

Complete 1,000,000 Acts of Mercy as a Diocese now through December in celebration of the 2025 Jubilee Year.

MERCY

FINDING HOPE THROUGH

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1,000,000 Works of Mercy Challenge

The works of mercy don't have to be something extra-ordinary, like going to a soup kitchen (though they can be). They can be something simple, but still meaningful. Below are some ideas to get you started.



FEED THE HUNGRY

- Schedule one family meal per week
- Share a meal with someone who is alone
- Sign up for a gleaning project
- Practice spiritual Holy Communion
- Put your phone away when eating with others

GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

- Give water to someone working outside
- Donate baby formula
- Invite someone to Mass (thirst for God)
- Provide a healthy water supply/infrastructure

CLOTHE THE NAKED

- Provide baby clothes to a pregnancy center
- Donate clothing for school children
- Help an elderly person put on their socks
- Confront sexual exploitation in society

SHELTER THE HOMELESS

- Show hospitality to newcomers and visitors
- Help build a house with Habitat for Humanity
- Provide a home for orphans/foster children
- Support a Catholic Charities "Hope" homeless shelter

VISIT THE SICK

- Volunteer at a hospital or assisted living facility
- Join a ministry to the sick
- Do yardwork for the homebound
- Attend or bring someone to an "Anointing of the Sick" service

VISIT THE IMPRISONED

- Provide Bibles, prayer books, or other religious literature for prisoners
- Provide jobs to former prisoners
- Call someone who is homebound
- Write to inmates who need social contact
- Assist someone in their journey out of an addiction

BURY THE DEAD

- Make a meal for a grieving family
- Share support materials with the grieving
- Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and rosary
- Volunteer for cemetery cleanup days

For more ideas on ways to complete acts of mercy, go to www.dosp.org/jubilee2025/MercyChallenge



As you complete works of mercy, go to the diocesan website www.Mercy2025.org and log them for the diocesan parish, school or entity of your choice.