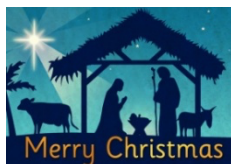


Advent Food Collection

This has been an unprecedented year for food instability in our area. During the month of December we are asking all members of St. Mary's to donate to our **local Blowing Rock CARES Food Bank**. In years past we have collected **bags at the back of the Church** with some suggested items to collect for our *Reverse Advent Calendar*. This year due to pandemic restrictions of Church gatherings, you can bring bags directly to **BR CARES** located across the street at Rumble Church or simply make a **\$25 donation** (*marked Xmas for BR Cares*) toward purchasing food items **during Christmas Season**.



(Suggested **non-perishable** food items) **or** \$25.00 **donation**

Date	Item	Approx. Cost
December 01	box of cereal	\$3.00
December 02	peanut butter	\$1.32
December 03	jelly	\$0.94
December 04	macaroni and cheese	\$0.34
December 05	bag of rice (1 lb)	\$0.64
December 06	box of mashed potatoes	\$1.00
December 07	box of corn muffin mix	\$0.47
December 08	canned sweet potatoes	\$0.98
December 09	canned veggies	\$0.49
December 10	canned tomatoes	\$0.49
December 11	canned soup	\$1.00
December 12	canned beans	\$0.50
December 13	canned fruit	\$0.99
December 14	package of pasta	\$0.78
December 15	spaghetti sauce	\$0.50
December 16	canned beef stew	\$1.74
December 17	canned chicken & dumplings	\$2.08
December 18	canned beef or chicken broth	\$0.50
December 19	box of cider or hot chocolate mix	\$2.00
December 20	evaporated milk	\$0.70
December 21	box of crackers	\$0.77
December 22	pudding or gelatin mix	\$0.50
December 23	cake/brownie mix	\$1.00
December 24	salt or sugar (small container)	\$1.75
Sub-total		\$24.48
Tax		\$0.52
Total		\$25.00