



## Ministry Weekly Digest

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# Parish Pantry/Outreach to the Poor

To aid people who are in need of financial help for rent, utilities, medical appointments, dental appointments, medication, gasoline, and food.



Funds come from the generosity of St. Matthew's parishioners. In 2017, parishioners donated approximately \$44,000 to the ministry which allowed St. Matthew's to serve approximately 520 families from the Gillette community.

Parish Pantry/Outreach to the Poor is facilitated by Director Nancy Anderson from the Outreach Ministry in the Family Life Center. She accepts initial applications and referrals from community service organizations, the Senior Center, or Campbell County School District. The application goes to a committee to see how much St. Matthews can offer the individual. Gifts generally range from \$100 to \$150.

Much of the aim of the ministry is to connect individuals seeking help with other community service organizations such as Salvation Army, other Christian churches, Council of Community Services, and Second Chance Ministry.

