

ADVENT 2026 TREE OF HOPE

As Advent approaches, we prepare for the birth of our Lord. In all that we do, we share *God With Us - Emmanuel* and the gifts He has given us to help those in need.

Each of the four weeks of Advent has a different focus. All items we collect should be placed in or near the Tree of Hope or stable.

They will be distributed to individuals and families in need in our community.

WEEK 1

We Serve Individuals and Families in Sheboygan through Catholic Charities

November 28/29

We bring items of household care and items that will meet the immediate needs of individuals and families served by Catholic Charities such as blankets, towels, pillows, food and gas cards, baby items, toys, make up, and clothing (men, women, and children). A suggested list of items is on the reverse. *Do not wrap these items. There will be a special box for gift cards.*



WEEK 2

We Serve Our Babies through Mary's Room

December 5/6

We bring gifts of necessary baby supplies for those new moms who are less fortunate in our community. A suggested list of items appears on the reverse side. *Do not wrap these items.*



WEEK 3

We Serve the Hungry through Our Northside Christian Food Pantry

December 12/13

We will have a "Reverse Food Pantry Collection" on December 5/6 to provide you with the items needed in our Food Pantry. Return the items to the food barrels and/or near the Tree of Hope on December 12/13.



WEEK 4

We Serve the Elderly in Our Nursing Homes

December 19/20

On this last weekend of Advent, our gifts will be for the elderly in our local nursing homes. A suggested list of items can be found on the reverse side. *Do not wrap these items. Gift bags and tissue can be donated for nursing homes to use for your gifts.*



SHEBOYGAN NORTH
CATHOLIC PARISHES
Holy Name of Jesus • St. Clement • St. Dominic

Wish List for Catholic Charities, Babies & Nursing Homes

FOR INDIVIDUALS & FAMILIES THROUGH SHEBOYGAN CATHOLIC CHARITIES

- Food and Gas Gift Cards; Bus Tokens
- Baby/Toddlers: Clothing, baby care items, diapers & wipes
- Gift Cards: for Teens & Adults
- Clothing: various sizes including Socks & Hoodies
- Cleaners: laundry soap, dish soap, shampoo, toothpaste, cleaning items
- Household: dishes, pots & pans, bowls, Silverware, Can Opener, etc.
- Arts & Craft items: crayons, color pencils, journals, coloring books
- Teens: Perfume/Cologne, Personal Items
- Kids Books
- Sensory Toys
- Toys & Games: Babies to pre-teens
- Towels, blankets, pillows, bedding

**These items should not be gift wrapped - should be new and come in their original packaging*

BABY ITEMS FOR MARY'S ROOM

- Monetary donations
- Baby Blankets & Quilts - *crochet, knitted, fuzzy, receiving, fleece*
- Diapers & wipes - *esp. newborn and pull-ups*
- Baby Bath Towels & Crib Sets
- Toys & Books
- We accept new and used furniture like Pack n Plays,
- Clothing sizes - *Newborn to 4T (esp. Onesies)*
- P.J's - *Newborn to 4T and sleepers*
- Baby Socks, Booties, Bibs, Snow Suits *(in good condition)*
- Baby Toiletries - *Baby Wash, Shampoo, etc.*
- Formula & Baby Food - *veggies, fruits, cereal*
- Toys & Books

FOR INDIVIDUALS IN OUR LOCAL NURSING HOMES

CLOTHING *(all sizes small to 3XL)*

Shirts: Ladies/Men
Pants w/elastic waist: Ladies/Men
Zip-Up Hoodies: Ladies & Men
Men's/Ladies Sleep Pants
Slipper Socks *(with grippers)*
Baseball Caps: Wisconsin Sport Teams
Stocking Caps & Mittens
Blankets / Lap throws

PERSONAL ITEMS

Shampoo & Conditioner
Body Wash & Body Spray
Deodorant
Toothpaste & Toothbrushes
Body Lotion
Headbands & Hairbrushes

MISCELLANEOUS

Lap Blankets & throws
Neck Pillows
Wall Calendars
Decorative Door Hangings
Solar Bobble Heads
Gift Cards - Walmart

ENTERTAINMENT

Word Search & Crossword Books *(large print)*
Adult Coloring Books, Colored Pencils & Markers
Paint-by-Number Water Color Kits
100-500 piece Jigsaw Puzzles
Note Pads, Pens & Pencils
Art Supplies & Crafts

GOODIES

Hard & Soft Candies *(regular & sugar-free)*
Candy Bars
Puff Popcorn
Soda—Diet & Regular *(12oz cans)*
Pringles or Chips *(single size)*

** Do not wrap these items — larger gift bags and tissue paper are appreciated. All items should be new.*