



2026 LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

Please support local families **by donating a bag of non-perishable items for the 2026 Lenten Food Drive**. Fill your bag with items from the category that matches the first letter of your last name to help ensure pantries receive what they need.

Parishes should deliver donations to a local food pantry of their choice. For delivery assistance, contact your parish relations coordinator or Evette Howard at evette.howard@cc-dc.org. Please note: food will only be collected if arrangements are made in advance.

Thank you for answering the call to serve those in need!

COLLECTION DETAILS

Simply fill a bag with food and bring it to your parish or school by the date below:

Schools: March 16-20

Parishes: March 21-22

My Last Name Begins With

Food Items I am Asked to Donate

A-C

Dried Grains and Legumes
(rice, dried beans, lentils, corn tortillas, flour, etc.)

D-F

Canned Proteins
(tuna, peanut butter, salmon, chicken)

G-I

Pasta Sauces
(pasta, spaghetti sauce, macaroni & cheese)

J-L

Soups
(beef stew, chili, chicken noodle, turkey, rice)

M-N

Canned Vegetables - Low Sodium
(mixed, green beans, corn, tomatoes)

O-Q

Whole Grain Cereals
(cheerios, cornflakes, raisin bran, plain oatmeal)

R-S

Canned Fruits
(pineapple, peaches, pears, applesauce)

T-V

Snacks
(raisins, nuts, cookies, crackers, popcorn)

W-Z

Cooking Oils
(vegetable oil, olive oil, canola oil, Smart Balance)