

Starter Packet for Saint Joseph's Table of Pies Fundraiser

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St Joseph's Table of Pies Description

Story Behind St. Joseph's Table of Pies

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How it Works

Each youth group is being asked to participate in this fundraising event to support the mothers and children at Room At The Inn. There will be prizes!

- There will be a prize for the person who obtains the most pies as donations
- There will be a prize for the person who sells the most pies
- There will be an award for the youth group who sells the most pies overall

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Step 1

Send the enclosed bulletin announcements to your church office by the middle of October so they will appear in the bulletin each week of November

Step 2

Go to local bakeries, grocery stores, restaurants and/or individuals, give them the **handout** and ask if they will donate pies (pumpkin, pecan, or apple). If they agree, complete the **commitment form** give them one copy and keep the other for your records. Make sure it is completely filled out in LEGIBLE handwriting!

Step 3

Sell pies. Pies will be \$25 each and will be available for pick up on the Sunday before Thanksgiving (11/22) You will decide where and when exactly. Complete an **order form**, collect the money in cash or check (made out to Room At The Inn), and write paid on the form. Give the buyer one copy and you keep the other copy for your records. Make sure it is completely filled out in LEGIBLE handwriting!

Step 4

On Monday, November 16, add up the total number of pies that have been ordered and figure out where you are going to need to get them from. Call the businesses or individuals who committed to making pies and let them know how many of each type you will actually need. Arrange to pick up the pies on Saturday, November 21 and get them ready for pick up the following day. Put a sticker on each pie container. 😊 Create an alphabetical list of who gets how many of each pie. You can use enclosed spreadsheet.

Step 5

On Sunday, when you give the buyer their pies, check them off your list, and thank them very much. You could also offer to help carry the pies to their car.

Bulletin Announcements

Submit these bulletin announcements by October 19 to ensure space each week and fill in the details that are specific to your group.

Weekend of November 1

St. Joseph's Table of Pies for Sale

Our parish youth group is selling apple, pumpkin, and pecan pies to benefit the homeless, expectant mothers of Room At The Inn. Shorten your Thanksgiving to-do list by ordering one of these delicious \$25 pies by November 15. Every cent directly benefits the moms and babies in need from across North Carolina. Pies will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 22 at _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. [Insert Order Form and payment details]

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Weekend of November 15

St. Joseph's Table of Pies for Sale

This weekend is the last chance to order your pies from St. Joseph's Table of Pies! Our parish youth group is selling apple, pumpkin, and pecan pies to benefit the homeless, expectant mothers of Room At The Inn. Shorten your Thanksgiving to-do list by ordering one of these delicious \$25 pies by November 15. Every cent directly benefits the moms and babies in need from across North Carolina. Pies will be available for pick up on Sunday, November 22 at _____ at _____ a.m./p.m. [Insert Order Form and payment details]

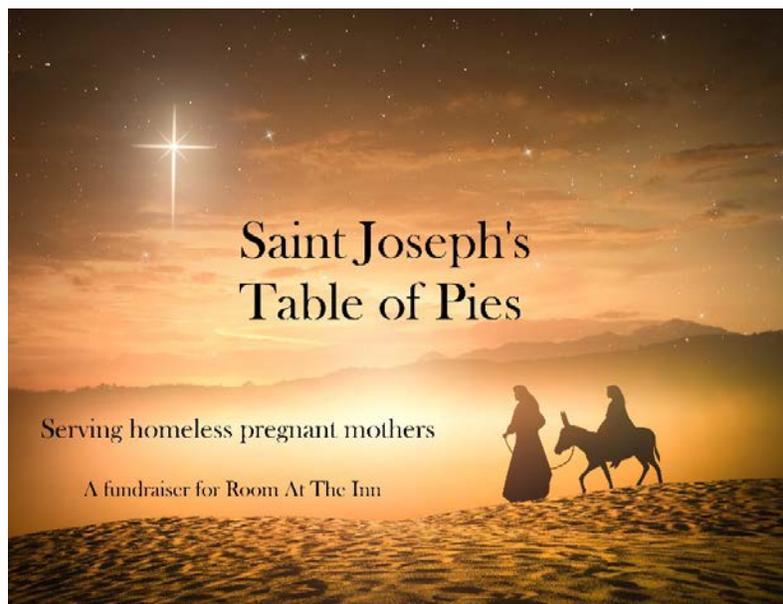
Weekend of November 22

St. Joseph's Table of Pies Pickup

[Insert logo]

If you ordered a pie from St. Joseph's Table of Pies from our youth group, they are available for pickup this weekend. [Include pickup time, place, payment details]

Handout when asking for pies (order online)



Our youth group is selling pies this November to raise money for Room At The Inn. Room At The Inn is one of eight maternity homes in North Carolina that offers housing and support to pregnant, homeless women. Our fundraiser is called Saint Joseph's Table of Pies because we are trying to imitate him as he accompanied Mary when she was pregnant with nowhere to stay during the very first Advent Journey.

