



Sharing God's Blessings

Thanksgiving is the time our nation pauses to give thanks for the many blessings God bestows on us. We are reminded of our responsibility to share with those less fortunate.

The SHARE program sponsored by the Wharton County Interfaith Coalition, Inc. does a wonderful job of helping those in need from our area. Local churches, individuals and various groups support the program through financial contributions and by donating food and other necessities, which can be shared with those seeking assistance. Clients are interviewed and records are kept to insure that those in most need are helped first and that no one abuses the program. The CARE program, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, assists local residents with food and clothing.

Please consider sharing your blessings with the less fortunate by filling the attached bag with nonperishable food and other items, which can be donated to help SHARE & CARE help others. Items most needed are listed below:

Beans	Jelly
Canned Soup	Ramen Soup
Canned Vegetables (Corn!)	Mac & Cheese/Pasta
Flour	Sugar
Coats for kids & teens & adults	Spaghetti Sauce
Laundry Detergent	Personal Soap
Toilet Tissue	Blankets, Bath Towels, Wash Cloths, Dish Towels

Please return your contribution by Sunday, November 18th. Bags may be put in church in front of the Blessed Mother's altar on the left side of the sanctuary. (You are welcome to use your own plastic grocery bag, as they are easier to carry)

Thank you for helping.

Fr. Don Ruppert