## SOCIAL JUSTICE OUTREACH:

- + Lead various Parish Tithing distribution efforts
- + Over 700 cards sent to various parishioners through the consistent efforts of the Correspondence committee
- + School supply monetary & Operation Backpack monetary drive
- + Household goods, & Birthright Goods Drives
- + Run for Pie 5K in Lisbon
- + Respect Life Poster
- + Social Justice Guest Presentation on Solidarity (Catherine McAuley)
- + Thanksgiving turkey/ham monetary drive & Christmas Tree Giving
- + Poverty Awareness Month poster
- + Ongoing collection and preparation of plastic bags for Willis Dady
- + Laudato Si' poster, communication, and garden activity
- + Lenten Alms for Haiti
- + Pray for Life





# WAYS TO GIVE BACK TO OUR PARISH:

As we reflect on the past year and the incredible support from our community, we are reminded of the many ways we can continue to give back and strengthen our parish.

Here are some meaningful ways you can contribute:

#### **Volunteer Your Time:**

**Join a Ministry**: Participate in one of our many ministries, such as the choir, youth group, or ministries.

**Assist with Events**: Help organize and run parish events, from holiday celebrations to community service projects.

**Support Services**: Offer your time to assist with church services, whether as an usher, lector, or altar server.

### **Share Your Talents:**

**Teach or Mentor**: Share your knowledge by teaching a religious education class or mentoring young members of our parish.

**Professional Skills:** Offer your professional expertise in areas such as finance, marketing, or maintenance to support parish operations.

#### **Financial Contributions:**

**Regular Giving**: Consider setting up a recurring donation to provide consistent support for our parish's ongoing needs.

**Special Collections**: Contribute to special collections for specific causes, such as building repairs, community outreach or disaster relief.

**Legacy Giffs:** Include the parish in your estate planning to leave a legacy of faith and support.

### Participate in Community Outreach:

**Food Drives**: Donate non-perishable food items to support local food banks and shelters.

**Service Projects**: Join parish-organized service projects that benefit our local community and beyond.

#### Pray and Support Spiritually:

**Prayer Groups:** Join or start a prayer group to pray for the needs of our parish and community.

**Attend Services**: Regularly attend Mass and other parish services to strengthen our communal worship and faith.

Your generosity and commitment are what make our parish a vibrant and loving community. Thank you for all the ways you give back and for your continued support.

For more information on how you can contribute, please check out our website: stjohnmv.org/giving