

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 3, 2025

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese 9:00, 10:30 a.m. English 12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

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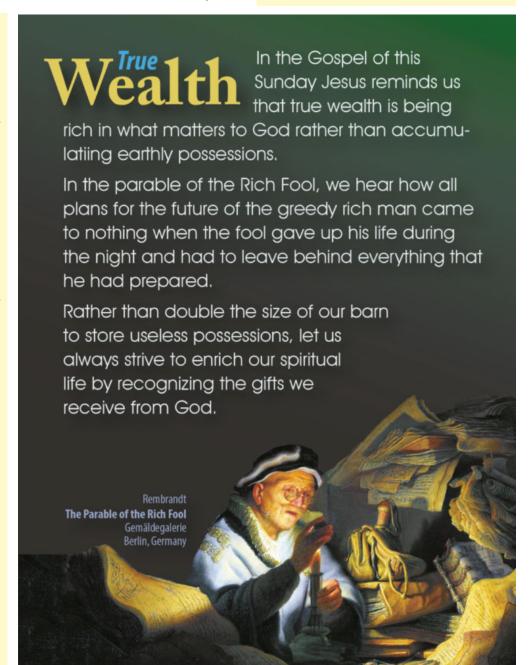
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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/ Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/ Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36

Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23 Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/ Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another inten-

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tion, stop by	the Parish Center to make arrangements.
Sunday	August 3
7:30 a.m.	Maria Tran Thu Tam (RIP)
7:30 a.m.	Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Ronald de Leon (RIP)
9:00 a.m.	Vidiamor Morales, Jr. (Birthday)
10:30 a.m.	Clarita and Mert Dygirabigi (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m.	Jose and Antonio, Jr. Uy (RIP)
12:00 p.m.	Mario Lugo Zamora (RIP)
12:00 p.m.	Angela Escobar (Birthday)
Monday	August 4
6:30 a.m.	Ventura Family (Intentions)
8:30 a.m.	Robert Antebi (RIP)
8:30 a.m.	Noel Albornoz (RIP)
Tuesday	August 5
6:30 a.m.	Daphne and Ignarious De Silva (RIP)
6:30 a.m.	Wilhemino Bulan (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Adrian S. Catap (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. Pius Bassey (RIP)

Wednesday August 6

6:30 a.m. Joseph O. Varghese (RIP)

8:30 a.m. Tony Plaia (RIP) 8:30 a.m. All Souls Thursday August 7

SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m.

Maria Tam Bui (RIP) 8:30 a.m. Tito Lee Nguyen (RIP) 8:30 p.m.

Friday August 8

SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 6:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions) 8:30 a.m.

August 9 Saturday

Roshan De Silva (Birthday) 8:30 a.m. 8:30 a.m. Archie Bañas (Get Well) 5:30 p.m. Lew T. Caoili (RIP) Edmun Anonuevo (RIP) 5:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)

Sunday August 10

Agnes Thuy Nguyen (RIP) 7:30 a.m. 7:30 a.m. Maria Elisabeth Nguyen (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Lourdes Caballes (RIP) 9:00 a.m. Linda Dulay (Thanksgiving) 10:30 a.m. Jonathan A. Mendez (Birthday)

10:30 a.m. Leonardo, Rosita and Joan Esguerra (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Ignacia Arrendo (RIP)

12:00 p.m. Nicolas Morales Caoia (Intentions)

PARISH LIFE

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

August 3, 2025 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:13-21

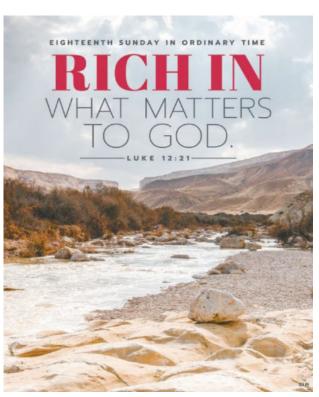
Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will

— Father John Muir ©LPi





PARISH LIFE

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church



CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church or via Zoom (ID: 832 8380 4536 PW: 760419) every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith.

Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

Healing Service Dates:

August 21 - Fr. Khoa Mai, Associate Pastor from St. John Baptist Dela Salle, Granada Hills

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: The St. Vincent de Paul Society and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

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Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	07/27/2025	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$11,385	\$10,896	+4.5%

2025 Env \$4,461 (39.2%) E-giving \$1,439 (12.6%) 2024 Env \$4,447 (40.8%) E-giving \$1,388 (12.7%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

Rosary

Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)

Grupo de Oración

Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)

Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SACRAMENTS

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas, Ruben Luna, Daniel Argott

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1-5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1-5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6-8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes:

Adults (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Sundays 12:00 p.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

PRE - BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Pre-Baptism Classes are available in English and Spanish for parents and godparents, once a month. Please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634 for more information.

