

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC CHURCH

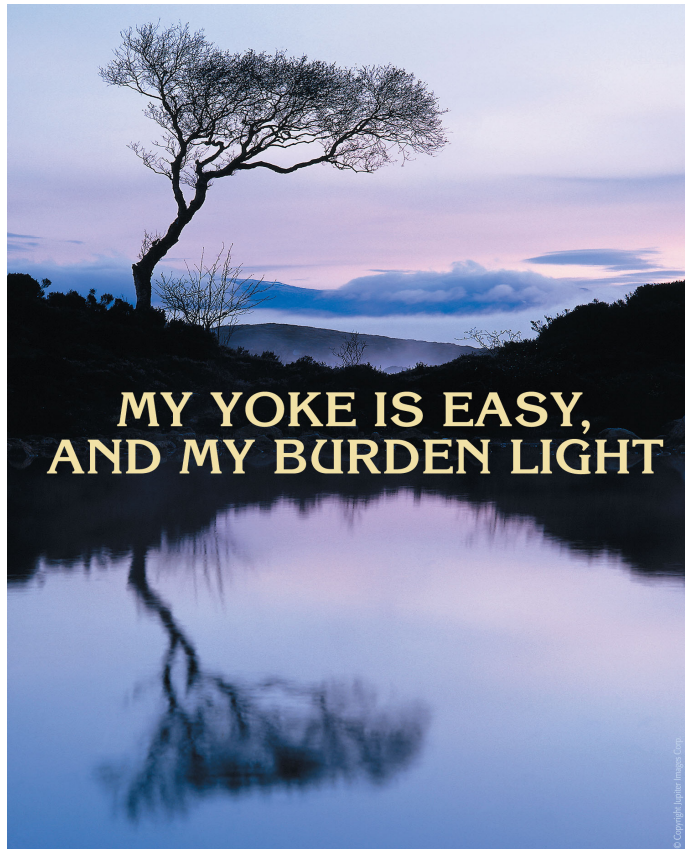
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Served by the Augustinian's ~Pastor Father Tom Verber O.S.A.

Associate Pastor Father Fernando Lopez O.S.A. and Deacon Phil Nelson



LITURGIES

Saturday

8:00AM Daily Mass

Vigils

5:00PM English & 7:30PM Spanish

Sunday

7:30AM & 9:30AM English

11:30AM Spanish

Weekdays

M-F 9:00AM Parish

*No Villanova Masses during summer.
They will resume on
Monday, August 14th*

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILLIATION

Saturdays

3:30-4:30PM or
by appointment 646-4338 X105

ROSARIES

Wednesday 6:15PM ~ Spanish
Friday 9:30AM ~ Cenacles of Life
Sunday 7:00AM

ADORER CHAPEL HOURS

Thursday Morning through
Saturday Morning

PRAYER LINE

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WEDDINGS

Call for appointment with the Pastor

BAPTISMS

(Call for appointment)
Spanish-Father Fernando
English-Deacon Phil

FUNERALS

Please call 646-4338 X101

READINGS

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| Sunday: | Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30 Jesus, gentle and humble of heart, came to bring peace to all people. We are called to live in his Spirit, to be gracious, merciful, and compassionate to all. |
| Monday: | Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26 The Lord promises to remain with Jacob and his descendants. Through various cures, the mission of Jesus is authenticated. |
| Tuesday: | Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38 Having encountered the presence of the divine, Jacob earns the right to enter Canaan. Jesus prays for laborers and for the harvest. |
| Wednesday: | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7 The sons of Jacob seek help from Joseph, their brother. Jesus chooses the Twelve and sends them forth to proclaim God's reign. |
| Thursday: | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15 Reconciliation between Joseph and his brothers takes place. Share God's love as gift. |
| Friday: | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23 The migration of Jacob and his descendants to Egypt, a land of security is described. In preaching the gospel, one may encounter opposition and persecution. |
| Saturday: | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33 Joseph and his brothers are reconciled and place their trust in God. Fear the one who can destroy the soul. |
| Sunday: | Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9] "The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest." May the soil of our hearts be reception to the Word and carry it out through the presence of the Spirit. |

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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| Sunday: | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| Tuesday: | St. Benedict |
| Thursday: | St. Henry |
| Friday: | St. Kateri Tekakwitha |
| Saturday: | St. Bonaventure |

DESPERATION

*The kingdom of God is not for the well-meaning
but for the desperate.
James Denney*

