

CHRISTMAS MISSION OFFERING

Our Christmas Mission offering is an annual opportunity for your family to give above and beyond your regular gifts to benefit our community. This year we are showing we are FOR St. Charles by supporting Sts. Joachim & Ann Care Service and Night to Shine.

STS. JOACHIM & ANN CARE SERVICE

This St. Charles-based Christian organization helps families right here in our community by providing housing assistance, food, homeless outreach, safe spaces for our most vulnerable neighbors, and disaster recovery relief. Throughout December, Messiah is collecting the following items to bless the ministry of Sts. Joachim & Ann:

- **Canned meat, chili and canned stews.**
- **Household cleaning products** (for local people transitioning from homelessness to housing).
- **\$10 gift cards to fast food restaurants** (for the local homeless who need a warm place to eat a hot meal).
- **Monetary donations using the enclosed Christmas Mission Offering envelope or online gifts. The goal is to bless this ministry with \$15,000!**



Bring these items to Messiah any time during the month of December and place them in the designated boxes located throughout campus. We're also going to have some fun challenges, so keep an eye out!

NIGHT TO SHINE

Night to Shine is an event that our Messiah family rallies around to share the love of Jesus with people in our community who have special needs. Year after year, we get to welcome previous guests and extend hospitality to new ones. It's an event FOR St. Charles that we offer our guests free of charge. In addition to hosting guests, we also host their parents and caregivers in an area set aside just for them to relax in. On February 10, over 250 people will come to Messiah as guests and feel the care and love we have for all God's children.

Our goal is to raise \$20,000 for Night to Shine.



To contribute to the Christmas Missions, please return your offering in the red envelope. You can mail it, drop it in a lock box at the Giving Kiosk, or make an online contribution at ChristmasFORStCharles.org

