



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Mobile Loaves & Fishes News

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## MLF Ministry COVID-19 Update

We have missed seeing all of you and serving together in the **MLF** kitchen. At this time, we are uncertain of when we can resume. You may know that a very limited number of volunteers have been making meals for some of our sites where they mostly serve homeless brothers and sisters. Also, we have not handed out any of these meals, just dropped of lunches for the existing staff members to serve.

If we are able to begin serving again on June 1st, we will need a bit of time to get our supplies restocked and teams put in place. We understand that not everyone will feel comfortable returning to service while others may be ready to go. With appropriate approvals, near the end of May, I will ask team captains to contact their members and see who might be able to resume operations. We have observed additional sanitizing protocols as well as utilizing masks along with regular glove and head cover rules. These procedures will likely continue indefinitely.

Thank you for your prayers for our ministry and for our brothers and sisters who have suffered greatly at this time. Please feel free to contact your team leader or a Core Team member if you have any questions. More to come and God bless!

Julie Mellin, MLF Volunteer Coordinator □

## You Can Still Donate to MLF

Since the **MLF** ministry missed its **April 18–19 Second Collection**, you can help by: submitting a contribution through **Connect Now Online Giving**, sending a check by U.S. mail, or delivering funds to the **SFA Office**. We will need additional monies when we restart our meals program.

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## Archbishop Extends Closure Decree

In a recent [message](#), Archbishop Garcia-Siller extended the archdiocesan response to the COVID-19 pandemic to May 18<sup>th</sup>, and noted: “We must always remember the most vulnerable in our community, who are at risk of everything from health challenges to homelessness to financial instability due to this crisis.”

## COVID-19 Information Sources – Updated

[CDC Confirms Six Coronavirus Symptoms Showing Up in Patients Over and Over](#) - The Washington Post

[Stop the Spread of Rumors](#) - U.S. Centers for Disease Control

[Watch for Symptoms / Coronavirus Self-Checker](#) - U.S. Centers for Disease Control

**This CDC site has a self-checker guide to help you make decisions about appropriate medical care.**

[What Are the Symptoms of Covid-19?](#) - LiveScience



Openings – May 1, 2020

Our **MLF** ministry needs help for these crucial roles:  
1) **Core Team** members for the **Core Team Director**, **Site Coordinator**, and **Day Volunteer Coordinator** positions (see [Job Descriptions](#)); and  
2) **Meal prep and delivery volunteers** are needed for various meal shifts. For the complete listing, click this [Immediate Team Openings](#) link.

If you can assist with any of these jobs, please contact Julie Mellin @ [volunteermf@gmail.com](mailto:volunteermf@gmail.com) .

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