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Domingo: | Zac 9: 9-10; Sal 145: 1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8: 9, 11-13; Mt 11: 25-30 Jesús, apacible y humilde, de corazón, vino a traer la paz a toda la gente. Somos llamados a vivir en su Espíritu, para ser misericordiosos, misericordiosos y Compasivo para todos. |
| Lunes: | Gn 28: 10-22a; Sal 91: 1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9, 18-26 El Señor promete permanecer con Jacob y sus descendientes. Mediante diversas curaciones, el Misión de Jesús es autenticada. |
| Martes: | Gn 32: 23-33; Sal 17: 1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9, 32-38 Habiendo encontrado la presencia de lo divino, Jacob se gana el derecho de entrar en Canaán. Jesús ora por los obreros y por la siega. |
| Miércoles: | Gn 41: 55-57; 42: 5-7a, 17-24a; Sal 33: 2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10: 1-7 Los hijos de Jacob buscan ayuda de José, su hermano. Jesús escoge a los Doce y los envía para proclamar el reinado de Dios. |
| Jueves: | Gn 44: 18-21, 23b-29; 45: 1-5; Sal 105: 16-21; Mt 10: 7-15 La reconciliación entre José y sus hermanos tiene lugar. Comparta el amor de Dios como regalo. |
| Viernes: | Gn 46: 1-7, 28-30; Sal 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10: 16-23 Se describe la migración de Jacob y sus descendientes a Egipto, una tierra de seguridad. En Predicando el evangelio, uno puede encontrar Oposición y persecución. |
| Sábado: | Gn 49: 29-32; 50: 15 - 26a; Sal 105: 1-4, 6-7; Mt 10: 24-33 José y sus hermanos se reconcilian y ponen su confianza en Dios. Temed al que puede destruir el alma. |
| Domingo: | Es 55: 10-11; Sal 65: 10-14; Rom 8, 18-23; Mt 13: 1-23 [1-9] "La semilla que cae en buena tierra producirá una cosecha fructífera." Que el suelo de nuestros corazones sea recepción a la Palabra y la lleve a cabo por la presencia del Espíritu. |

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

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| Martes: | San Benito |
| Jueves: | St. Henry |
| Viernes: | St. Kateri Tekakwitha |
| Sábado: | San Buenaventura |

DESESPERACIÓN

*El reino de Dios no es para el bien-significado
Sino para los desesperados.
James Denney*

Fr. Bill Ryan OSA

Many of you might remember Fr. Bill Ryan who was here in Ojai some time ago. He taught at Villanova prep school and helped out at St. Thomas Aquinas parish.

Recently Fr. Bill was pastor of a parish in Oregon. He has now asked to retire here. We welcome Fr. Bill to our Augustinian community which now consists of Fr. Fernando, Fr. Alvin Fr. Bill and myself in the rectory. Fr. Alvin continues to teach at Villanova Prep School, along with Brother Mike Bube and newly arrived Brother Barney Johns.

Fr. Bill Ryan OSA

Muchos de ustedes pueden recordar al Padre. Bill Ryan que estuvo aquí en Ojai hace algún tiempo. Enseñó en la escuela de preparación Villanova y ayudó en la parroquia de Santo Tomás de Aquino. Recientemente, Bill era pastor de una parroquia en Oregon. Ahora ha pedido retirarse aquí. Damos la bienvenida al P. Bill a nuestra comunidad agustiniana que ahora consta de Fr. Fernando, Fr. Alvin Fr. Cuenta y Yo mismo en la rectoría. Fr. Alvin sigue enseñando en Villanova Prep School, junto con el hermano Mike Bube y recientemente Llegó el hermano Barney

Augustinian Emblem

The emblem of the Order of Saint Augustine (see right) is a flaming heart pierced by an arrow on the background of an open book. The open book suggests a dedication to a search for knowledge, both divine and earthly.

Saint Augustine is often portrayed holding a flaming heart to indicate his great personal charity and the fact that he preached love of neighbour as the way to serve God.

In the emblem of the Order it reminds Augustine's followers that they must practice and preach charity toward God and neighbour.

The arrow piercing the heart and the book represents the Spirit of God piercing our minds and hearts and calling us to a continual growth of faith, hope and love in our lives.

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Individuals, both living and deceased, are enrolled in the Augustinian Guild through gifts to support the apostolates and ministries of the Province of St. Augustine. Members share in a special way in the Masses, Prayers and Good Works of all Augustinians around the world.

