

**Get on The Bus** needs your help!

Holy Family's **Get On The Bus Project**, now in its sixth year, enables children to visit their parents incarcerated in state prisons. An annual event, Holy Family sponsors free bus transportation for the children and their caregivers to the prison, providing travel bags for the children, comfort care bags for the caregivers, a photo of each child with his or her parent, and meals for the day – all at no cost to the children's family.

**Get on the Bus** is currently coordinating a visit in advance of Mother's Day (May 8) and needs your help! We are collecting backpack items for the children who will be making the daylong trip. Please stop by your local Dollar Tree or 99 cents store and help us fill those bags.

All donations are welcome. But to ensure all activities are covered and that we have items for the different age children who will be traveling, we would like to organize donations as follows:

**If your last name begins with the letters A-I:**

4x6 picture frames  
unisex notecard stationary packages of 8ct.  
forever postage stamps  
packages of new pens  
packages of pencils and colored pencils  
packages of stickers

**If your last name begins with the letters J-R:**

small packages of wet wipes/baby wipes  
individual packages of tissues  
new pairs of socks (various children & teen sizes)  
kids activity books (crossword, Sudoku, etc.)  
kids/teens magazines  
coloring books  
crayons & markers  
puzzles, games, activities (appropriate for a moving bus)

**If your last name begins with the letters S-Z:**

travel size hand sanitizer  
travel size hand lotion  
lip balm  
appropriate adult magazines (People, Ladies Home Journal, Redbook)  
ear plugs  
Mother's Day cards  
adult activity books (crossword, Sudoku, etc.)

Donations can be dropped off at the Pastoral Center. If you have questions or to volunteer, please contact [jacquilnewagner@hotmail.com](mailto:jacquilnewagner@hotmail.com). Thank you for your consideration, generosity, and support!