



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

## Mobile Loaves & Fishes News

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### MLF Is Changing Directions for Serving at CAM

When we attempted to restart our truck meal service to the **Christian Assistance Ministry (CAM)** on Thursday, June 24<sup>th</sup>, It was discovered that several other charities were serving meals in the same area to those in need. These included:

- 1) The [Christian Assistance Ministry](#) is serving 150+ lunches daily.
- 2) The [Northside Church of Christ Loaves & Fishes](#) program is currently distributing lunches under the bridge.
- 3) The [Corazon Ministries](#) will begin supplying hot lunches on the **CAM** campus starting July 1<sup>st</sup>.

As a result, **CAM** has made several suggestions of other places for us to serve. Since we are a mobile operation, we will be exploring some of those options.

### San Antonio Community Resources Directory

The [San Antonio Community Resources Directory](#) is a valuable tool that provides citizens with specific information on assistance programs in the San Antonio area. The database is searchable by postal zip code, and has listings by these categories: care, education, food, goods, housing, legal, partner, transit, and work.

### HELP WANTED Openings – July 1, 2021

Our **MLF** ministry needs help for these crucial roles: **Core Team** members for the **Core Team Director**, **Special Intentions Leader**, **Treasurer**, and **Day Volunteer Coordinator** (see [Job Descriptions](#)).

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

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MLF News files: [www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm](http://www.sfasat.org/MLF/mlfnews.htm)

### Upcoming Events

July 17 – 18 MLF Second Collection

### A Quick Reminder...

- **Team Captains should notify [mlfnw@sfasat.org](mailto:mlfnw@sfasat.org) before canceling a meal run.**
- A team member should record the walk-in freezer and refrigerator temperature readings in the temperature log book.
- Call the Commissary person (listed on the bulletin board) on duty when you encounter food supply shortages.
- Prepare **only** the amount of meals shown on the **Meals Calendar** posted on the refrigerator
- Wear gloves and a baseball cap / hairnet when prepping meals or bagging cookies.
- **Use a zip lock bag when re-bagging chips or cookies to help maintain their freshness.**
- Do not pack turkey & cheese and peanut butter & jelly sandwiches in the same zip lock bags (peanut food allergies).
- Clean all food containers for recycling. Shake crumbs out of bread bags / cookie trays. Place loose bags into one bag. Rinse peanut butter & jelly containers. If not, put them into trash.
- Sweep the floor and empty trash / recycling (into commercial bins) after each meal prep.
- Cut down small cardboard boxes for recycling, but keep large boxes for meal deliveries.
- Empty the dirty water from the clean-up pail after washing kitchen floors
- Ensure that doors to clothing bay and ice machine room are locked after prep shifts.
- Fill-out the [MLF Truck Run Log](#) after deliveries **and** use the bottom section to report any unusual events / problems that occur.
- Report truck maintenance issues / concerns to **David Aguilar** @ [tgeagle2@att.net](mailto:tgeagle2@att.net). □