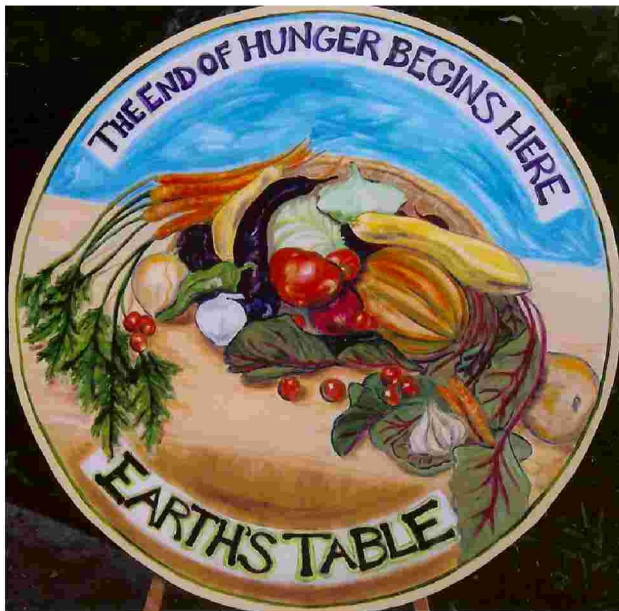




The Jubilee garden is located in the northeast corner of Sacred Heart of Mary parish property, across the ditch and north of the cemetery. The garden was started in the Jubilee Year, 2000, thus the name.

Volunteers plan the layout of the beds early in the year. As spring arrives they prepare the soil, put irrigation lines and weed barriers in place, and plant vegetable starts and seeds. Later they thin, weed, water, harvest and deliver to local food banks. Produce goes to elders living in poverty and families in need. All helpers are valued, whether they

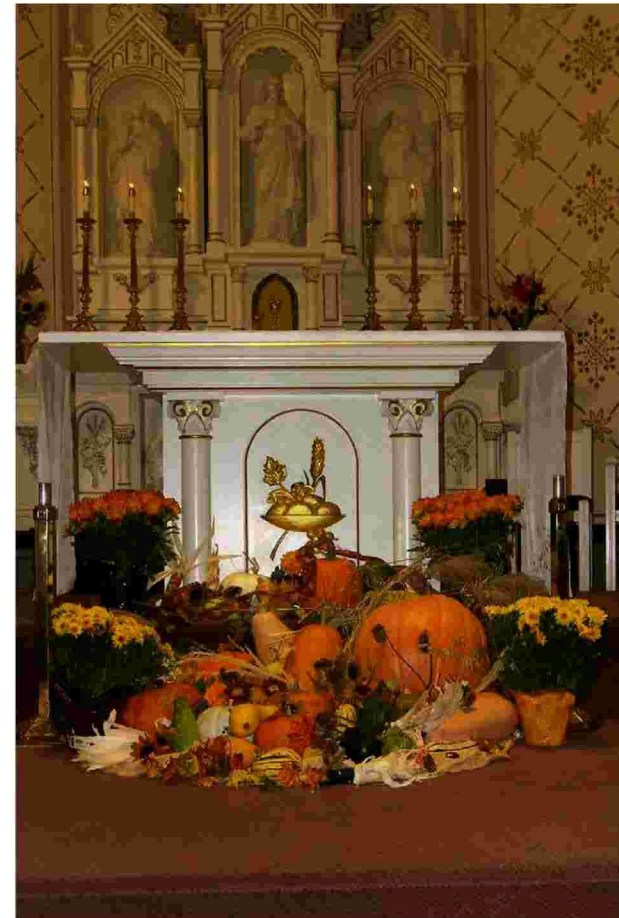
come regularly to Saturday morning sessions or during the week. Children are welcome with their parents as long as a volunteer who has completed the Protecting God's Children program is present.



In 2011 Jubilee Garden became affiliated with Earth's Table, a group of citizens working to eliminate hunger in the Boulder region. They maintain a number of garden sites. Crops include peppers, tomatoes, beans, beets, cabbage, kale, garlic, cucumbers and squash.



At the peak of the season volunteers take 400 pounds of vegetables a week to Community Food Share and Sister Carmen Center. To join this effort, sign up on the parish Time and Talent form.



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