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## **Announces**

**2025** Christmas Giving Tree Program Recipients:

## 350 Adults/Teens served by the Oakland Catholic Worker 50 Seniors served by St. Mary's Center

## **Directions:**

- Select an ornament from the Giving Tree in the Gibson Center (This is just a visual reminder for you and does not need to be returned.)
- Purchase one (or more) \$25 gift card(s) selected from: Target or Safeway.
- Return gift cards to Corpus Christi by December
   15<sup>th</sup>

Thank you for your generous response!

(For more details, please see reverse side of this flyer!)

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## **Corpus Christi Christmas Giving Tree**

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This year, OCW and St. Mary's staff indicated we could best be of service if we provided gift cards for **each recipient**. They asked that gift cards be in the amount of <u>\$25</u> and that the gift cards come from **Target** (**for 350-OCW recipients**) or **Safeway** (**for 50-St. Mary's recipients**) as these are the stores that are conveniently located to the individuals who are served.

On our Giving Tree, you will find an ornament for each OCW or St. Mary's recipient. We ask that you take an ornament from the tree as a personal reminder. Once you purchase one (or more) \$25 gift card(s) from Target or Safeway, please bring them to the LOF rep in the Gibson Center after mass, leave them in the collection basket, or leave them in the Parish Office mail slot. (It's okay to return the gift card without the ornament.)

We will collect gift cards after all masses on the weekends of: **November 29<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup>**; **December 6th/7<sup>th</sup>**; **and December 13/14<sup>th</sup>**. You may also drop off the cards during the week in the rectory mailbox. Be sure to indicate that these cards are for the Giving Tree recipients – or simply attach the ornament to the gift cards.

If you prefer to write a check, please make out the check to: **Corpus Christi Church** and in the memo line write: *Christmas Giving Tree*. Or if you normally donate electronically simply follow the procedure you use with your bank and add *Christmas Giving Tree* to the memo line. **All checks must be received by December 15**<sup>th</sup> so that we can purchase the gift cards in time.

This year, again, you may use the QR code below to make a donation to the Giving Tree.



Simply, go to your personal bank's app your mobile phone. Hold this QR code up to your phone's camera, and the *Corpus Christi Church* page will appear. Make your donation and in the "memo line," be sure to enter "Christmas Giving Tree."

We hope you will find it in your hearts to give generously so that these wonderful families and seniors – our brothers and sisters – will have a joy-filled Christmas.