

When I saw you hungry in the poor, Lord, I fed you and gave you drink. **25th Annual Life Is Victorious Thanksgiving 2023- 1,600+ Baskets Including 25 Crisis Pregnancy Centers! The Drive Must Press On!**



Daily Apostle's Thanksgiving 2023 will be a major challenge, yet its most abundant harvest – the Feeding of 14,000; even if high prices, increased demand, food shortages, COVID variants, occur. Proverbs Chapter 3:27 reads as a Mission Statement. "Refuse no one the good on which he has a claim when it is in your power to do it for him." "Here I am, Jesus; I come to do Your Will. Only in Heaven will we see how much we owe to the poor for helping us to love God better because of them." –St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta But another famous statement by Elisha, who was mentored by the Prophet Elijah, when he asked him what he wanted, Elisha said, "A double portion" which he received of Elijah's spirit when he rode into Heaven in a fiery chariot. This Thanksgiving 2023, we want to give a double portion to the families receiving Turkey Baskets. Apostolate = Divine Mission!

We have fulfilled that double portion by providing 1,600+ Turkey Baskets, the past 4 years; serving 25 Counties. Justified by Christ's Grace and through His Shed Blood, we do the Divine Work of the Father, by administering to everyone who seeks our help this Thanksgiving. *'We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.'* The highpoint of the Drive is when a person stopped on a street by a Turkey Drive Missionary is given a complete Thanksgiving meal for their family members or when they discover on their porch a container of all the fixings, they need to celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday with their family This is no small thing because many who are marginal have nothing to look forward to.

"M-E-R-C-Y Mighty Eternal Redeeming Compassionate Yahweh" -Fr. George Kosicki, CSB Jesus is Divine Mercy in Person. He works in and through us to draw the downtrodden close, to know and love Him, and experience His Truth and Goodness with joy.

These past twenty-four years: Daily Apostle has supplied Turkey Baskets & Spiritual Nourishment: to CCSEM families; Baldwin Clothing Closet; St. Damien of Molokai; STVCC Refugee Services; Pregnancy Center Lincoln Park; Pregnancy Services; MAUBC, Impact, Flint CPC; Guadalupe Workers; CRCC, Shared Pregnancy –3 Centers, Image of God – 4 Centers, Project Hope, Compassion CPC, FLS Center Ypsilanti, AAA Pregnancy Help Center, Child and Family Services. **Our Goal is to bring 1,200 Baskets to heroic mothers, grandmothers, who chose life in difficult circumstances, and continually say 'YES' to God -- laying down their lives for their family! I am certain that Jesus would say to each of you, 'I love you, my wonderful servants, and you will be paid back seven times over, for your contribution to the historic annual Turkey Drive of Michigan.'**

"What we do, we do for Jesus Christ, for the honor and the glory of God." Daily Apostle has the privilege of being a safety valve for 100s of families each Thanksgiving. Building the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in Heaven is a year-round Labor of Love. **Your annual generous donation and encouraging new donors** is crucial for us to reach our goal of **1,600+ complete Baskets** to in-need families. Whatever you give is greatly appreciated. Invite friends, family members, parishioners to also be a blessing to these families.

"You are doing this to God the Father, Himself. This is the greatest thing you can do. Your names will be written in the Book of Life, for what you are doing here today." –Fr. Steve Mattson **825 Baskets** were then delivered into Greater Lansing. Your continued support provides sustenance, hope to our impoverished brothers and sisters in Christ. Your \$175 donation adopts 3 families. Your \$1,500 donation -- \$1 per basket allows large families to receive 22-25lb turkeys and extra fixings. A \$3,000 donation provides turkeys, fruit, cranberry sauce, boxed potatoes, snacks, for the kids.

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THANKSGIVING FOODSTUFF LIST 6,300 pounds of Potatoes 2,500 Cans Corn 2,500 Green Beans 2,700 Turkey Gravy 600 Dozen Dinner Rolls 1,400 Cans Cranberry Sauce 2,100 Stuffing 275 Cases Water 500 Half Gallons Apple Cider, 1,700 Pies

Thanksgiving Week: We will meet on Tue. Nov. 21 at St. Therese Gym from 9:00am-1pm at 102 W. Randolph Street Lansing, MI 48906 for prep work, assemble, load vehicles & deliver Baskets to Greater Lansing.

May all have a bountiful Thanksgiving!

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