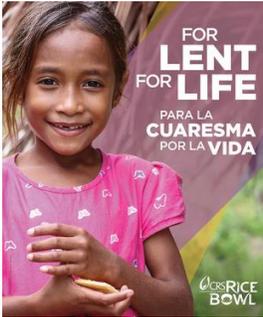


# Saint Thomas Christian Service Opportunities

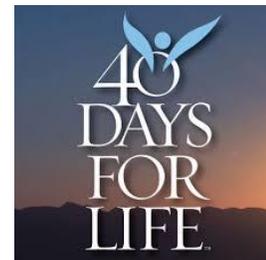


## WE ARE CALLED

Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with [CRS Rice Bowl](#). **Pick up your rice bowl/calendar in the back of church the weekend of Feb. 13/14.** During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) to learn more.

## SPRING 40 Days for Life

You are invited to pray for LIFE during the **Saint Thomas Prayer Vigil at the abortion clinic (7am-7pm) on Friday, March 12.** Go to [40 Days for Life](#) to sign up online **or** call Respect Life leader, Helen Milanowski at 774-8471 to sign up via phone. Thank you for your commitment to pray for the unborn and witness God's love and mercy in our community!



BLOOD  
DRIVE



## SAVE THE DATE

Saint Thomas will be hosting a **Spring Blood Drive on Sunday, March 21** from 8:30 am -1 pm in the Community Room of the Ministry Center. [Appointments](#) are strongly encouraged. Contact Liz Collver (Versiti rep) at [collver@versiti.org](mailto:collver@versiti.org) or call 866-642-5663 to sign up.

## REMEMBER THE HUNGRY

When you donate non-perishable food items in the baskets/bin at the entrances of the church, you are supporting the county- wide food pantry at the Salvation Army (Fuller & Fulton). Your food donations allow The Salvation Army to serve our community in need, especially those struggling to feed their families. Current food items needed include:

- Canned fruits and vegetables
- Pasta, pasta sauce and rice
- Canned meats
- Cereal, crackers and snacks
- Peanut butter and jelly
- Hearty soups
- Toiletries

Thank you for supporting **The Salvation Army Food Pantry!** If you are in need of food, please call the food pantry at 459-9468 and ask for pantry hours.