About Room At The Inn

Transitioning from dependency and hopelessness is a difficult process for anyone, especially for someone about to become a new mother. Room At The Inn offers a variety of programs designed to help these young women develop the skills necessary to successfully meet their own goals and aspirations.

The main program is the maternity home, which is licensed by the Department of NC Health and Human Services to provide residential maternity care, the home provides shelter, food, clothing, transportation, case management, and life skills education in a structured environment. Located in Greensboro, the home provides services to homeless, pregnant North Carolina residents of any age. Clients may bring their other children with them.

Room At The Inn also offers a college program that allows graduates of the maternity home to stay and receive child care while they complete their education or job training. The graduates of the programs continue to be an important part of the Room At The Inn family even after the birth of their children. The extensive aftercare program includes quarterly alumni meetings conducted at the maternity home. Clients are eligible for material assistance and counseling after the birth of their children for as long as they need help. **For more info, visit: roominn.org**



Savanah, one of the current clients in the college program, with her daughter

We hope that you will support us in our efforts to get as many pies donated and sold as possible. Room At The Inn is a 501 (c) 3 organization. Tax ID # 56-2152520. Your donation is fully tax-deductible and you will be given a receipt when pies are picked up on Saturday, November 21st.

THANK YOU for your support of homeless, pregnant women and their children!

Saint Joseph's Table of Pies Commitment Form

Date: _____

Contact person's name:

Name of business (if applicable):

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Thank you for your commitment to donate:

_____ Pumpkin Pies

_____ Pecan Pies

_____ Apple Pies

Pies will be picked up on Saturday, November 21

Name of person to pick up:

Phone: _____

Thank you! We appreciate your support of the
mothers and babies at Room At The Inn.

Saint Joseph's Table of Pies Order Form

Date: _____

First and Last name:

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please write how many of each type of pie you are buying

_____ Pumpkin Pies x \$25 = _____

_____ Pecan Pies x \$25 = _____

_____ Apple Pies x \$25 = _____

TOTAL: _____

Paid with: check cash

Name of person taking order: _____

Pies will need to be picked up on Sunday, November 22

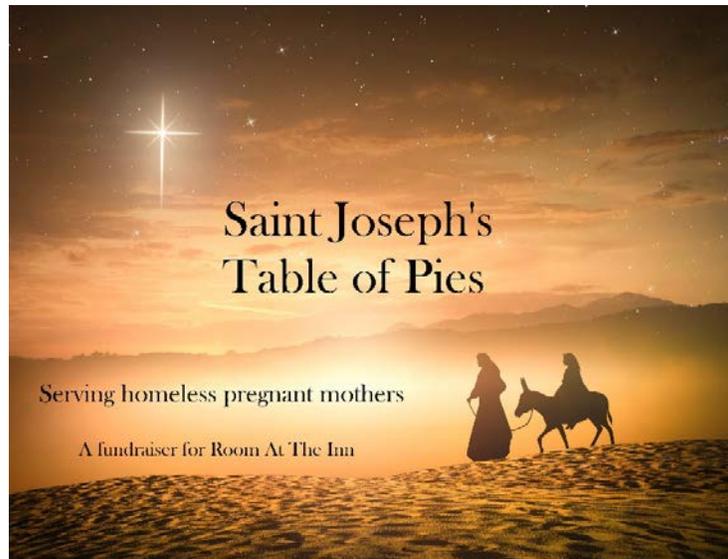
at the following time and place:

Where: _____

When: _____

**Thank you! We appreciate your support of the mothers
and babies at Room At The Inn.**

Donation Receipt (order online)



Date of donation: _____

Name of individual or business making donation:

Thank you for your donation of _____ pies, for which you received no payment, goods or services.

The pies will be used for our "Saint Joseph's Table of Pies" fundraising event to support the mothers and children served by Room At The Inn.

