

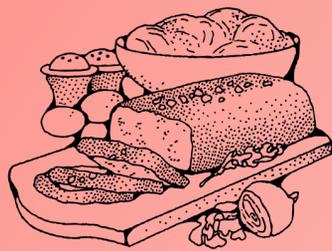
# CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

“Then I heard the words, ‘I am glad you behaved like My true daughter. Be always merciful as I am merciful. Love everyone out of love for Me, even your greatest enemies, so that My mercy may be fully reflected in your heart.’” (Diary of St. Faustina, No. 1695)

## FEED THE HUNGRY

Matthew 25:35 Luke 3:11

- Volunteer your time at a soup kitchen
- Invite your friends over for a meal
- Share your food with someone who has forgotten their lunch
- Buy food for someone who you see in need



## GIVE DRINK TO THE THIRSTY

Matthew 25:35 Revelation 21:6

- Volunteer your time at a soup kitchen
- Contribute funds to clean water and well projects in underdeveloped countries
- Be mindful of your own water consumption and try not to waste water.



## BURY THE DEAD

Tobit 1:17-19

- Offer condolences or send a card to someone whose lost a loved one
- Pray often for the deceased
- Visit a cemetery to pray for souls



## CLOTHE THE NAKED

Matthew 25:36

- Support a clothing drive
- Donate your gently used clothes to a homeless shelter
- Buy new clothing specifically for those in need



## SHELTER THE HOMELESS

Matthew 25:35

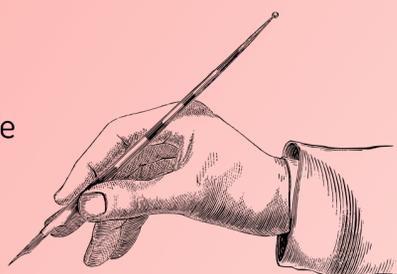
- Give your time or money to a homeless ministry
- Offer to host someone like a religious pilgrim, speaker or clergy member in your home
- support ministries that work with the displaced or refugees
- Volunteer to help build houses through an organization like Habitat for Humanity.



## VISIT THE IMPRISONED

Matthew 25:36

- Physically visit the imprisoned if possible
- Get involved in a ministry that writes letters to the imprisoned or one that organizes retreats for them
- Keep those incarcerated, and their families, in your prayers



## VISIT THE SICK

Matthew 25:36

- Go to the hospital and pray with patients and offer your company and comfort
- Bring a sick family member or friend flowers or something to eat
- Visit a nursing home
- Offer support to someone going through an illness
- Get involved with the ministry that brings the Holy Eucharist to those hospitalized or in a nursing home

