

Catholic Charities in Mattoon serves Coles, Edgar and Douglas counties. During the past year, assistance was provided through the following programs:

Blessings Food Pantry helped 7,662 individuals with a 2-3 day supply of food. The Mobile Food Pantry provided food to Humboldt TLC students for weekend meals. Mobile food runs were also made to the towns of Paris, Murdoch, Arcola, Kansas, Oakland and the Shiloh school district. Food Pantry numbers increased by 1,700 individuals from 2017 to 2018.

Free clothing, house wares, or furniture were given to 4,524 individuals.

Backpacks filled with school supplies were given to over 660 children.

Catholic Charities is a member of One Stop Community Christmas. The 2018 Christmas program provided 2,300 children with toys, food, and clothing.

Our MedAssist program helped qualified applicants receive long term medications and our new Immediate Meds program helped those with immediate medication needs. Over \$100,000 worth of medicine went to these clients.

Medical equipment is available for loan. Wheelchairs, crutches, bathtub chairs, and other items are loaned at no cost to the client. We just ask that when done, the equipment be returned, so it can be loaned to someone else.

Bishop Paprocki sent a letter stating, "It is our calling to shine brightly for those in need." There are many ways that you can help Catholic Charities. A monetary donation helps purchase food or medicine for our clients. A donation envelope will be included in the March envelope packet. Volunteers are always needed to help sort donations. And by shopping in our Boomerang Blessings Thrift store, your dollars spent "boomerang back" into the food pantry. Your donations of slightly used, clean items are ways to help, also.

Our annual fundraiser will be March 23rd at Unique Suites in Charleston. "Stepping Up to Help in Jeans and Gems" is a fun event. There will be raffles, a Wine Pull, Dessert Auction, and Silent/Live Auction items. We hope to see you "shining brightly" at this year's event!

Thank you for your continued assistance!
Catholic Charities

Attention All IC Servers

Interested in serving Stations of the Cross and Benediction on the Friday evenings of Lent? ***There will be a training on Saturday, March 2nd at 11:00 A.M. in church.*** All those interested in serving should attend.



Soup
Supper

Sunday, March 3rd 4-6PM

Parish Mardi Gras Soup Supper
Sponsored by IC High youth group for their Holy Week Mission trip to Louisville, Kentucky. Variety of Soups * Freewill offering



Thursday, March 7

UPCOMING ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

Ephesians @ 9:30AM in PC

Follow-Me Series @ 7:00PM in PC

All Immaculate Conception and St. Columcille parishioners are welcome to attend!

ALTAR SERVERS

March 2, 2019

4:00 Andy Karpus, Owen Bales

March 3, 2019

8:00 Lily Durbin, Sophia Hoppin

10:30 HS Youth Mass

March 9, 2019

4:00 Middle School Youth Mass

March 10, 2019

8:00 Josie Auer, Matthew Will

10:30 Reagan Duncan, Alana Perez

March 16, 2019

4:00 Ryan Smith, Haydyn Thornton

March 17, 2019

8:00 Max Kersten, Liam Gibson

10:30 Katheryn & Alana Perez

March 23, 2019

4:00 Blair Powers, Kynnedi Goldstein

March 24, 2019

8:00 Joseph & Josh Robinson

10:30 Laney Wright, Arely Gonzalez

March 30, 2019

4:00 Ryan Smith, Andrew Will

March 31, 2019

8:00 Beau Farris, Lily Durbin

10:30 Grace & Cian Lynch

MARCH LITURGICAL ROLES

GREETERS

March 2, 2019

4:00 Mary & Patty Goldstein, Rebecca McCoy

March 3, 2019

10:30 HS Youth Mass

March 9, 2019

4:00 Middle School Youth Mass

March 10, 2019

10:30 Paula Winchester, Toq Lawrence, Nancy Basham

March 16, 2019

4:00 Don Kriesel, Lawrence Gaskill, Maggie Curry

March 17, 2019

10:30 Mark & Debby Ferguson, Vanessa Duncan

March 23, 2019

4:00 Pat Sheehan, Bill Dubuc, Michelle Laue

March 24, 2019

10:30 Sylvia Busbey, Nancy Basham, Paula Winchester

March 30, 2019

4:00 Don Kriesel, Lawrence Gaskill, Maggie Curry

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March 31, 2019

8:00 Brent Holmes

10:30 Denise Cooling

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

March 2, 2019

4:00 Judy Rawlings, George Whalen, Bill Hendrix, Bill Dubuc

March 3, 2019

8:00 Madelaine Masse, Jerry McDaniel, Cheryl Gambill, Mary Gooden

10:30 Joyce Worman, Dan Lawrence, Mark & Julie Niemerg

March 9, 2019

4:00 Rosa Olvera, Anita Hoene, Jan Wetzel, Pat Sheehan, Linda Wentz

March 10, 2019

8:00 Helen Rohr, Jerry McDaniel, Jeanne Gross, Madelaine Masse, Mary Gooden

10:30 Audrey Bachelder, Sheila Greuel, Bob Grierson, Karman Trigg, Therese Copsy

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4:00 George Whalen, Pat Sheehan, Don & June Kriesel

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10:30 Dan Lawrence, Joyce Worman, Denise Cooling, Matt England

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4:00 Rosa Olvera, Anita Hoene, Bill Hendrix, Judy Rawlings

March 24, 2019

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10:30 Don Upton, Audrey Bachelder, April Ritz, Sheila Greuel

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MARCH USHERS

4:00PM Lawrence Gaskill, Maggie Curry, Don Kriesel, Bill Carter, C.J. Brien, Allen Drake

8:00AM Mike Burke, Bob James, Tim Genta, Jerry McDaniel, Tim Gover, Mike Sullivan

10:30AM Brad Wagner, Nick Owens, David Cooling

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS TIMES:

At Immaculate Conception
7:00AM, NOON, 7:00PM

At St. Columcille
5:15PM