

In Alaska, 1 in 11 adults and 1 in 8 children experience hunger daily. At Catholic Social Services, our St. Francis House Food Pantry provides food for those in need, distributing over 871,615 lbs. to an average of 1300 households per month in Fiscal Year 2023.

During this season of **Lent** (February 14 - March 30), we are asking for your help in meeting the need by gathering 12,000 lbs of food to give to hungry families!

WHAT WE NEED MOST:

- Pasta & rice
- Canned proteins
- Canned vegetables
- Canned fruit

To help drive us toward our 12,000 lb goal, WE ARE HOSTING A FRIENDLY COMPETITION to see which group donates the most food over the 40 days of Lent!

The winners who donate the most over Lent will receive a shoutout on social media & parish announcements!

Drop donations off at 3710 E 20th Ave, Monday-Thursday 1pm-4pm and Fridays 9am-4pm. (You can still donate even if you don't want to participate in the competition.)

Each week we will update the status of the drive on social media so look out for our posts @cssalaska!

To join the competition or if you have any questions, reach out to Kelly Mullin at kmullin@cssalaska.org or at 907-717-3093.

