



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES**

**Quick Facts
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The **St. Francis of Assisi Mobile Loaves & Fishes (MLF)** ministry began in January 2007 and has since been following its mission: “**to provide food, clothing, and dignity to our brothers and sisters in need.**” With the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in March 2020, **MLF** was forced to cease full operations and provide limited support to our San Antonio clientele. As a result, our overall statistical totals have declined. The **MLF** ministry hopes to resume our full services later this year.

- Number of active **MLF** volunteers: **600**
Teams members include **SFA** parishioners, and volunteers from other area churches, businesses, and civic organizations
Average time commitment per shift: **1½ - 2 hours**
- Total number of meals served (January 2007 – December 2020): **736,507**
Average meals per month (2020): **4,289**
This total is a decrease of **1,775** meals per month in comparison to **2016**
Average cost per meal (2020): **\$.873**
- Typical meal includes: peanut butter & jelly sandwiches and / or turkey & cheese sandwiches, boiled egg, carrots, fruit, chips, dessert and condiments
- Lunch and supper are served daily and rotated among **27** San Antonio area locations (comprising homeless, refugee, working poor centers, and parishes). Deliveries also include gently used clothing, shoes, and travel-sized toiletries.
- Ministry needs: prayers, volunteers, monetary support, and donations of clothing, toiletries, and raw eggs
- Ministry location: 4201 De Zavala Road San Antonio, TX 78249

For additional information, you may contact **MLF** via email at: mlfnw@sfasat.org, or simply visit our website @ www.sfasat.org/mlf. The **MLF** website has volunteer openings / descriptions, photographs, serving locations / meals delivery calendar, statistics, procedures, and much more. If you are interested in becoming an active volunteer, please send an email to: volunteermf@gmail.com .