

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.



COUNSEL THE DOUBTFUL

- Live so that others may see God's love revealed in your actions
- Accompany a friend to join a parish group or worship at Sunday Mass
- Share a book you found useful in dealing with a faith concern

TEACH OTHERS ABOUT THE FAITH

- Go on a service trip or short term mission trip
- Volunteer to help with religious education programs at your parish
- Know your faith! Read more about the Catholic faith and how to live it

FORGIVE OFFENSES WILLINGLY

- Don't judge, but guide others towards the path of salvation (see Mt 7:1-2)
- When you correct someone, don't be arrogant, we are all in need of God's loving correction
- Forgive some who has offended or hurt you.

BEAR WRONGS PATIENTLY

- Frustrated with someone? Step away from the situation, take a few deep breaths, pray the Our Father, asking God for patience

ENCOURAGE RECONCILIATION

- Saying sorry is something we learn as kids, but how often do we really mean it? Forgiveness transforms hearts and lives
- Participate in the Sacrament of Penance
- Pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet

COMFORT THE AFFLICTED

- Make a home cooked meal for a friend who is facing a difficult time
- Send a card to someone who is suffering
- Reach out - a few moments of your day may make a lifetime of difference to someone who is going through a difficult time

PRAY FOR THE LIVING AND DEAD

- Request a Mass intention for someone who is sick or has passed away
- Keep your own book of prayer intentions, write down the names of those who you are keeping in your prayers
- Ask a friend or family member if there is anything you can pray for them about

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.