



For 25+ years, St. Theresa's has had a deep, passionate commitment to assist our neighbors in need and share the joy of Christmas—the birth of Christ. “Whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me (Matthew 25:40).” The current need in our community is undeniable.

For Christmas 2020, St. Theresa's St. Vincent de Paul Society will provide 70 families with children's gifts and a gift card for Christmas dinner. Given COVID safety and health requirements, we are unable to have a Giving Tree or invite parishioners to help with gift assembly. Instead, you are invited to participate in Christmas giving in a different way.

Adopt a Family. SVDP gives you the ages and genders of children in a family. Family size is 1-3 children. You provide a wrapped gift for each child.

- Sign up November 19-December 6 by contacting Roberta Reardon at rr@nventure.com or 253-677-1087.
- Deliver the wrapped gifts to the SVDP gift collection bin outside the church front door after weekend Masses, or to the bin outside the parish office by **Sunday, December 13**. A personal pick up may also be arranged.

Donate gift cards and/or checks for Christmas gifts and food. You'll receive a mailing that includes a donation envelope. You can drop your donation in the collection basket after Mass, place it in the lock box outside the parish office, or mail it to St. Theresa's 3939 SW 331st St. Federal Way 98023.

Make 10 Christmas cards using pre-packaged materials that SVDP will provide (or add your own).

These Christmas cards will accompany the gifts and include a gift card to purchase food for Christmas dinner. In past years, RCIA students made these cards expressing Christmas blessings from St. Theresa's to the recipient family. Cardmaking can be a fun family activity that involves all ages—artistic abilities are not required!

- Sign up between November 19-November 30 by contacting Roberta Reardon at rr@nventure.com or 253-677-1087.
- Deliver the completed cards to the SVDP gift collection bin outside the church front door after weekend Masses, or to the bin outside the parish office by **Sunday, December 6**. A personal pick up may also be arranged.

Gifts will be delivered curbside to families on December 19.

Need assistance? Parishioners in need of Christmas assistance should contact Diane Johnson, President SVDP St Theresa's, mdianejohnson@hotmail.com 253-218-7037