Pastoral Coordinator- Chris Parry and Lois Siebert. If you are faced with challenges or know someone who may be struggling, we're here to help. Call Chris or Lois at 856-784-3878 Ext 127.

🦃 Thanksgiving Food Baskets

St. Andrew's is preparing our annual Thanksgiving Food Baskets to help families in our community enjoy a warm holiday meal.

If you need food assistance or know someone who does, please contact Chris at 856-906-5127. We're happy to help. Basket distribution is scheduled for **Friday, November 20, 2026, from 1–2:30 PM**.

Have an extra turkey? Many local grocery stores offer promotions where shoppers can earn a free turkey. If you have earned one and won't be using it, please consider donating it to our Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive.

Please bring your **frozen turkey to St. Andrew's parish office, Monday–Friday, 9 AM–3 PM, before Wednesday, November 18, 2026**. Your generosity will help a neighbor enjoy a special Thanksgiving dinner.

ShopRite gift card donations are also greatly appreciated. Last year, your generosity allowed us to provide every family receiving a Thanksgiving Food Basket with a **$25 ShopRite gift card—and, in some cases, more** to purchase additional trimmings for their holiday meal.

Gift cards may be placed in the collection basket at church or dropped off at the parish office. **Please place them in an envelope labeled "Thanksgiving Food Baskets."**

Thank you for your continued support and for sharing the blessings of Thanksgiving with our neighbors! Call or text Chris at 856-906-5127 with any questions.

Winter Coats

As the colder months approach, we are collecting winter coats in all sizes for adults and children. We welcome donations of new coats. Coats can be placed in the **Compassionate Outreach cart at the church entrance.**

Joseph's House Monthly Casserole Recipe

Last month, we collected **30 casseroles for Joseph's House!** A heartfelt thank-you to our volunteers for your continued commitment to this ministry. In addition to casseroles, we will continue collecting individual snack bags for Joseph's House clients.

Our next casserole drop-off will be **Thursday, November 19, 2026, from 10–11 AM**. Drive up to the parish hall, where a volunteer will meet you in the parking area. We will deliver the donations to Joseph's House later that day.

If this date or time does not work for you, other arrangements can be made. Please call or text **Chris Parry at 856-906-5127** with questions or to confirm that you will prepare a casserole.

Prepare one or more casseroles—every donation is deeply appreciated!

Hamburger Noodle Casserole

Ingredients

1 lb. hamburger

15 oz. can or jar tomato sauce

1 medium chopped onion

1 cup of green pepper

1-cup cottage cheese

1-cup sour cream

12oz. egg noodles

2 cups Shredded Monterey Jack Cheese

Directions

1. Combine the hamburger, green pepper and onion and sauté until meat is cooked. Salt and pepper to taste. Add tomato sauce and simmer for 20 minutes.

2. Cook noodles according to package directions.

3. In another bowl combine the sour cream and cottage cheese.

4. Blend cottage cheese and sour cream mixture with the cooked noodles. Salt and pepper to taste.

5. In a lightly greased aluminum pan spread the hamburger mixture. Next, layer the noodle mixture. Top casserole with shredded Monterey jack cheese.

6. Bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

NOTE: Please freeze the casserole, cover with aluminum foil, date and label

St. Andrew's- "Hamburger Noodle Casserole."