

ST. JOSEPH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

2023-2024 Corporal Works of Mercy

For our Corporal Works this year, we will be working on specifically are Feed the hungry, Clothe the naked, and Visit the sick. We are asking our students to bring in items for the Shut-Ins, Elderly, and Prisoners. We are collecting things like small bottles of hand lotion, hand soap, shampoos, conditioners, bars of soap, adult hats, and gloves, and adult new socks and underwear. Each month, please bring the items listed below on the dates requested.

October 1-2 Small bottles of hand lotion, toothpaste, and toothbrushes. Some individual bags of snacks or crackers

November 5-6 Bars of soap, small bottles of hand soap (Bibles from the Thrift Store, not your home, for the prisoners.)

December Please participate in the Giving Tree with your family

January Please participate in Gifts for Life with your family

February 4-5 Small bottles of hand lotion, toothpaste, and toothbrushes

March 3-4 Bars of soap, small bottles of hand soap (Bibles from the Thrift Store, not your home, for the prisoners.)

April 7-8 Small bottles of hand lotion, toothpaste, toothbrushes, new adult socks, and underwear

April 29 Works of Mercy Donation Presentation

2023-2024 Spiritual Works of Mercy

For our Works for the Spiritual life of our community, we are collecting bibles from the thrift stores – not your own bibles. We will focus on Instruct the ignorant with bibles, Pray for the living and the dead. We are collecting bibles from the Goodwill or thrift stores that you happen to run across. They are usually given away for free from Goodwill stores. We will be giving these to the Prisoners for their use. We will be praying at the Rosary Garden every chance we get. Please stop by to pray with the students anytime. At each Mass we pray for the faithfully departed, so we do it every time we participate in a Mass.

The
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Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are acts of love that address the physical and material needs of others. The Corporal Works of Mercy are:

- a – Visit the sick.
- b – Visit the imprisoned.
- c – Shelter the homeless.
- d – Clothe the naked.
- e – Give drink to the thirsty.
- f – Bury the dead.
- g – Feed the hungry.



Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy address the needs of peoples' minds, hearts, and souls.

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:

- a – Instruct the ignorant.
(Share our knowledge with others.)
- b – Pray for the living and the dead.
- c – Counsel the doubtful.
(Give advice to those who need it.)
- d – Admonish the sinner.
(Give correction to those who need it.)
- e – Comfort the sorrowful.
(Comfort those who suffer.)
- f – Forgive all injuries.
(Forgive those who hurt us.)
- g – Bear wrongs patiently.
(Be patient with others.)