



alleluia baskets  
providing joy

# Basket Bulletin

## Highlights

The last 30 days have been like a whirlwind for Alleluia Baskets, there have been volunteers filling baskets, candy bags and eggs 6 days a week. Two network channels have visited to capture some moments and interviews, a local Catholic newspaper also visited to do the same. Other highlights include an exciting night at Music Trivia, building community events in Old Monroe and speaking with several groups at their locations including the St. Charles Rotary Club, F45 in O'Fallon and Ladies Auxiliary at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. There is much more to share and we look forward to doing that in our special edition in April when we will announce the impact of the Easter baskets made in 2024.



## How to Help

**We are seeking the most needed items to fill Easter baskets for this season.**

The wish list can be found [here](#)!

You do not need to purchase from Amazon, shop at your local favorite stores.

We are grateful for monetary donations.

Would you like to make a monetary donation?

Venmo @alleluia-baskets

[Click here to donate with PayPal](#)

## Memorable Moments

On April 22, 2011 a tornado came through St. Louis and fierce storms in the surrounding areas created chaos with outages and damage to buildings and roads. This all happened on Good Friday in the evening. I remember it well because the power went out during the Good Friday services at All Saints. There were a few light flashes then darkness, very prophetic for Good Friday. The lights finally came back on and we made our way home safely to reset clocks and computers.

Once the house computer came on an email appeared from Rochelle at the Church of God in Caseyville, IL asking if it was too late to request Easter baskets. She found our story of Alleluia Baskets in the St. Louis Review. It didn't take long to respond and say, "Yes". to Rochelle. The mission is to provide joy at Easter and we still had two days to make it happen.

The next morning I set out to unpack the items left from filling baskets that year and started to fill baskets, purchasing any items needed to fill the gaps. Once they were filled I set out to meet Rochelle halfway to pass off the Easter baskets for the children to receive on Easter morning.

There were some roads closed from the storm damage but with great faith and careful driving the task was completed safely. God always provides the needs.

## Upcoming Events

**Karaoke Night • June 29th, St. Charles, MO**

**Family Trivia • Sept 22nd, Troy, MO**

**TopGolf • November 23rd, Chesterfield, MO**

**Music Trivia • February 22nd, 2025, O'Fallon, MO**

**Countdown to Easter 2024 • 19 Days!**