

Let's Welcome Back The Kairos Prison Ministry

A Call for Cookie Bakers

The St. Matthew's Social Justice committee invites you to join us in baking cookies for the Kairos Prison Ministry inside of the Greenville Correctional Center. We are calling on Bakers, Artists, and Prayer Warriors to help bring the love and the light of Christ to our incarcerated brothers April 18th-21st 2024 in Jarratt, VA. St. Matthew's has always been such a wonderful supporter over the years. The Kairos Ministry is looking forward to your continued support.

Who Made Those Cookies?



Flip the page for baking guidelines:

Guidelines are included for both sugar-free and gluten-free cookies. We ask that all cookies are frozen once they have been baked, have cooled and been bagged for easier travel.

**Cookies will be collected on
all weekend Masses of April
6 and 7 by the main
entrance of the Cathedral**

This event is linked with our yearly
Black History Event

**Questions or Concerns Contact
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Kairos Prison Ministry Weekend

Each Kairos weekend needs the following:

- Around 3,000 dozen cookies for a typical weekend. That's about 28,000 cookies!
- These cookies are tangible expressions of Christian love and an indication of God's concern for a group of people who seldom encounter either in the course of their daily living. The cookies represent at least three truths of the Christian Life:
 1. God's unending grace. The cookies are a physical symbol of God's Grace. **His Agape Love**.
 2. The Power of Christian Community. All Kairos cookies are home-baked, demonstrating that real people on the outside can see the residents through the eyes of **agape love** by praying while baking the cookies.
 3. Availability of forgiveness. You can imagine that God's forgiveness and self-forgiveness are difficult to accept in a prison. Each Kairos participant is asked to give a pack of cookies to his worst enemy, and to ask for, or grant forgiveness.



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