



## ANNUAL GIVING TREE

This year the Giving Tree will look a bit different, but we can still come together as a giving parish to provide much needed support during the Christmas season. In the best interest of safety, we will be collecting gift cards that each organization can use to support their individual needs.

We will be collecting for:

- **Aid for Women of Northern Lake County** (serves women in need who are facing an unexpected pregnancy and their children under age 2)
  - **Can use: Walmart and Aldi gift cards**
- **Home of the Sparrow** (serves as a transitional shelter program providing housing and support services for homeless women and their children in Northern Illinois)
  - **Can use: Walmart, Amazon, Meijer, Target, Aldi, Kohl's, Menards or Home Depot cards**
- **Children of Open Arms Mission** (a community food pantry offering food, support services, and Christmas gifts for the children of the families who may not be able to provide gifts)
  - **Can use: Walmart gift cards**
- **St Vincent de Paul** (helping the parish stock their food pantry to aid our community)
  - **Can use: Walmart gift cards**

Gift cards will be collected at masses November 21 through December 6, 2020 at both St Bede and St Peter sites. Gift cards should be in an envelope labeled with the organizations name and placed in the collection basket. Donations may also be dropped off at either rectory office.

Gift cards can also be sent to the St. Bede school office in an envelope labeled: Giving Tree with the organizations name.

Please contact Beth at [flutter1479@gmail.com](mailto:flutter1479@gmail.com) or Mary at 312-246-3490 with any questions.

