

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 Denise Bartlett or David Caraghar.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page.

Be sure to click on the links to these organizations' websites for more information.

APRIL 2026 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

APRIL 5: Friends of Surprise Library

The Friends of the Surprise Libraries Inc is a non-profit, independent organization. The group supports literacy and programs at the Surprise Regional Library, Hollyhock Library, Asante Library and local schools. The Friends of Surprise Libraries were also gracious enough to accept many of our religious books from our own library. For more information, contact the Friends of the Surprise Libraries at www.friendsofthesurpriselibraries.org and 623-222-2719.

APRIL 12: Cursillo

The Cursillo Movement provides us with the method necessary for fulfilling our baptismal responsibility, along with the support for using the method. Cursillo is a witness of Christ offering His friendship. Everything that we are called to be in Cursillo is based on friendship. For more information, contact Cursillo at www.phoenixcursillo.com and (602) 840-5066.

APRIL 19: Little Free Library

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization with Advent leading the way in our neighborhood. The mission is to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Library book-exchange boxes. The vision is a Little Free Library in every community and a book for every reader. We believe all people are empowered when the opportunity to discover a personally relevant book to read is not limited by time, space, or privilege. Please contact Kathy Garton and www.littlefreelibrary.org for more information.

APRIL 26: Clergy Discretionary Fund

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