

TUCSON CATHOLIC FOOD DRIVE

Due to pandemic-related unemployment, the Tucson metro area is experiencing a tremendous need for food. We have a lot of hungry people, and they deserve our help. As Jesus reminds us in the Scriptures “*what you do for the least among you, you do for me.*” Now is the time for those whose financial situation has not been greatly impacted by the pandemic to come together to feed the hungry Christ in our midst.

Catholic Community Services and the Diocese of Tucson is partnering with seven Tucson area parishes for a critical food drive next week, Monday May 11th through Saturday May 16th. Non-perishable food items will be dropped off at the church. Those receiving the food donations will be using gloves and masks and donors will not be permitted to exit their cars. Please note that different parishes throughout the Diocese of Tucson will be open on different days of the week and only during the morning hours (7:00 a.m. – 11:00 A.M.).

Those unable to purchase food or drop it off may make an on-line donation to Catholic Community Services at www.ccs-soaz.org and others will do the shopping and deliver for you!

For a list of parish drop-off sites, the schedule for which days they will be open next week, and the kinds of non-perishable food most needed, please see the flier on the front page of the Diocese of Tucson web site.

The need is critical. I humbly ask you to respond generously. And please remember, it is Christ we are serving.

May God bless you abundantly.

+Edward J. Weisenburger
Bishop of Tucson

Diocese of Tucson Food Drive

Food Drive Dates:

*Monday, May 11th through
Saturday, May 16th*

7:00AM - 11:00 AM

SUGGESTED DONATIONS

Canned meat, fish, chicken (pop lid)
Canned soups/stews (pop lid)
Canned vegetables
Canned fruit
Rice
Flour
Beans
Breakfast Cereals
Cooking oils
Pancake mix
Pancake Syrup
Peanut butter
Jelly
Instant oatmeal
Shelf-stable milk
Powdered milk
Macaroni & cheese
Child-friendly snacks
Individual fruit/pudding cups
Individual crackers
Dried fruit

Please bring non-perishable food to a Parish near you!

Locations and Dates:

<u>Monday</u>	<u>May 11</u>	<u>St Mark's</u>	<u>2727 W. Tangerine Rd. Oro Valley, AZ 85742</u>
<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>May 12</u>	<u>Santa Mónica</u>	<u>212 W. Medina Rd. Tucson, AZ 85756</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>May 13</u>	<u>St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</u>	<u>801 N. Grande Ave. Tucson, AZ 85745</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 14</u>	<u>St Cyril of Alexandria</u>	<u>4725 E. Pima St. Tucson, AZ 85712</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>May 14</u>	<u>Saint Pius X</u>	<u>1800 N. Camino Pío Décimo Tucson, AZ 85715</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>May 15</u>	<u>St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</u>	<u>8650 N. Shannon Rd Tucson, AZ 85742</u>
<u>Saturday</u>	<u>May 16</u>	<u>Saints Peter and Paul</u>	<u>1948 E. Lee Street Tucson, AZ 85719</u>

Join us in helping to put food
on the table of families that
have been severely impacted by
COVID-19

If you are unable to shop, let us do the shopping for you!

You may make a monetary gift that will benefit the Catholic Community Services

COVID19 Relief Fund.

Checks may be made out to:

Catholic Community Services or online donations are accepted at: www.ccs-soaz.org

Thank you for your support for our community!