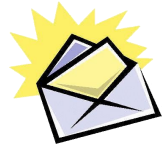
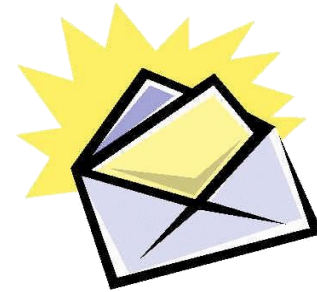


If you are interested in giving a gift card donation towards the Catholic Charities Christmas Fund you will look for **Giving Tree #2** with gift cards of various amounts from these places:



(Including some fun ones 😊)

- Bath and Body Works
- Barnes and Noble
- Culvers
- Farm N Fleet
- Festival
- JCPenney
- Kohl's
- Kwik Trip
- Menards
- Pizza Hut
- Target
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Woodman's



Gift Cards may be purchased at the Parish Scrip Office and will be available for purchase during Saturday's

November 20th Advent Christmas Jar Project Donations Drop Off

From 9am - 2 pm in the Parish Center, Losey Blvd. Entrances.

Please return all gift Cards and forms in their envelopes by December 8th

SAMPLE ENVELOPES



\$5 Walgreens



\$25 Pizza Hut



\$10 Kwik Trip



\$50 JC Penney

COMING SOON!

November 20, 2021 from 9am - 2 pm

Advent Christmas Celebration

Advent Christmas Jar Donation Drop Off Day

Raffle Baskets

Giving Tree Opportunities



With the consensus of the "Chairs for the Advent Christmas Fair" we again are keeping things safe while providing an opportunity to share in the joys of giving.

The Advent Christmas Jars Project is based on the book Christmas Jars, by Jason Wright. The project provides an opportunity for you to save your change in a jar over the days and weeks keeping in mind the many needs of others. Some women have continued saving with their "Advent Christmas Jar" since last years' donation drop off day.

You may bring or send in your donation before the "donation drop off day" to the Parish Office or my home, 149 So 24th Street, La Crosse.

On Saturday, November 20th from 9am until 2pm volunteers will be ready to accept your donation and give you back your jar. Please use Losey Blvd. entrance.

The Woman's Club extends support to Parish, local and international outreach. They are listed on the inside of this insert.

Marie Allen has organized a wide assortment of Raffle Baskets. An insert will provide information with pictures, a list for the contents of each the baskets, and opportunities to purchase tickets.

Thank you, Marie, ladies and all who donated the items, for the baskets!

Maggie Leon and Shannon Parker from Catholic Charities are again preparing a list of individuals and families. Their needs will be on the Giving Tree which will be ready on Saturday November 20th. The information is included in this insert.

You are invited to attend 7:15 Saturday Morning Mass which will be offered for the women of Blessed Sacrament Parish who have died this past year. After Mass we will offer light refreshment in the Parish Center **before** the beginning of the day's activities.

If you have any questions in general or would like to help, please contact Barb Swieciak 608-784-6974
Raffle Basket questions to Marie Allen 608-784-5189
Giving Tree questions to Maggie Leon 608-385-0126

Blessed Sacrament Women's Club Charitable Donations List

Blessed Sacrament Parish - misc. needs & altar candles

Blessed Sacrament Women's Club needs

Blessed Sacrament Women's Club Scholarship - Aquinas Scholarship for sixth grade

Casa Hogar Orphanage

Catholic Charities - Warming Center

Catholic Charities - St. Lawrence Community Services

Catholic Charities St. Lawrence Community Services encompasses a variety of services. In addition to the food pantry and men's clothing closet, they provide financial help and counseling, help people find affordable housing, and provide social security payee services for those who need assistance in managing their money.

Cause for Canonization of Fr. Walijewski

FSPA/ Trafficking Women & Children

Family and Children's Center

Jail Ministry

La Crosse Vocations Society

New Horizons

Place of Grace

One Child in India

Pro-Life Wisconsin

Seminarian Fund

Sister Parish in Tanzania

Pictures from last year's Donation Drop Off day on the web site for the Women's Club

Here is a tag for your jar.



November 20th Donation Drop Off Day

Use Losey Blvd Entrance

Bring your jar to the table. The volunteers will accept your donation and give you back your jar.

Drawing for the Raffle Baskets 1pm

Select a name/family from The Giving Tree and please return it by December 8th to the Parish Office.

Need someone to pick up your donation jar?

Call Barb 608-784-6974

before Friday, November 19th

Interested in helping? Contact Barb Swieczak at 608-784-6974 or scwjjoy@gmail.com

God Bless you and I'll see you there!



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH Blessed Sacrament Giving Trees



November 20, 2021

Our tradition of offering an opportunity to reach out to those in our community through the Catholic Charities program for Christmas giving continues in the format we introduced last year.

We are offering **two "Giving Trees"**.

Shannon Parker, who oversees the Catholic Charities program, requests that you purchase Gift Cards from our SCRIP program to fill the desired gift.

Maggie Leon and her daughters will be using decorated envelopes instead of ornaments with the name/request on the front.

A special SCRIP form will be provided to the families.

Giving Tree #1 will be the traditional tree with a particular request for a child, adult, or family. Instead of purchasing the item, we ask that a Gift Card be inserted into the envelope. A container will be provided for the envelopes to be returned during the weekend Masses as well as the Parish Office during the week.

Giving Tree #2 will be an offering of general Gift Cards from the Special Form provided to Catholic Charities for the needs of the families in their Christmas Gift program. This tree allows you to select an envelope with a Gift Card request. The Catholic Charities staff will then divide these general gift card donations among the families.

Both Giving Trees will be available during our Saturday November 20th Advent Christmas Jar donation drop off from 9am until 2pm in the Parish Center area. For your convenience to fill these requests, SCRIP will be available for purchase. Please return all filled envelopes by December 8th. A container will be provided for the envelopes to be returned during the weekend Masses as well as the Parish Office during the week.

Thank you for your interest and participation in this program. Both the Catholic Charities staff and the families they serve are most grateful.

God's Choicest Blessings! Any questions please contact
Maggie Leon 608-385-0126 or Barb Swieczak 608-784-6974