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Emblema agustino

El emblema de la Orden de San Agustín (ver a la derecha) es un corazón llameante atravesado por una flecha en el fondo de un libro abierto. El libro abierto sugiere una dedicación a la búsqueda del conocimiento, tanto divino como terrenal.

San Agustín es a menudo retratado sosteniendo un corazón llameante para indicar su gran caridad personal y el hecho de que él predicó el amor de Vecino como la manera de servir a Dios. En el emblema de la Orden Recuerda a los seguidores de Agustín que deben practicar y predicar Caridad hacia Dios y al prójimo. La flecha que perfora el corazón y el libro representa el Espíritu de Dios que penetra nuestras mentes y corazones y nos llama a un crecimiento continuo de fe, esperanza y amor en nuestras vidas.

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| Sun: | 7-10 | 7:00AM 10:30AM | Rosary RCIA |
| Mon: | 7-11 | | |
| Tues: | 7-12 | | |
| Wed: | 7-13 | 6:15PM 6:30PM 7:30PM | Rosary-Sp Guadalupano Choir-Sp |
| Thurs: | 7-14 | 7:00PM | Adoration Choir |
| Fri: | 7-15 | 9:30AM | Adoration Rosary |
| Sat: | 7-16 | 9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM | Adoration OPEN PANTRY Reconciliation |
| Sun: | 7-17 | 7:00AM 10:30AM | Rosary RCIA |

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| Jue: | 7-14 | 7:00PM | Adoración Coro |
| Vie: | 7-15 | 9:30AM | Adoración Rosario |
| Sáb: | 7-16 | 9:00AM 3:30-4:30PM | Adoración Despensa abierta Reconciliación |
| Dom: | 7-17 | 7:00AM 10:30AM | Rosario RCIA |

MASS INTENTIONS



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| Sunday | 7-9 | 9:30AM | Jim Kerwin † and Roberta Kerwin ☼ | By: | Helen Harnett |
| Monday | 7-10 | 9:00AM | Marie Coscarelli † | By: | Chuck Coscarelli |
| Tuesday | 7-11 | 9:00AM | Bridget Nerhus ☼ | By: | Barbara Vize |
| Wednesday | 7-12 | 9:00AM | Anne C. Matesevac † | By: | Ministers to the Sick |
| Thursday | 7-13 | 9:00AM | Bob Nelson † | By: | The Nelson Family |
| Friday | 7-14 | 9:00AM | R. Tom Myers Jr. † | By: | The Myers Family |
| Saturday | 7-15 | 8:00AM | Charles Coscarelli † | By: | Chuck Coscarelli |
| | | 5:00PM | Fr. Pascal Nocero † | By: | Chuck Coscarelli |

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.

Invisible Hands! Yes, we have invisible hands at our Parish, they are St. Vincent de Paul. Most everyone thinks of St. Vincent de Paul as our, "Open Pantry". This is true, but SVDP is SO MUCH MORE!

The weather is nice, March 31st and the close of the valley Homeless Shelter Program is at an end. The homeless are still with us. We see them around our valley. There are other homeless that work and we do not readily see because they are able to work in the daytime. There is currently a woman with four children looking for and is getting assistance with temporary housing.

For many people, seniors included there is a need to subsidize their monthly income. Perhaps a set back with extensive doctor/hospitalization bills; unforeseen home repair or life situation causing a temporary financial set back. The need is immediate, the need is real.

The Invisible Hands at work with SVDP are always at work, raising money, meeting with people in all types of situations about temporary financial assistance. They are there to help. Can you think of anyone in our parish who is involved at this level with SVDP?

First of all, people come into the office asking for some assistance. Once their **immediate need** is ascertained things start happening. From giving them some food from the pantry to feed themselves or their family. A telephone call will be made to one of our invisible hands to set up a meeting with a SVDP representative and the person in need.

If they qualify for **monetary assistance** it is given. SVDP has helped with mortgage and rent, utilities, even gasoline to get to work or continue their journey home to family and friends. Help comes in many ways.

Not limited to monetary help there are other programs that may or not be able to assist people in need. They are given these resources to use and a friendly person to help them get the help they need.

Next weekend is the **SVDP OPEN PANTRY**. Our shopping list is on Page 7. Please help in any way that you can. Your donations can be dropped off at the parish office during regular business hours.

Summer is here and the need is greater during the summer months. Children are home for breakfast and lunch where during the school year they are able to get those meals with a school program.

