

## Thanksgiving Baskets



As we come closer to Thanksgiving we are mindful of the blessings in our lives. It is also a time to reach out to those who are less fortunate. For many years, we have been donating Thanksgiving baskets to our friends on the north side. We invite your participation again this year. These are ways to be involved.

- Shop for and purchase the food for a Thanksgiving basket
- Help load the baskets in the vehicles heading to Ascension
- Helping transport the donated baskets to Ascension
- Donate money towards the purchase of a basket. A typical basket costs \$80, but donations of any amount are welcomed.

This year we hope to collect 110 food baskets for our friends at the Church of the Ascension and any CTK community members and friends who may be in need of a Thanksgiving meal.

If you wish to donate a Thanksgiving basket this year, mark your calendars to sign-up in the Gathering Space on either the weekend of **November 4 & 5** or the weekend of **November 11 & 12**. At that time, you can also pick up a free 20-gallon plastic tote container with lid for your food items. A detailed grocery-shopping list of items to be purchased is on the back side of this flyer.

**Please remember that ALL food items, including the turkey, must fit in the tote container with the lid attached on top.** It is helpful if you mark the size of the turkey on the lid. Items that are not inside the tote container tend to get lost in the transportation and then some families may not get a complete dinner.

Food baskets must be delivered to CTK on **Saturday, November 18th between 8 and 9 a.m. for check in and loading into vehicles for transportation to Ascension.**

Cash donations of any amount are always welcome. The typical cost of a Thanksgiving Basket of food is \$80.00. **Please make your check out to Christ the King with “Thanksgiving Baskets” in the memo line.** You can either place your check in the weekend collection basket at church or mail to Mary Jane Steinhagen at the parish office.

Thank you.

Jim & Michele Cox  
Thanksgiving Basket Leaders

Mary Jane Steinhagen  
Pastoral Outreach



## Thanksgiving Basket Shopping List

1 frozen turkey (15 lb. average)	1 large package stuffing mix
1 - 2# bag of yellow onions	1 can (6.5oz) can of Redi Whip
1 stock celery	1 dozen dinner rolls
1-5# lb. bag potatoes	2 packages muffin mix (7-9oz)
1-3# bag apples	1-pound butter/margarine
2—15oz cans corn or string beans	1 dozen eggs
3-29oz cans sweet potatoes/yams for pie	2 half- gallons of 2% milk
2 cans fruit (fruit cocktail, mandarin oranges)	1 package of 2 frozen piecrust shells
2 small (3oz packages same flavor Jello	1 large (32oz) box of Velveeta cheese/original
1—10oz package small marshmallows	1-16oz bag/box of elbow macaroni
1-14oz can cranberries	

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### PLEASE NOTE:

- ⇒ **To donate a Thanksgiving Basket, you must first sign-up at the Thanksgiving Basket sign-up table in the Gathering Space on the weekends of either November 4 & 5 or 11 & 12.** You can also pick up your free 20-gallon plastic tote container with lid for your food items at that time.
- ⇒ CTK will provide a disposable roasting pan to each recipient, so there is no need to buy one.
- ⇒ Be creative—feel free to add some special treats.
- ⇒ Please bring your 20-gallon plastic tote container with groceries and lid attached to **CTK on Saturday, November 18th between 8 and 9 am.** Please indicate the size of the turkey on the outside of your basket using masking tape or post-it note.
- ⇒ If you are unable to shop for a Thanksgiving basket, but wish to make a cash donation to the effort, the cost of providing the basket is approximately \$80.00. Checks to CTK. Memo line should state, "Thanksgiving Basket".
- ⇒ Questions: Contact Jim and Michele Cox at 952-920-9205 or [jim\\_michelecox@yahoo.com](mailto:jim_michelecox@yahoo.com) or Mary Jane Steinhagen at the parish office 612-920-5030, ext. 19 or [pastoralministry@ctkmpls.org](mailto:pastoralministry@ctkmpls.org)