BECOME A CATECHIST

Religious Education is looking for new team members! Interested? Contact Karina at the Parish Office, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016

www.sjwchurch.com

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

YOUTH NEWS / CONFIRMATION

Confirmation In-Person Registration Schedule:

Now to August 6

Every Thursdays from 5:30pm to 8:30pm (Patio – Parking Lot) and Every Sundays from 9:00am to 12pm (Patio – Parking Lot)

Completed forms must be received by Sunday, August 10th

Confirmation Orientations:

Tuesday, August 19, 7pm (Hall): Orientation for Parents and New Candidates

Tuesday, August 26, 7pm (Hall): Orientation for Parents and Returning Candidates (year 2)

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Registration Forms

Registration for the new upcoming children Catechesis year is now open! Pick registration forms at the Parish office during business hours.



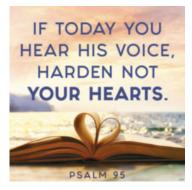


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SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

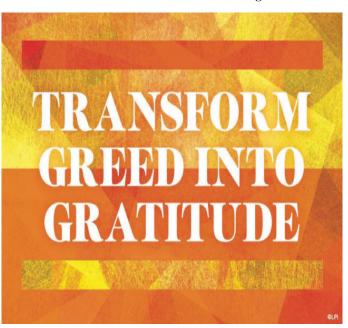
Who do children talk to about abuse?

Studies show that when children know that adults are willing to believe them, and advocate for them, children are more willing to come to adults with their problems. This is why other safe adults, like teachers and youth ministry volunteers, are essential to child protection. If a child discloses abuse, it is critical for a safe adult to provide a listening ear and help when needed, including reporting to the right people and authorities. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.



SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.



IN THE COMMUNITY



RETROUVAILLE

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call: (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17 (1)/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/Lc 12, 13-21

Lunes: Nm 11, 4-15/Sal 80, 12-13. 14-15. 16-17/

Mt 14, 13-21

Martes: Nm 12, 1-13/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 6-7. 12-13/

Mt 14, 22-36 o Mt 15, 1-2. 10-14

Miércoles: Dn 7, 9-10. 13-14/Sal 96, 1-2. 5-6. 9/2 Pe 1,

16-19/Lc 9, 28-36

Jueves: Nm 20, 1-13/Sal 94, 1-2. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 16, 13-23 **Viernes:** Dt 4, 32-40/Sal 76, 12-13. 14-15. 16 y 21/

Mt 16, 24-28

Sábado: Dt 6, 4-13/Sal 17, 2-3. 3-4. 47 y 51/Mt 17, 14-

20

Domingo: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/ Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

¿Con quién hablan los niños sobre el abuso?

Los estudios demuestran que cuando los niños saben que los adultos están dispuestos a creerlos y defender-los, se sienten más dispuestos a compartir con ellos sus problemas. Por lo tanto, otros adultos de confianza, co-mo los profesores y los voluntarios de la pastoral juvenil, son esenciales para la protección de los niños. Si un niño revela un abuso, es fundamental que un adulto de confianza le escucha y le ayuda cuando sea necesario, incluyendo la denuncia ante las personas y autoridades apropiadas. Para saber más lee el artículo de VIRTUS® "¿Por qué es importante la denuncia del abuso" (Disclosures Part 1: Why are Disclosures Important?) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know/.

LIBRO DE INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Estamos aceptando intenciones de misas para los meses de agosto y septiembre. Puede descargar e imprimir la forma de nuestro sitio web u obtenerla en el oficina parroquial. Complétela y entréguela o envíela por correo al Centro Parroquial con su donación de \$10 por misa.

REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

- 1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
- 2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
- 3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
- 4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
- 5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
- 6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años. 7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia. Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



PROCESO DE INICIACION CRISTIANA

El Proceso de Iniciación Cristiana invita a adultos y niños no bautizados de 7 años o más que deseen prepararse para recibir los sacramentos de Iniciación Cristiana: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía. También se invita a quienes deseen completar sus sacramentos de iniciación con la Confirmación y la Eucaristía, y a quienes no sean católicos y deseen integrarse a la Iglesia Católica. Por favor, contacten a Bill Sparks al (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.



PROCESO DE LA CONFIRMACIÓN

Estamos aceptando solicitudes para el proceso de Confirmación 2025-2026 para adolescentes. Los candidatos deben haber completado su Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Puede recoger el formulario de inscripción en la oficina parroquial. Para mas información comuníquese con JP via correo electrónico; jpf@sjwchurch.com

NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Inscripciones

¡Ya está abierta la inscripción para el nuevo año de catequesis para niños. Recoja los formularios de inscripción en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de atención.

¿Desea ser Catequista?

Educación Religiosa busca nuevos miembros para su equipo de catequesis en ingles. ¿Interesado/a? comuníquese con Karina al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1016.

Campamento Bíblico de Verano para niños de 5 a 11 años, del 4 al 8 de agosto

9:00am a 12:30pm, todos los días en la parroquia. Sus niños explorarán historias bíblicas, juegos, manualidades y cantos divertidos que los encaminaran hacia Jesús, nuestro verdadero Norte!



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Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Karen Dundee, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7510; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Canned meat products
(beef and chicken)
Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

Hunger is year-round.
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