SHARE THE HARVEST is another part of SVDP. It is on the first Thursday of each month, the next one is on July 6th at 10:00AM. Free food in the parking lot!

Here are the "Directors/Committee" of SVDP-who by no means do it alone, there are over twenty volunteers (including during the school year students and Father Alvin from Villanova) who help with the various aspects of this Ministry. THANK YOU!
Bonnie Patton-Mike Briley-Michele Briley-Barbara Bonsignori-Karen Craffey-Bill Craffey-Betty Rhodes-JoAnn Ntuk-Cel Hickok-Ernesto Pineda Jr.

¡Manos invisibles! Sí, tenemos manos invisibles en nuestra parroquia, son San Vicente de Paúl. La mayoría de la gente piensa en San Vicente de Paúl como nuestra "Despensa Abierta". ¡Esto es cierto, pero SVDP es MUCHO MÁS!

El clima es agradable, 31 de marzo y el cierre del valle El programa de refugio para personas sin hogar está terminado. Las personas sin hogar todavía están con nosotros. Los vemos alrededor de nuestro valle. Hay otras personas sin hogar que trabajan y no vemos fácilmente porque son capaces de trabajar durante el día. Hay actualmente una mujer con cuatro niños que buscan y están consiguiendo ayuda con la cubierta

Para muchas personas, las personas mayores incluyen que hay una necesidad de subsidiar sus ingresos mensuales. Tal vez un retroceso con las cuentas de médico / hospitalización extensas; La reparación imprevista del hogar o la situación de la vida que causan un sistema financiero temporal detrás. La necesidad es inmediata, la necesidad es real.

Las manos invisibles en el trabajo con SVDP están siempre en el trabajo, levantando el dinero, encontrándose con la gente en todas las clases de situaciones sobre ayuda financiera temporal. Están ahí para ayudar. Puedes pensar en Alguien en nuestra parroquia que está

En primer lugar, la gente viene a la oficina pidiendo alguna ayuda. Una vez que su necesidad inmediata se comprueba las cosas empiezan a suceder. De darles algo de comida de la despensa para alimentarse a sí mismos o a su familia. Una llamada telefónica será hecha a una de nuestras manos invisibles para establecer una reunión con un representante de SVDP y la Persona en necesidad.

Si califican para la ayuda monetaria se da. SVDP ha ayudado con la hipoteca y alquiler, servicios públicos, incluso gasolina para llegar al trabajo o continuar su viaje a casa de familiares y amigos. La ayuda viene

No se limita a la ayuda monetaria hay otros programas que pueden o no ser capaces de ayudar a las personas necesitadas. Se les da estos recursos para usar ~ y una persona amable para ayudarles a obtener la ayuda que necesitan.

El próximo fin de semana es **la despensa abierta SVDP**. Nuestra lista de compras esta en la página 7. Por favor, ayude de cualquier manera que pueda. Tu Donaciones pueden ser dejadas en la oficina de la parroquia durante

El verano está aquí y la necesidad es mayor durante los meses de verano. Los niños son el hogar para el desayuno y el almuerzo donde durante el año escolar son capaces de obtener esas comidas con un programa de la escuela.

SHARE THE HARVEST es otra parte de SVDP. Es el primer jueves de cada mes, el siguiente es el 6 de julio a las 10:00 AM. Comida gratis en el

Aquí están los "Directores / Comité" del SVDP, que de ninguna manera lo hacen solos, hay más de veinte voluntarios (incluyendo durante los estudiantes del año escolar y Padre Alvin de Villanova) que ayudan con los diversos aspectos de este Ministerio. ¡GRACIAS!

Bonnie Patton-Mike Briley-Michele Briley-Barbara Bonsignori-Karen Craffey-Bill Craffey-Betty Rhodes-JoAnn Ntuk-Cel Hickok-Ernesto Pineda Jr.



DID YOU KNOW?

As you begin to make summer plans for activities – whether in your own backyard, the local park, summer camps or other overnight or out-of-town settings – keep child safety in mind. The best practice rules for child safety is to have as much information about the place, program and its coordinators as possible and replace blind trust with knowledge and healthy suspicion. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Summer Safety Tips Can Help Prevent Sexual Abuse,” email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227.



¿SABÍA USTED?

