

## Sacred Heart Catholic Blessing Box



Our parish's micro food pantry, called a "Blessing Box," utilizes the familiar concept of the Little Free Library to pique local interest and action against local food insecurity. A Blessing Box is a small structure where people leave donated goods — such as non-perishable food items and toiletries — for others to pick up anonymously. The donated essentials help fulfill short-term basic needs — and may enable them enough to get by for another day.

Sacred Heart Catholic School's faculty and students became actively involved in supporting this community endeavor several years ago in. It is a highly successful learning tool and a demonstration of our Christian beliefs to serve others just as Jesus did. The Blessing Box is located in the front of Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic Church.

We will continue this service to the less fortunate again this school year. Each month, a grade level will help keep the Blessing Box plenished and give back to our community. A suggestion to get students directly involved is for parents to have students help out at home or do a service to "earn" their item(s) they bring in to donate. The support of our school families is a tribute to fulfilling one of our missions as a Catholic school "to provide a Catholic foundation which cultivates disciples of Jesus."

Families are welcome to donate to the Blessing Box all year round. Students may bring in non-perishable food items and toiletries to the main office, or families may donate any time they attend Mass at Sacred Heart or St. Augustine Church by placing the items in one of the baskets. Below is the 2025-2026 schedule.

August - 3rd Grade  
September- 4th grade  
October - 5th grade  
November - 6th grade  
December 7th grade  
January - 8th grade  
February - Early Childhood Education (2, 3, 4 year old)  
March - Kindergarten  
April - 1st grade  
May - 2nd Grade