



St. Luke Parish is once again holding the Box of Joy Collection. The Box of Joy ministry is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes, and groups across the United States facilitated by Cross Catholic Outreach. Participants bless children suffering from extreme poverty by filling boxes with toys and other gifts, sharing the joy of Christmas and planting seeds of hope.

For three months St. Luke Parish will be collecting items. Each month there will be a focus on certain items. Shop in bulk. Spread out the expense. You can pack your own box or bring items and we'll pack them for you. Can't shop – drop a donation for shopping into the box in the hallway.

For the month of August:

Pencils, pencil sharpener, erasers, pencil case, crayons*, ruler, coloring book*, notepads, stickers, drawstring bags*

For the month of September:

Socks, shorts, underwear, t-shirts*, flip-flops, hats, sun glasses*, watch, hair accessories, rosary (used in good condition)

For the month of October:

Toothbrush/toothpaste, bar soap, comb/brush, manicure kit, deflated soccer balls with pump*, mini puzzle, binoculars, harmonica, kazoo, other small instruments, jump rope, yo-yo, dolls*, craft kit (beads, elastic, etc), crank flashlights, sewing kits

(* denotes items that are highly desired)