

Birthday Cake Celebration Boxes

Some of the women of the parish come together on a regular basis to put together 30 Birthday Cake Celebration Boxes to donate to the local food pantries.

Here is part of a note that we give to the food pantry volunteers:

What is a Birthday Cake Box?

- It's a box of joy and smiles.
- It's a way to help someone be a giver.
- It's an opportunity to bring people together to celebrate.
- It's a present that allows someone else to give a present.
- It's a treat and maybe a surprise.
- It's a recognition that each new day,
each new year is a gift.

I hope you offer a cake box to those whom you serve. Perhaps you can ask, "Know anyone in your life who will be celebrating a birthday soon? Here's a way to celebrate with them."

We need help in gathering the supplies. Next time you're shopping, consider donating any of the items listed on the right. There is a **labeled bin in the hallway** near the Mary statue on the way to the parish hall.

Contact Renee Carney for more information or if you want to help with the boxes: 712-310-2922



Wondering why the can of pop? It replaces the eggs and oil in the recipe. Many of those in need don't have those ingredients on hand.



Needed Supplies for Birthday Cake Boxes

- ~ Boxes of cake mix, any flavor or brand
 - ~ Containers of frosting, any flavor or brand
 - ~ Birthday cards for children
 - ~ Plastic forks
 - ~ Small plates (about 6 7/8") (larger plates don't fit)
 - ~ Birthday napkins
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- We have plenty of the other items at this time.
 - Please **check the expiration dates** for dates that are December 2025 or later.