



LIVE in love. GROW in faith. SERVE in gratitude. - Summer service opportunities await for you, your family and your friends! See details below...

DIAPER DRIVE COLLECTION

HELP Pregnancy Crisis Aid, Inc. is a Catholic organization that provides

alternatives to abortion for local women with an unexpected pregnancy. One of their greatest needs is disposable diapers. In support of their mission, Saint Thomas is holding a **Diaper Drive from Mother's Day, May 12 through Father's Day, Sunday, June 16**. You are invited to put diapers (newborn-5) in the HELP collection bin in the back of church. Thank you for supporting HELP and Life!



VOLUNTEER ON THE FARM

Saint Thomas is partnering with Kid's Food Basket to support their new urban farm (Leonard and Plymouth) that helps supply nutritious Supper Sacks to thousands of kids in the Grand Rapid community. Volunteers are needed to tend to crops and prepare produce for the Sack Supper program. Call leader, Bonnie Burke at 458-5674 or email her at



burkegr@hotmail.com to serve with a group from Saint Thomas on **Thursday, June 20, 8:30-10:30 am, Wednesday, July 31, 6-7:30 pm and Saturday, August 10, 8:30-10:30 am.**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Week of June 24-28

Adult volunteers are needed to assist with the VBS program from 9 am - noon the entire week of June 24-28 or for just a few mornings. Call leader, Laura Glazer at 365-1655 or email vbs@stthomasgr.org to inquire.



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Saturdays - June 29 and July 27

The next Catholic United Build (354 Rumsey St. SW) begins in June and is part of the Roosevelt Park Neighborhood development.

Saint Thomas is scheduled to work on Saturday, June 29 and Saturday, July 27 from 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Habitat champions, Allen Senninger and Ken Fey, will be leading the charge and invite parishioners to help with the build, provide/serve lunch and donate supplies. Call Allen at 446-3560 or email at allen.senninger@amway.com or Ken at 361-0661 or email kenfey@sbcglobal.net to sign up.

IN THE IMAGE (SHOES): August 12 and 14

Saint Thomas is partnering with In The Image, which offers free athletic shoes to eligible elementary students in 36 Grand Rapids Public schools. Volunteers are needed to help measure, select and fit students into shoes at their warehouse (823 S. Division) on Monday, August 12 from 5:30-8 pm and Wednesday, August 14 from 9:30 am-12 pm. Contact leader, Laura Glazer, at Lglazer673@aol.com or call her at 365-1655 to serve.



FAMILY PROMISE: ongoing

The Fulton Manor Family Emergency Shelter will provide more than 80 families at a time with safe, warm, emergency shelter, basic needs (such as food, clothing and diapers) and services to assist families in finding a new home. The shelter (1450 E. Fulton) is a short-term solution that will be open until December 2019 using Holland Home's Fulton Manor location.



Volunteer opportunities include Breakfast/Dinner support, arts and crafts for the kids and tutoring.

Go to connect.hwmuw.org, click on Volunteer Now and include Fulton Manor in the search bar.