



Where are you Jesus?

Jesus is in the poor. He is in the homeless. He is our Brother and Sister in Christ walking the streets of downtown San Antonio—eagerly looking for something to eat, in hopes of filling his or her tummy. No, they are not looking for a fancy or gourmet meal...just a little something that will stop their pains of hunger...at least for just today.

Do we see Jesus? If so, do we care enough to reach out to Him? Believe me, He is out there. Let us see through the eyes of Jesus and be examples of His loving, caring, and compassionate heart to the “*least of these*” Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

During Lent, our *Missions of Mercy* is participating in a “**Lenten Project.**” Every Friday throughout Lent, we are collecting donations via plastic jars at our Soup Suppers/Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross. We then purchase groceries and get together each Saturday morning at 8 am. to make sandwiches, and put lunch bags together, which also include chips, cookies, granola bars and water bottle. We make enough to feed 100-120.

But before we begin making the lunches, we first pray and give thanks to Our Lord, Jesus Christ. For we are honored and humbled to be called to serve; to serve the “least of these” Brothers and Sisters in Christ. We ask God to please let us see Jesus among those we meet and encounter...and for them to see Jesus in us...in our actions and words. We then depart around 9 am. to distribute the lunches to those that God places before us. We finish our rounds by 12 pm.

Lent is not over yet...so if you would like to be a part of this beautiful ministry, please join us every Saturday morning in the Popes’ Room. It’s a great way to live our Lenten season...praying, giving alms, and serving God by serving the “least of these” Brothers and Sisters in Christ.

God bless to you and your families,

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