for an average of \$12,802 to be contributed monthly through our Online Giving contribution program.

The total amount budgeted through these sources is \$660,095 this year. Our budget includes another \$106,384 expected income from other sources; (Annual Catholic Appeal rebates, Christmas & Easter collections, Sacramental Donations, Interest, One-time gifts & bequests, etc.).

LAST WEEK: Totals for 11/05/2017

Plate:	\$	955.00
Envelope:	\$	9,296.00
Total Collection Basket:	\$	10,251.00
Online Giving		

SUPPORTING THE MISSION OF THE CHURCH: *Once you've made a decision on how much you should be giving, decide how to give.*

WAYS TO GIVE: You can use envelopes, as many people do, you can set up automatic donations through your Bank, (forms available in the parish office), you can go to Online Giving on the St. Luke website and set up an online giving plan which you can personally manage or call the parish office to arrange an online giving plan administered by the parish Business Manager. Online Giving Link: www.thechurchofstluke.org Click on: Online Giving in the center of subject bar. For more information please call the parish office at 442-1697.

Gospel Meditation, Live the Liturgy & Why Do We Do That

Friends of the Poor Need Candy for Christmas South of the Border!

If you have left over Halloween wrapped candy (without Halloween decoration) please place candy into a zip-lock bag and drop it by the Church office, bring it to Faith Formation classes, or place it in the specially marked boxes in the baptistery.

Father Joe's Villages

Reminder to serve dinner
Friday, November 24th
Meet in St. Luke's parking lot at
3:15 for carpool.
Contact Dan Goulding
619 244-4543

Everyone is Invited A Pancake Breakfast Sunday-November 19



Served from 9:30am to 11:00am
Old Fashioned Pancakes, French
Toast, Scrambled Eggs, and Ham
Orange Juice, Coffee, Tea
or Water



Your Price : Adults: \$7
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National Needs Collection November 18/19, 2017

This next weekend has been designated for the 2017 Collection for National Needs. Special envelopes will be available for the collection which support the Black and Indian Missions, the Catholic Home Missions, Catholic Communication Campaign, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, and Catholic University of America.
**Thank You for Your
Support & Generosity**

GOSPEL MEDITATION: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps." The foolish versus the wise. Today's parable sets these two groups in stark contrast to one another. Two crowds of young women wait for a wedding feast. One group comes prepared for the unexpected, the other just assumes everything will go according to schedule. But it doesn't! The Bridegroom is late, and the foolish virgins are left out in the dark--literally--while the wise ones enjoy the feast inside.

The lesson here is not just about having foresight and gathering the corresponding equipment. It's about being ready for the second coming of Christ. Jesus himself is the "Bridegroom." Traditionally we refer to the Church as the "Bride of Christ" and we, as the people of God who constitute the Church, are even now awaiting the real feast, the culmination of time when Jesus returns. But are we standing among the wise or the foolish as we wait?

Jesus tells us today, "Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Are we spiritually awake? Do we have extra oil to see us through, or are we hitting the bottom of the barrel and running on spiritual fumes so to speak? Do we think it's enough to do the bare minimum as we wait for Christ--stepping into church without really being present, or calling ourselves Christian without really taking up the challenge of the cross? In order to avoid standing outside the feast with the foolish, we will want to make sure we fill our flasks with oil or, in other words, fill our hearts with the love of God, fill our minds with his word and his teachings, and fill our souls with the virtues that unite us to his will. If we stock up on these important supplies, we can count ourselves among the wise!

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Are we ready and prepared for what life will ask of us? The answers to life's challenges, especially those that involve purpose, meaning, and happiness are not found in material things or by searching the Internet. Many things in life require a journey of the heart and the acquisition of wisdom. When one acquires wisdom, one acquires priceless wealth. Sadly, pursuing wisdom is not valued by our world these days. Examining our lives, pondering the bigger questions, reflecting on where we have been and where we are going, are invaluable exercises that not only bring us wisdom but open our eyes to God's presence. Those who seek wisdom shall not be disappointed and will always be ready for whatever comes their way.

WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC TRADITIONS EXPLAINED

Question: November is called the month of All Souls. Can you tell us more about this feast and the remembrances of this month?

