



Lenten Outreach 2025

Expand your hearts, share your hope!
Extend God's compassion to your neighbors in need.

This Lenten season please consider supporting our neighbors... our Outreach Ministry Partners. We will collect "most needed" items for our partners on the following weekends in Lent:

March 8 - 9 Pathfinders: Serves Milwaukee's most vulnerable youth by providing housing, basic needs, therapeutic services, advocacy, and street outreach.

Needed items: New Men's boxers/Women's adult underwear (all sizes), deodorant, large-size body wash, baby wipes, drawstring bags, and hand- and feet- warmers.

March 15 - 16 Repairers of the Breach: Milwaukee daytime shelter and resource center for homeless adults, six days a week.

Needed items: New Men's boxer underwear (all sizes), extra-large gloves, deodorant, coffee, and laundry soap.

March 22 - 23 Women's Support Center: Catholic Pregnancy Center in Milwaukee that helps and supports women and families in crisis with their pregnancies.

Needed items: Disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7), Pull-Ups, onesies and sleepers (sizes 0 to 3), baby hygiene items, pacifiers, neutral-colored receiving blankets.

March 29 - 30 Kinship Community Food Center: Engages volunteers and neighborhood residents to end hunger, isolation, and poverty. Their innovative program nourishes food security and wellness; fosters belonging and community engagement; and empowers stability and economic prosperity in our city.

Needed items: Body wash, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste (all full-size containers), Pull-Ups (all Children's sizes).

April 5 - 6 Nia Imani Family: Long-term transitional housing facility and program that provides young, homeless, pregnant or first-time mothers with safe housing, life skills training, and services.

Needed items: Bleach, toilet cleaners, bathroom and kitchen spray cleaners, paper towels, laundry detergent, mops, buckets, brooms, toilet brushes, and plungers; kitchen and bathroom trash cans and bags; new bath towels, new bed sheets and comforters (sizes toddler, twin, full, and queen), standard-size pillows; toilet paper and Kleenex.

April 12 - 13 St. Mary SVdP (St. Vincent de Paul Society): Offers food, clothing, furniture, and other assistance to people in need. Our St. Mary Food Pantry serves area neighbors, and food is provided monthly to the SVdP Southside meal site and weekly to Repairers of the Breach and to four central-city SVdP food pantries.

Needed Items: Cold cereal; instant oatmeal; cans of chunky soups, fruit, chili, beef stew, and chicken; bottles of juice (32 oz.); toilet paper, paper towels, and laundry soap.

Please bring items to the Gathering Space each week. Checks/cash donations are also welcome. **Write checks payable to the individual ministry partner organizations that you wish to support (NOT to St. Mary).** We are deeply grateful for your continuing generosity to and your prayers for our ministry partners.

- Father Aaron and St. Mary Parish Human Concerns Commission Members -