



LENTEN OUTREACH 2026

Through **caring hands** and a **generous heart**, extend God's love to your neighbors in need.

Please join us in our parish's traditional almsgiving and support our Outreach Ministry Partners. We will collect "most needed" items for our partners on the following weekends in Lent:

February 21 - 22 | Pathfinders

Empowers homeless youth ages 25 and under by helping them find secure housing, and providing basic needs (food, showers, clothing, and laundries) and case management, employment, education, and mental health services. **Needed items: Full sizes of deodorant, body wash, shampoo for textured hair, and lotion; new Men's boxers/Women's underwear (all sizes); and hand- and foot- warmers.**

February 28 - March 1 | Kinship Community Food Center

Engages volunteers and neighborhood residents to end hunger, isolation, and poverty. Their innovative programs nourish food security and wellness; foster belonging and community engagement; and empower stability and economic prosperity in our city. **Needed items: Toilet paper (individually wrapped), full sizes of body wash, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, body lotion, shaving cream, 2-blade or 3-blade razors, and hand soap; and toothbrushes, toothpaste, floss, and alcohol-free mouthwash.**

March 7 - 8 | Repairers of the Breach

Milwaukee daytime shelter and resource center for homeless adults, six days a week. During the winter months, when temperatures fall below 32 degrees, an overnight warming room is open to the homeless. **Needed items: New Men's and Women's underwear; full sizes of deodorant and shampoo and conditioner; travel-size bathroom soaps; laundry soap; and coffee.**

March 14 - 15 | Nia Imani Family, Inc.

Provides safe long-term transitional housing and support programs for young, homeless, pregnant or first-time mothers and their children. The goal is to create an environment where families can thrive, children can grow, and communities can be strengthened. **Needed items: Bleach; toilet cleaners; paper towels; toilet paper; laundry detergent; mops, buckets, brooms, toilet brushes, and plungers; kitchen and bathroom trash cans and bags; new bath towels, new bed sheets and comforters (sizes toddler, twin, full, and queen), standard-size pillows; and new rugs and shower curtains.**

March 21 - 22 | Women's Support Center of Milwaukee, Inc.

Catholic pregnancy center in Milwaukee that helps and supports women and families in crisis with their pregnancies. **Needed items: Disposable diapers (sizes 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7) and Pull-Ups; sleepers (sizes 0 to 3 months) and onesies; baby socks; neutral-colored receiving blankets; baby wipes and rash ointments; baby shampoo, wash, and lotion; and baby medicines (ibuprofen, teething, antihistamines) and vitamins.**

March 28 - 29 | St. Mary SVdP (St. Vincent de Paul Society)

Offers food, clothing, furniture, and other assistance to people in need. Our St. Mary Food Pantry serves area neighbors, and food is provided monthly to the SVdP Southside meal site and weekly to Repairers of the Breach and to four central-city SVdP food pantries. **Needed Items: Cold cereal and instant oatmeal; toilet paper and paper towels; and laundry soap and dish soap.**

Please bring items to the Gathering Space each weekend before and after all Masses.

We are deeply grateful for your continuing generosity to and your prayers for our ministry partners.

- Father Aaron and St. Mary Parish Human Concerns Commission Members -