Answer: November 2, the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, dovetails with November 1, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory. While the Western Church has emphasized the cleansing and purifying nature of purgatory, the Eastern Orthodox Church has emphasized the growth and development aspect of it. Purgatory allows one who has died in Christ to continue growing towards perfection before meeting our perfect God face-to-face.

These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS
 Month of November
(Calendar Events are subject to change)

Veterans Day
Sat 11th "The Giving Tree" Mass Announcement
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 4:00pm Rosary for Peace
 5:00pm Mass

Sun 12th "The Giving Tree" Mass Announcement
 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Pro Life Rosary
 8:45pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy Word w/1st
 Communion/Confirmation: Rachel Estrada
 10:15am Confirmation Prep
 10:30am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word

Mon 13th 2:30pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II
 4:15pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III
 4:15pm M.S. Faith Formation Session
 6:00pm High School Youth Group

Tues 14th 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III
 7:00pm Young Adult Ministry- YCP Executive Speaker
 Series

Wed 15th 7:30am Mass
 6:30pm SVDP Meeting
 7:00pm RCIA

Thu 16th 7:30am Mass
 4:00pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II
 5:00pm Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Fri 17th 7:30am Mass
 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal: JakeMcNutt/Ariel Cortes
 6:30pm Cub Scout Pack 391 Meeting

Sat 18th "The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach begins
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:30am Baptism: Connaghan (Presider: Fr. Joe Masar)
 3:30pm Reconciliation
 5:00pm Mass

Sun 19th "The Giving Tree" Parish Outreach begins
 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30am Pro Life Rosary
 8:45pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
 9:00am Mass w/ Children's Liturgy & K of C Procession
 9:00am K of C Pancake Breakfast
 10:15am No Confirmation Prep
 10:30am No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level II
 11:30am Mass w/Children's Liturgy Word
 1:00pm Group Baptism

Mon 20th 2:30pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd I and II
 4:15pm No Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level III
 4:15pm No M.S. Faith Formation Session

Events/Information

Take a Stand with A Faith that Does Justice

Tuesday, November 14th 2017 6:30pm

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

1770 Kearney Ave., San Diego 92102

Sex Trafficking of Young Girls in San Diego

Featured Speakers:

Summer Stephan, District Attorney of San Diego

Dan DeSaegher, Executive Director of Generate Hope

Dr. Ami Carpenter, Associate Professor USD

RSVP at <https://aftdjhumantraffickingsd.eventbrite.com>



Please **donate a turkey** to help feed a family during this Thanksgiving holiday, look for the “**Outreach Thanksgiving Giving**” envelop available after every Mass **attached to the poster in the Baptistery**. The envelopes may be turned into the collection basket or the front office. **Please return your envelopes by November 19th**.
Thank You for sharing your blessings!

Christmas Cards Needed For Inmates to Send to Loved Ones

The Office for Social Ministry is requesting donations of boxes of unsigned Christmas cards for inmates to send to loved ones. Spanish-language cards are especially needed, but all are accepted. When purchasing boxes of cards, consider ordering cards **ONLINE** and request that they be shipped directly to the Diocesan Pastoral Center (address below). Our office will distribute them to the detention facilities that request them. **The cards must arrive by December 1, 2017** for us to meet the detention facilities’ deadlines. No cards containing pieces that can be removed or requesting/requiring donations to an organization. Cards may be **shipped or delivered to:**

Office for Social Ministry, Diocese of San Diego 3888 Paducah Drive, San Diego, CA 92117.

Any questions, please call 858-490-8323 or email mvalencia@sdcatholic.org



Thanksgiving Day Mass

November 23rd, 2017

9:00 am



Bring the bread and wine that you will serve for your Thanksgiving Dinner to the 9:00 am Mass and have it blessed for your family meal.

The collection proceeds will benefit Holy Trinity’s Food Bank

Please Note: The Parish office is closed Friday, November 24th and there will be No 7:30 am Morning Mass.

Seeking Donations of Toilet Paper for East County Transitional Living Center. Please drop off toilet paper in the church baptistery.



TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE



A Special Thanks from the Knights of Columbus to our Church of St. Luke Parishioners.

Your kind generosity after the church masses on October 21-21, 2017 helped **raise over \$1,767.00** on our **2017 Knights of Columbus Intellectual Disabilities Tootsie Roll Drive**

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Tom Kelly & Mike Wasyliw K of C Co-Chairs.