A medida que comience a hacer planes para actividades de verano, ya sea en su propio patio trasero, en el parque local, campamentos de verano u otros lugares para pasar la noche o fuera de la ciudad, mantenga la seguridad de los niños en mente. La mejor regla práctica para la seguridad del niño es tener la mayor información posible sobre el lugar, el programa y sus coordinadores, y reemplazar la confianza ciega por el conocimiento y la sana sospecha. Para solicitar una copia del artículo de VIRTUS® “Summer Safety Tips Can Help Prevent Sexual Abuse” (Consejos de seguridad para el verano pueden ayudar a prevenir el abuso sexual), envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org o llame al (213) 637-7508.

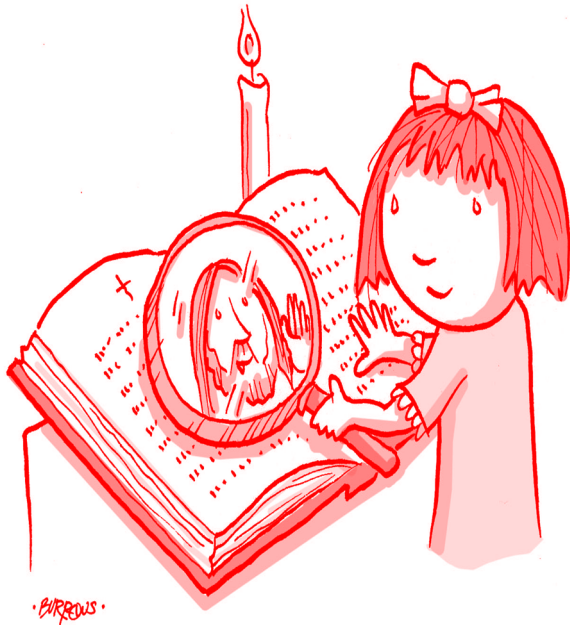
The Little Ones

Los Más Pequeños

We should also be giving praise to God for allowing us to understand His message.



Jim Burrows



Directions: Try to understand the message below by decoding it. Go back 2 letters in the alphabet to find the correct letter.
Example: If a C is written, that would be an A. If an R is written, that would be a P.

**ABCDEFGHIJKLM
NOPQRSTUVWXYZ**

I K X G

R T C K U G

V Q I Q F

At that time Jesus exclaimed:
“I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Mt 11:25

En aquel tiempo, hablando Jesús, dijo:
“Te alabo, Padre, Señor del cielo y de la tierra, porque ocultaste estas cosas a sabios e inteligentes, y las revelaste a los niños”. Mt 11:25

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ~ PANTRY WISH LIST

As noted on Page Three the next **OPEN PANTRY** is on **SATURDAY JULY 15 at 9:00AM**

Summer is unusually a busy time and extra volunteers for the summer are most appreciated. Summer Vacations of our core group of Volunteers is needed, extra hands to help cover the loss of the Villanova Students over their Summer Break.

The families served are many, totaling over an average of 300 a month. That is 300 full tummies, reducing the financial burden and sometimes impossible worry of where the next meal is coming from. Your continued support with donations in food, household supplies and monies are most appreciated. **THIS MONTH WE ARE RUNNING SHY OF PAPER GOODS.** To everyone who can contribute an hour or two each month and do so, **THANK YOU!!!!**

Summer months are mouths at home due to school breaks. Also needed are monetary donations that can be used to purchase perishable items like Milk, Bread, Fresh Vegetables and Fruit, Eggs, Dairy and sometimes Meat and Lunchmeat. Thank you for your generosity!

CONDIMENTS

Sugar
Brown Sugar
Flour
Bisquick
Salt
Pepper
Mayonnaise
Miracle Whip
Mustard
Ketchup

CANNED GOODS

Beans
Baked Beans
Tuna
Chicken
Cranberry Sauce
Fruits
Vegetables
Soups

DRINKS

Water
Juice—Apple, Cranberry, V-8
Coffee
Tea

DRY GOODS

Rice
Beans
Spaghetti
Pasta
Lasagna

PACKAGED GOODS

Mac N Cheese
Stuffing
Rice
Jell-O
Pudding
Top Ramon

OTHER

Cold Cereal
Hot Cereal
Pancake/Waffle Mix
Syrup
Jam
Jelly
Peanut Butter

PERSONAL ITEMS

Shampoo
Conditioner
Deodorant
Toothpaste
Toothbrushes
Lotion
Sunscreen

PAPER GOODS

Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Kleenex

BABY ITEMS

Diapers
Baby Food
Wipes
Lotion

CLEANING SUPPLIES

Windex
409
Soft Scrub
Polish
Lysol Wipes