Room At The Inn is a 501 (c) 3 organization with the tax ID number 56-2152520

For more information about the services offered by Room At The Inn, please visit www.roominn.org



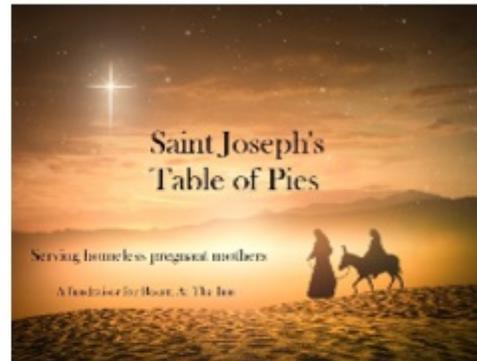
Room At The Inn
PO Box 13936
Greensboro, NC 27415

Prayer card (order online)

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Holy Saint Joseph, obedient to the promptings of God through His Holy Angels, you protected Mary, Mother of Jesus. You did not abandon her in her time of need. Instead, you remained betrothed to her despite social pressure. Help us to be like you. Give us your compassionate heart, so that we, too, might rise to the challenge of assisting young, unwed, frightened, pregnant women too. Help us to look Beyond judgement and see the precious life growing within all pregnant women. May we be courageous, like you, and may our efforts help those in their time of need. Watch over all women with children, especially those who have taken refuge at Room at the Inn. Holy Saint Joseph, pray for us!

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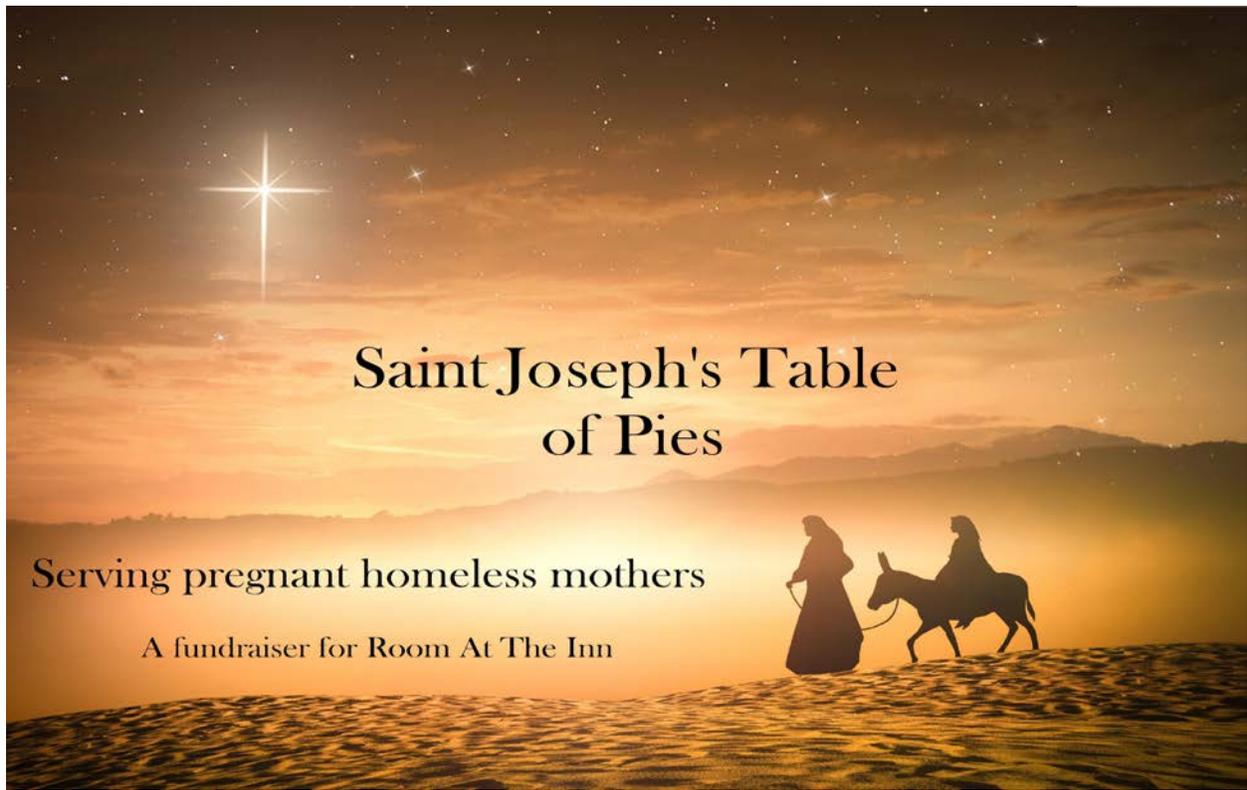


Saint Joseph's Table of Pies is a fundraising effort to support the mothers and children at Room At The Inn



www.roominn.org

11 x 17 Poster (order online)



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Serving pregnant homeless mothers

A fundraiser for Room At The Inn