Share the Journey

with Catholic Charities – Refugee Services

The Director of Refugee Services at Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego cordially invites you to the *Share the Journey* tour and presentation. We would be honored if you joined us to learn about the refugee journey and ways you can help as we answer Pope Francis’ call “to change the world and be good to those who cannot repay us.”

Date: Friday, December 8, 2017

Time: 10am-12:30pm

Location: 4575 Mission Gorge Place – Suite A San Diego, CA 92120

Please RSVP by November 22, 2017 by emailing Nadine Toppozada, Director of Refugee Services, NToppozada@ccdsd.org and Victoria Hoang, Community Engagement Specialist, yhoang@ccdsd.org.

#sharejourney

East County Christmas for Kids Book Collection



We are collecting Children’s books for *Babies to Middle School*.

Please leave your donations in the Baptistery in the box.

For information and large book donations please call Don Mercurio or Vicky Cate

Parish Information

Your Help Makes a Difference

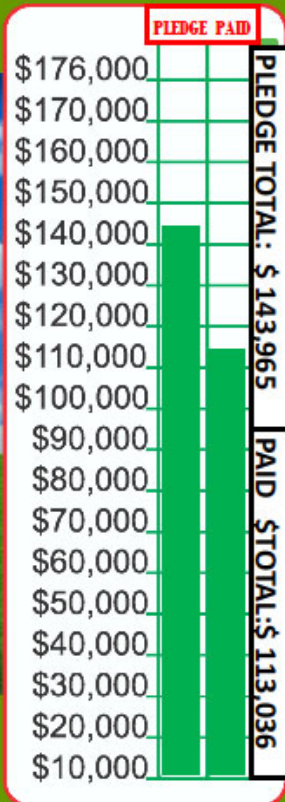


The Church of Saint Luke Goes Green

Help us JOIN together as a community in this effort



WE CAN SAVE OVER **\$38,000.00** PER YEAR



Did you know...

In addition to your generous donations, the loose coins you place in the collection basket go to help the Society of St. Vincent de Paul at the Church of St. Luke to provide assistance to those in need? Meetings: 1st Thurs at 11am and the 3rd Wed at 6:30pm in the hall. For more info please contact Mike Wasyliw.



Las Madrinas

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale
December 3rd, 2017
after 9:00 am Mass in church hall.

Bake your favorite Christmas:
Cookies-Pies-Cakes
Make Your favorite Craft Item for this special event

For More Info Call:
Ann Murray

*All Proceeds to benefit
Noah Homes & The Giving Tree*

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR 2017



It's time to lift our voices in song to celebrate Jesus' Birthday!

All Kindergarten through 8th grade
Young People are invited.
Registration and orientation
December 2nd, 3-3:30PM in the church
Rehearsal: Saturdays December 2nd, 9th,
and 16th. 3:30-4:30PM.

The Children's Choir will sing
Sunday, December 24 at the 4PM Mass

Come and be part of the fun!
See you soon!!

Thanksgiving Food Drive for Mama's Pantry

Life-saving nutrition for critically ill San Diegans



Mama's Pantry, a program of Mama's Kitchen, provides Home Delivered Meal Service, Aids Nutrition Program, Cancer Nutrition Program, Children's Nutritional Health Program, Pantry Service and Emergency Food Assistance. You can help by purchasing one or more items from our wish list and return them to the baptistery by Thanksgiving Day, November 23rd.

- sm. pkg. of pancake mix * instant oatmeal packets * sm. box of dry milk * box of cereal
- * baking/cake mixes * icing * 16 oz jar of jelly * lb bag of rice * boxes of pasta *
- * 24 oz bottle cooking oil * canned diced tomato * fruit juices * canned diced tomato *
- * 1 lb pkg. of dried beans * packets of pasta dinners * spaghetti sauce *
- * 16 oz jar of peanut butter * macaroni & cheese * tuna fish * 14-20 oz box of cereal *
- *canned goods-fruits, soups, vegetables chili, beans & pasta *

Grocery gift cards would be appreciated.

Mama's Kitchen offers many opportunities for volunteer help.
Call 619-233-6262 to volunteer.

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