

Plates of Love...

Loving Thy Neighbor



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Erica Hutchinson at 719-354-9053.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page:

MAY 2024 Recipient Organizations

*All that we are and
all that we have
comes from God. Let
us offer our best to
God in thanksgiving,
remembering that
God loves a cheerful
giver.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7

MAY 5: Valley View Community Food Bank

Founded in 2007, this organization provides emergency food boxes and help with utility bills for individuals in El Mirage and Youngstown. Assistance with utility bills is an especially important need as the temperatures in the Valley increase. Visit <https://azfoodbanks.org/maps/valley-view-community-food-bank-sun-city/> for more information.

May 12: Sojourner Center

Since 1977, Sojourner Center has provided a safe haven from domestic violence in Arizona. The Center provides emergency and transitional housing, a pet companion shelter, a 24-hour crisis hotline and more. Advent is proud to have supported Sojourner in various ways for the last four years. Learn more at www.sojournercenter.org.

May 19: Cruzando Fronteras - Diocese of Arizona

Cruzando Fronteras (CF) is a collaboration among Episcopal, Anglican, Lutheran, and United Church of Christ churches whose mission is to provide prayer and support for humanitarian services provided along the Arizona/Sonora corridor. One of the primary services, The La Casa partner shelter, supports individuals and families as they take the next steps in the immigration process. The majority of those living at the shelter are under the age of 17. Visit www.azdiocese.org/2022/10/an-appeal-for-cruzando-fronteras/ for more information.

May 26: Clergy Discretionary Fund

This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.