

## 2010 Food for Guadalupe Center Report

Guadalupe Center reports that during 2010 St. Mel parishioners donated on average over 170 bags of food each month for its food bank. In November with the help of the Confirmation class, the number of bags increased to 375. Experienced volunteers at Guadalupe carefully package the food in parcels and then distribute them to families they identify in most need.

You can help by picking up a bag after mass at any church entrance and returning it the next week (or at any time). Leave the bag at the entrance. Ushers will collect them. St. Vincent De Paul volunteers have generously been delivering the bags to Guadalupe. On the First Sunday of each month, volunteers pass out bags with printed instructions on what is most needed.

Food from St. Mel contributions supplements supplies Guadalupe receives from markets and other food suppliers. Guadalupe reports that in present conditions the supply never satisfies the need. Your help is needed and greatly appreciated.