

Plates of Love...

Loving Thy Neighbor



The cash plate offerings collected each Sunday are being donated to worthwhile not-for-profit organizations in our community. (Plate offering is cash, unidentified by giver.)

Advent parishioners are invited to recommend community organizations to receive future donations from this ministry. Please contact Denise Bartlett or David Caraghar.

The recipient organizations are listed monthly on this page.

Be sure to click on the links to these organizations' websites for more information.

AUGUST 2025 Recipient Organizations

AUGUST 3: Kerr County Flood Relief Fund

The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country is a public charity based in Kerrville, Texas. The Community Foundation of the Texas Hill Country has established the Kerr County Flood Relief Fund to support local response, relief, and recovery efforts following the devastating July 4th flood.

AUGUST 10: Soldier's Best Friend

Soldier's Best Friend provides U.S. military veterans living with combat-related Post Traumatic Stress (PTS) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) with Service or Therapeutic Companion Dogs, most of which are rescued from local shelters. The veteran and dog train together to build a trusting relationship that saves two lives at once. For more information, contact Soldier's Best Friend at www.soldiersbestfriend.org and/or 623-218-6486.

AUGUST 17: Advent's Little Free Library

Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization which Advent will become a part of soon. The mission is to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Library book-exchange boxes. The vision is a Little Free Library in every community and a book for every reader. Please contact Kathy Garton for more information.

AUGUST 24: Clergy Discretionary Fund

This special fund provides assistance to parishioners and others in need, as determined by Advent Clergy.

AUGUST 31: Benevilla

Benevilla recognizes that caring for the needs of older adults reaches beyond the individual to the entire family. Not only do our services offer care and assistance to older adult clients, but many programs provide support for the ongoing needs of caregivers and families. For more information, contact Benevilla (623) 584-4999 and/or www.benevilla.org.

*All that we are
and all that we
have comes from
God. Let us offer
our best to God in
thanksgiving,
remembering that
God loves a
cheerful giver.*

2 CORINTHIANS 9:7