

## SAINT THOMAS OF CANTERBURY CHURCH

## and OUTREACH MINISTRIES

As of October 1st, the food pantry at St. Thomas of Canterbury is returning to a parish-led operations with only morning hours.

Mary, Mother of God parish will take back the operations of the food bank from Catholic Charities which has been managing the pantry on our campus since early 2022.

We are grateful to Catholic Charities and their onsite managers Edwin and Roosevelt for their important contributions to this important outreach ministry in our parish.

John Ceisel, a volunteer with our outreach ministry, will be the interim food pantry manager in the coming months while the parish hires its new food pantry manager.

We will need help to operate our parish food pantry and are looking for volunteers who can assist with stocking groceries and helping clients with their shopping during weekday hours. You can email suggestions or offer to volunteer at STCFoodPantry1@gmail.com.

Afternoon opening hours at the food pantry will be dropped to focus volunteer efforts on the more popular morning times when we experience high client attendance.

The food pantry will continue to be open Monday and Thursday 9:00-11:30; the food pantry will not be open afternoons as of September 30th.