St. Anthony Food Pantry

Striving To End Hunger in South St. Louis with Dignity, Compassion, and Respect.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FRANCISCAN PARISH
Open Doors, Open Hearts



Meet The Pantry Staff:

CASSANDRA LOGAN
Logistics & Transportation

"True community care means meeting people right where they are with compassion and real support. I'm dedicated to this work because everyone deserves access to fresh food, essential resources, and a strong safety net."

Pantry Closures:

Please note, the pantry will be closed on the following dates:

Thanksgiving
Nov 25 - 27, 2026

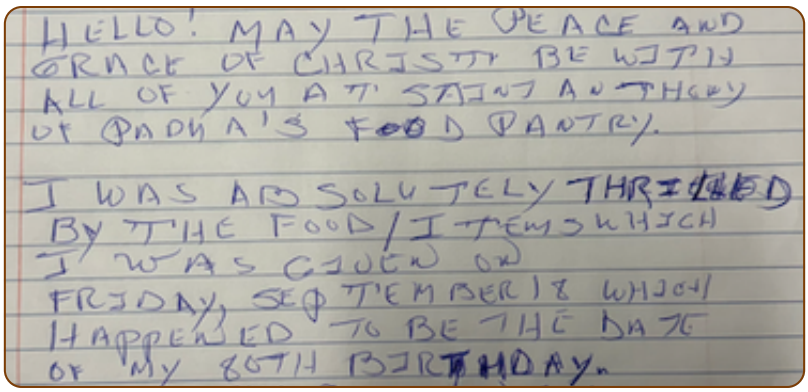
Christmas + New Year
Dec 24, 2026 - Jan 1, 2027

We wish everyone a blessed holiday season.

May the Peace & Grace of Christ Be With You

Dear Friends of the Pantry,

We're honored to share a snippet of a kind handwritten letter we received from an 80-year-old Navy veteran who recevied a home delivery from St. Anthony Food Pantry in September. His visit happened to fall on his 80th birthday, making his words especially meaningful to our team.


HELLO! MAY THE PEACE AND GRACE OF CHRIST BE WITH ALL OF YOU AT SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA'S FOOD PANTRY.

I WAS ABSOLUTELY THRILLED BY THE FOOD/ITEMS WHICH I WAS GIVEN ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 WHICH HAPPENED TO BE THE DATE OF MY 80TH BIRTHDAY.

snippet of letter from a patron of the food pantry,

"May the Peace and Grace of Christ Be With All of You at St. Anthony Food Pantry. I was absolutely thrilled by the food/items which I was given on Friday...which happens to be my 80th birthday.... thank you very much."

Our home delivery mission is more than just delivering food; there is a social aspect to visiting with our guests who are not well enough to come to the pantry. Many of our home delivery recipients report that our delivery drivers provide their only contact with outside visitors for the week.

Every day our mission allows us to make a difference in the lives of our neighbors. We feed the hungry, nourish those in need and distribute community resources to help our friends get back on their feet. We are grateful to everyone who helps with this beautiful ministry!

God Bless,
Rob Telthorst
Director, St. Anthony's Food Pantry

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Support Our Christmas Program

So far, we have 73 families signed up to receive Christmas gifts of clothes, toys, household items. We have a number of very generous donors who contribute each year. Gifts will be distributed in December. Anyone interested in becoming a donor, please contact Sister Marie or Dennice or send an email to info@stanthonyfoodpantrystl.org.



The Pantry in Pictures:

We are so grateful for our volunteers and staff who make the success of our pantry possible! Here's some of our favorite moments at the pantry.



368 pairs of shoes distributed to children in K-6th grade during the month of August, thanks to volunteers, Pat and Jerry Larson, who led the efforts.



814 backpacks with supplies distributed to kids in K-5th grade. 496 supply bundles distributed to 6th-12th graders! Thanks to Nikki Weston for coordinating the drive.



We said goodbye with food and fellowship to Bob and Noreen, long time food pantry volunteers who moved in September. We will miss them!



All hands on deck to move the admin office and the kitchen & food storage areas to the new locations.

Construction Update:

A Summer of Change & Growth ...
This summer, St Anthony Food Pantry went through big transitions. Most recently, the pantry layout has flipped! We entered Phase 3 of the Construction project, with the move of our administrative offices and food storage areas. The new areas allow for better workflow and resource management. Come by sometime to volunteer or drop off donations, and check it out!

Get Involved:

Join the St Anthony Food Pantry team!
We need people to help during pantry hours, drive for home deliveries, do admin tasks, and serve on the special events team. Please send an email to volunteer@stanthonyfoodpantry.org or fill out the form on our website: stanthonyfoodpantrystl.org/volunteer

We fed 35,347 people between January 1st, 2026 - October 1st, 2026.

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