



Harvest Sunday is our parish's response to the call of Christ to feed the hungry. This food drive allows St. Thomas and two other food pantries to supply food to those in need.

### **Volunteers of all Ages Needed**

- Deliver flyers and collect bags of food from specific subdivision routes
- Collect food donations at Casey's Foods
- Sort and pack food at St. Thomas

### **Important Dates**

**October 25–29:** Distribute neighborhood door hangers

**October 26:** Collect food at Casey's

**November 2:** Collect food from neighborhood routes

**November 2, 3** (if necessary): Sort and box food

**November 8:** Pack trucks

### **How to Donate Food for Harvest Sunday**

#### **Curb Donation**

If you receive a hanger on your door, place your donation at the curb by 11:00 am on Harvest Sunday, November 2.

#### **Drive-Thru Donation**

If you do not receive a door hanger, make a drive-thru donation at St. Thomas the Apostle Saturday, November 1, from 4:00–6:00 pm or on Harvest Sunday, November 2, from 9:00 am–3:30 pm.

*Drive-thru donations can be made at door C – south side of the building.*

#### **Online Donation**

Food donations through Amazon.com. Select St. Thomas Gift Registry Address using the QR code below.



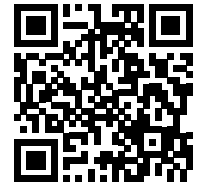
See reverse side for specific volunteer role descriptions.



## Volunteer Job Descriptions

### To Volunteer

Go to [stapostle.org](http://stapostle.org) and click on Harvest Sunday or scan the QR code. Once you sign up, detailed instructions will be emailed to you. Thank You!



### Questions?

Contact Nicole Hanks at [nhanks@stapostle.org](mailto:nhanks@stapostle.org) or 630.355.8980, x113

## Final Sweep Team

Volunteers needed to double check routes so that fewer bags of food are left behind **on Sunday, November 2, from 1:30–3:30 pm**. Stand by for directions as food returns from routes. Once a route has been driven through once, volunteers will be sent out to check again. Bring a partner along to drive while you search curbs, or visa versa!

## Subdivision Routes in Naperville and Aurora

Volunteers are responsible for both hanger delivery and food pick-ups for their route (*175-200 homes*).

### October 25–29

Deliver orange hanger to door knobs.

### Sunday, November 2

Pick up bags of food at curb between 12:00 and 3:30 pm and deliver to St. Thomas.

### Build Your Own Route

For neighborhoods outside of the routes we cover. Create your own route including as many homes as you would like. Volunteer is responsible for both hanger delivery and food pick-ups for their route.

## Collect Food from Casey's Foods

**Sunday, October 26: 9:00–11:00 am, 11:00 am–1:00 pm, 1:00–3:00 pm and 3:00–5:00 pm**

Stand outside of Casey's Foods handing out door hangers as people enter and collect food donations as they exit. Transport food collected back to St Thomas.

## Sort and Box Food at St. Thomas

**Saturday, November 1: 4:00–6:00 pm**

Accept drive thru donations from parishioners, put in gym.

**Sunday, November 2: 12:00–2:00 pm, 2:00–4:00 pm**

Accept drive thru donations from routes and parishioners, sort and pack food in gym.

**Monday, November 3 (IF NEEDED): 9:00–11:00 am**

Sort and pack food in gym.

**Saturday, November 8**

Load trucks with food for the Sisters of Notre Dame and St. Patrick's Church.