

Subject: **Saint Charles Caritas Ministry: September Caritas Days and October 2025 schedule with the Faith In Action in the Southern Cross Newspaper**

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Dear Friends of Saint Charles Caritas,

God, thank you!

"Divine authority, strength, and unwavering loyalty to God. His actions in scripture demonstrate that true wisdom lies absolute submission to God's will."... Archangel Michael

I thanked God for all of you for your support and donations especially the volunteers, benefactors, priests, sisters, deacons and friends. We are praying for all of you.

I would like to thank Sister Babylyn Dulfo, SA of the Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement for her tremendous helped to the Saint Charles Caritas Days for 2 months. We very much appreciated everything she did for the Caritas charities. Sister Babylyn also joined us in the "Faith in Action" exercises from Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at St. Charles South Bay. She will be flying today to New York for her Mother House Convent. She will be missed. The **Faith in Action** is in the Southern Cross of the Diocese of San Diego front page and pages 10 to 11 for the publication in October 2025. The links are thesoutherncross.org and <https://www.thesoutherncross.org/news/spiritual-gym-transforms-lives/>



Saint Charles Caritas schedule:

October 18 & 19, Saturday & Sunday are the Caritas Days. 100% of your donations will be used to buy basic food and basic necessities for the charities that we are helping. Please see the nuns on the exit doors on Sunday and core of volunteers on Saturday. We have **zero overhead costs** and **no administrative layers**. The charities are: Children Development Center, Day Care, Home for Girls, and Home for the Elderly. Also, we are providing supplemental foods for Home for Boys/Home for Girls, Children in Barangay Consolacion with 7 districts, Pray the Rosary Children, Students Transportation Allowance, Rosary Evangelization, and Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church and may more. May God shower you with abundant blessings, graces and good health. ❤️🙏🙏🙏
Right after Sunday 1pm mass, We are going to buy food for the charities from Tijuana/Ensenada, Mexico.

Thank you to all the donors who earmarked their donations:

* The list of school stuff from anonymous: to the **Philippines**: 500 notebooks, 500 pens, 18 packs of 24 crayons (these school supplies will be sent in several boxes to the Cagayan de Oro charities); to **Tijuana Mexico**: Madre Teresa de Calcutta: 120 notebooks, 120 pens, 7 packs of 24 crayons, 36 stick paper glue; to Sta. Teresita Ensenada : 120 notebooks, 120 pens, 7 packs of 24 crayons; Casa de Cuna: 60 notebooks , 100 pens, 7 packs of 24 crayons. Thank you for all your work for God's people!!!

*Anonymous donor provided funds 40 kilos of assorted chicken purchased for the Calabrian Foundation home for girls and home for boys.

*Vinnie T. & Sheila M donations to the 5 Students Transportation Allowance Program

*Mrs.. Rose R. for the children's hand made clothes

*Dalene G for her donations of Children's' Vitamins

Caritas Projects:

- 72 in. Stainless Steel 2 Compartment Commercial Sink with drain board for Missionary Sisters of Charity, El Florido Tijuana who runs the Day Care.
- Feed the Children in December. We are hoping to provide Jollibee chicken with burger, small spaghetti and rice to 515 children. The cost is 169 pesos = \$3.01 each package.

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After Caritas Day, we purchased basic foods and some cleaning supplies to 4 charity congregations from Tijuana/Ensenada Mexico



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Please see below the donations/disbursements for September 2025. 100% of your donations went to buy basic food, some cleaning supplies and basic necessities. We are all volunteers, zero overhead costs and no administrative layers. I thanked God for all of you.

Donations received for the month of September 2025:

Saint Charles Caritas Day in September (\$500 earmarked by donor for 5 months Students Transportation Allowance- Oct 2025 thru Feb 2026)	\$	5,496.50
Donations dropped off in the church office, via mail out of town & etc..	\$	1,185.00
	\$	-
	\$	-
Total	\$	6,681.50 checked

Sep-25

**In Mexico	
* Casa de Cuna, Children Development Center run by the Sisters of the Sacred Heart	\$ (530.28)
*Santa Teresita, home for girls run by Sisters Sacred Heart of Jesus	\$ (518.79)
*(Asilo) Beato Juan Pablo II, home for the elderly 80 years old and above, run by the Sisters of St. Margaret of Mary of the Poor	\$ (506.80)
*Missionary Sisters of Charity, El Florido TJ: Day Care 30 +(10 teenagers after class)	\$ (464.19)
*Breakfast/ lunch/snacks Caritas Day Sisters; & Snacks for Franciscan Residence Sisters, elderly and homebound (earmarked by donors)	\$ (301.68)
**In Philippines	
* (1.) Child Development Center (CDC) Preschooler Children, San Juan 2 (2) Lapaz 1 children and etc.	\$ (261.79)
*Calabrian Foundation: Homes for boys and home girls c/o Fr. John Miller:2 boxes of food shipment to CDO island.	\$ (374.93)
* Fresh chicken 40 kilos/month of August Calabrian Children's Foundation (home for girls and home for boys. (earmarked by a donor remitted directly to Fr. John for \$129)	\$ (129.00)
* Canossian Sons of Charity c/o Fr. Jeephy Simbajon: Oratorio food items for poor children and food shared to Canossian Sisters who run an orphanage and special challenged young adults. (boxing food costs not yet done). Seminarians on vacation	\$ -
* St. John the Baptist Barangay Consolacion Catechism run by Sister Josephine Gosmo	\$ (261.80)
*Teach the Children How to Pray the Rosary/Feed the Children run by 2 teachers: 6 Sundays (catered food, taho and juice for 67 children) 1 Sunday in Sept and 4 Sundays in October	\$ (488.00)
*LBC boxes shipment => food boxes to Cagayan de Oro charities. At least 75 days to receive these 6 boxes including small box of set of rosaries going to Cavite	\$ (495.00) -
**In San Diego	
*Pastoral Charity Fund of St. Charles Church	\$ (500.00)
* Franciscan Sisters of the Atonement Sisters Residence: elderly/homebound (not yet posted by bank)	\$ (500.00)
**Special Projects: Mexico	
* 4 Electric fans (each Tijuana congregations charity received 1 fan)	\$ (215.39)
**Special Projects: Philippines	
* Students Transportation Allowance Program, 4 college students & 1 high school in CDO island (earmarked by a donors)	\$ (100.00)
* Students Transportation Allowance Program, 4 college students & 1 high school in CDO island (earmarked by a donor) include charge fee remittance for 5 months (Oct.2025 to Feb. 2026)	\$ (512.00)
*Other: shipping tapes	\$ (45.76)
Carry over expenses (outstanding)	\$ -
Total	\$ (6,205.41)checked
Grand Total Deposits/Expenses in September 2025	\$ 476.09

Projects:

*6 Ceiling/wall fans for 2 Child Development Centers: La Paz and San Juan 2 (installation charge not yet included) to be sent in October 2025 \$ 406.07

Balance funds carry over in October 2025 \$ 70.02

God bless us all and thank you!

Sincerely,

Merlyn Baker and Team

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