

Senior Thanksgiving Dinner
Saturday, November 22, 2025
Madonna Hall, St. John Vianney, Rt. 23, Stockholm

Each year, we invite our cherished senior citizens, who may be unable to be with their families, to Madonna Hall to share a sit-down meal. There, they are served by students in our Confirmation program and fed a Thanksgiving spread provided by our Faith Formation families and parish community.

The cooked turkeys and stuffing/dressing come from the parishioners, however everything else is provided by Faith Formation families. **We need roughly 20-25 cooked turkeys. That sign-up sheet will be available in both churches in the weeks before the dinner.**

All canned, shelf-stable, and dessert donations need to be delivered to the Twiggs Center Thursday, November 20, between 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm (NOT the mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and stuffing.)

Hot items (mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, and stuffing) should be delivered to Madonna Hall on Saturday, November 22, between 9:30 am and 10:30 am. These items can also be brought to White Rock School at 9:45 am and a volunteer will deliver them to Madonna Hall.

Below is the list of items needed broken down by grade level.

Grade Item – every child in the grade is asked to bring:

- K & 1st Mashed potatoes – 5 pounds or a ½ tray **(delivered cooked on Saturday morning)**
- 2nd Stuffing – 1 or 2 boxes/bags in a ½ tray **(delivered cooked on Saturday morning)**
- 3rd 1 or 2 apple or pumpkin pies
- 4th 10 cans of green beans and 10 cans of corn
- 5th 8 cans fruit cocktail
- 6th Mashed sweet potatoes – 3 pounds or a ½ tray **(delivered cooked on Saturday morning)**
- 7th 2 cans black olives, 2 cans cranberry sauce, and dinner rolls
- 8th 2 cans green olives 2 cans cranberry sauce, and dinner rolls
- 9th 2 gallons apple cider
- 10th 2 containers cookies, brownies, or cupcakes

The 9th graders need to be at Madonna Hall at 9:00 am on Saturday morning to help set-up.

The 10th graders need to be at Madonna Hall by 12:00 noon Saturday to help serve.

*If your high schooler has completed all 25 service hours required for Confirmation, **they are still required to participate** in set up or serving. High school students who are looking for hours are welcome to participate all day Saturday.*

Adults are also needed to help serve. If you would like to help, please be at Madonna Hall by 11:30 am.

If you have any questions, contact Alyssa Carolan at alyssa@ststthomasjohn.org .