



# Holy Innocents Catholic Church-Food Pantry

## ***FIGHTING HUNGER. FEEDING LIVES***

**FOOD DRIVE - February 28 and March 1, 2026**

A recommended list of **food and basic hygiene** items suitable for donation

### ✓ **Bakery, Bread, Grains**

- Whole-grain bread, bagels or rolls
- Barley and oats
- Tortillas



### ✓ **Canned Goods and Non Perishables**

- Pasta sauce
- Tomato sauce
- Boxed Cereal
- Jam/jelly
- Canned fruit: peaches, pears, mandarin oranges, fruit cocktail
- Cooking oil/spray
- Condiments: Ketchup, mayo, mustard, salsa, salad dressing, spices



### ✓ **Fresh Produce (durable Items)**

- Apples, oranges, bananas, seasonal melons (whole)
- Cabbage, carrots, celery, bell peppers, squash, zucchini
- Leafy greens (lettuce, spinach, kale)

### ✓ **Basic Hygiene Items**

- **Personal Care:** Soap/body wash, deodorant, shampoo & conditioner
- **Laundry:** detergent pods
- **Oral Health:** Toothbrushes, toothpaste, dental floss
- **Menstrual Care:** Pads
- **Shaving Needs:** Disposable razors and shaving cream
- **Baby Care:** Diapers (3-6), pull-ups (4T-5T), baby wipes



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#### **Important Tips:**

- Ensure items are **in good condition** and **within freshness dates**.
- Make sure that the items are in the **original packaging** or securely bagged.
- Do not donate left-overs from your refrigerator or storage shelves.
- We will be collecting donations only on Saturday, February 28, and Sunday, March 1—before and after each Mass. **DO NOT** drop-off items earlier.