

# 2022 Calendar for Prayer and Action

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p><b>Use this calendar</b> to guide your family, friends, or group in a focused scripture reading and meaningful activity each day.</p> <p><b>With your help</b>, The Society of St. Andrew (SoSA) brings people together to harvest and share healthy food, prevent food waste, and build caring communities by offering nourishment to people in need.</p> <p><b>Your donations and actions</b> in response to these readings and activities share healthy, nourishing food with people in greatest need throughout the United States. <b>Thank you!</b></p>			 <p><b>Society of St. Andrew</b> GLEANNING AMERICA'S FIELDS FEEDING AMERICA'S HUNGRY</p>		
	4	5	6	7	8	9
<p><b>John 6:12</b></p> <p>Eat only leftovers today. 54 million hungry Americans would love to have good food to eat.</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 25:16</b></p> <p>Observe the Sabbath and pray for those who seek work in order to feed themselves and their families.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:35-36</b></p> <p>Where in your life do you experience abundance? Money, love, hope, time? Share some of what is overflowing today.</p>	<p><b>John 21:15</b></p> <p>"The Lord is my Shepherd. I shall not want." Practice contentment today.</p>	<p><b>Luke 9:13</b></p> <p>Serve only vegetables and love for dinner tonight.</p>	<p><b>Proverbs 22:9</b></p> <p>Enjoy a special meal with family or friends today. Thank God for their presence in your life.</p>	<p><b>Isaiah 58:10</b></p> <p>For what are you hungering and thirsting for today? Spend time in prayer with today's reading.</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Luke 9:12-13</b></p> <p>Set aside a "want" today and share a tithe (10%) of what that "want" would cost with the Society of St. Andrew.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 4:4</b></p> <p>How is hunger an issue of justice? Consider the politics of food and hunger. Find your voice and be heard!</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:40</b></p> <p>They say talk is cheap. Put 1 cent in your coin box for every word you speak to day. (Estimate of course!)</p>	<p><b>James 2:15-17</b></p> <p>Put an amount in your coin box equivalent to what you spend on a loaf of bread.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:35-40</b></p> <p>Put 1 cent in your coin box for every hour you slept this week.</p>	<p><b>Jeremiah 29:11</b></p> <p>Put 25 cents in your coin box each time you worry this week.</p>	<p><b>Galatians 5:14</b></p> <p>Pray for agencies in your community that feed the hungry.</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<p><b>Luke 9:13</b></p> <p>Is there an area of your life in which you are refusing God's invitation?</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:37-40</b></p> <p>Skip lunch today and give the money you'd have spent to Society of St. Andrew instead.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 9:37-38</b></p> <p>How are you working for the food that endures for eternal life?</p>	<p><b>Hebrews 13:2</b></p> <p>Give thanks today for Jesus, the Bread of Life.</p>	<p><b>Psalms 78:24-25</b></p> <p>Consider how your faith community could be more like the Acts 2 community.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 26:11</b></p> <p>Try a new food from a different culture today.</p>	<p><b>Psalms 119:28</b></p> <p>Serve a meal at a soup kitchen or shelter today for the glory of God.</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	<p><b>For More Info:</b> <a href="http://EndHunger.org/HAM">EndHunger.org/HAM</a></p>
<p><b>Galatians 6:9</b></p> <p>Put a gift in your coin box as a thanksgiving for the many blessings you enjoy.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:40</b></p> <p>Today, plan one way you will continue fighting hunger in the coming months.</p>	<p><b>John 21:12</b></p> <p>Where in your life are you experiencing scarcity today? Money, love, time? Share some of what seems scarce today.</p>	<p><b>Matthew 25:35</b></p> <p>At your meal table today, set an extra place. To whom is God calling you to show hospitality?</p>	<p><b>Colossian 3:12</b></p> <p>Enjoy a meal of beans and rice and donate a package of each to your local food pantry.</p>	<p><b>John 21:15</b></p> <p>Give thanks today for God's abundance and the many blessings in your life.</p>	

## *Liturgy Elements for Dedicating Hunger Action Month Gifts*

### **Litany to Conclude Hunger Action Month**

Leader 1: Over 54 million children, adults, and senior citizens in this land of plenty struggle every day to have enough food to eat. What are God's people to do?

Leader 2: "Open your hand to the poor and needy neighbor in your land." (*Deuteronomy 15:11*)

**People:** God of justice, forgive us for forgetting to think about others. Forgive us for forgetting that all we have comes from you. Unclench our fists and awaken our hearts so we may be your generous people. Give us the will to open our hands to the poor and to our needy neighbors.

Leader 1: "Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise." (*Luke 3:11*)

Leader 2: God supplies abundantly! More than enough food is available to feed those who don't have enough to eat.

**People:** God of creation, our land is filled with an abundance of food, yet some are still hungry. Give us grace to share, willingly and joyfully, with your hungry children across our land. Let us be an obedient and faithful people who meet the needs of the poor.

Leader 1: "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food...?"

Leader 2: Jesus, were you the woman who waited my table? Were you the man I walked by without seeing? Are you a child in my neighborhood who goes to bed hungry?

Leader 1: "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." (*Matthew 25:37,40*)

**All:** Loving God, You care for all creation and command us to care for the poor of our nation and world. Open our eyes to recognize the needs that are before us in the lives of the poor, open our ears to hear the cries of your hungry children, and restore our will to respond. May we remember that the service we give to others is service given to your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

### **Prayer of Dedication for Hunger Action Month Gifts**

Lord of all life, Lord of the earth and all that is in it, maker of all, provider of food and nourishment, we know your will is for all your children to share in your abundance. We know your will is for each person in our country and our world to have enough to eat. Your word says that every good gift and every perfect gift comes from you. We dedicate the abundance you have shared with us which we are returning to you, for your use, so that all may be fed and your Kingdom may come near. In the name of your son Jesus, who fed the multitudes, we pray. Amen.

NOTE: Please count the funds remitted via coin boxes and other checks and cash, allowing an extra week or two for all coin boxes to be returned, then send a single check from your congregation for the total amount given to further the Society of St. Andrew's work to:

**3383 Sweet Hollow Road • Big Island, VA 24526**  
Please mark "Hunger Action Month" on the memo line.