

MATTHEW 25:35 FOOD PANTRY, MANISTEE 2023

The purpose of the food pantry is to respond to families and individuals who are **residents of Manistee County**, and are low income and in need of food assistance.

Requirements: Must have proof that you are a Manistee County Resident. A picture ID, utility bill or rent receipt will be acceptable verification. You must be low income based on 200% of Federal Poverty Guidelines (guidelines are posted in the registration area of the food pantry).

- **The Matthew 25:35 pantry is open the 2nd Friday of each month, from 9:00 to 11:00 am.**
- At registration, you will receive a food pantry line card. You must bring this card with you each time you come to the pantry.
- If you lose your card, we can replace it.
- Only one person per household/residence can receive food for the household each month.
- NO SMOKING ON CHURCH PROPERTY, including electronic cigarettes (vaping).
- No animals allowed in the building.
- Fraud, unsupervised children or rudeness will not be tolerated.

2023 Food Pantry Schedule

January 13	July 14
February 10	August 11
March 10	September 8
April 14	October 13
May 12	November 10
June 9	December 8

PLEASE NOTE: THE FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTES GROCERIES AS A DRIVE-THRU PROCESS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO DRIVE TO THE PANTRY, PLEASE CALL DIAL-A-RIDE WHO WILL PICK UP YOUR GROCERIES, FREE OF CHARGE, AND DELIVER THEM TO YOUR RESIDENCE. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CALL THEM AT 231.723.6525 EITHER ON THURSDAY OR EARLY FRIDAY MORNING. YOU WILL NEED TO GIVE DIAL-A-RIDE YOUR CARD NUMBER WHEN YOU CALL.

The Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry will be closed if the local schools are closed due to weather conditions. If weather permits, the pantry will be open the following day, Saturday. The Matthew 25:35 website is www.divienemrcymanistee.org. The address for the Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry is 249 6th St in Manistee (St. Joseph Parish Center, behind St. Joseph Catholic Church). For more information, contact Michelle Grassa at 231.510.5888.