

# Works of Mercy

The Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy are actions we can perform that extend God's compassion and mercy to those in need.

## Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are these kind acts by which we help our neighbors with their material and physical needs.

feed the hungry  
give drink to the thirsty  
clothe the naked  
shelter the homeless  
visit the sick  
visit the imprisoned  
bury the dead

## Spiritual Works of Mercy

The Spiritual Works of Mercy are acts of compassion, as listed below, by which we help our neighbors with their emotional and spiritual needs.

counsel the doubtful  
instruct the ignorant  
admonish sinners  
comfort the afflicted  
forgive offenses  
bear wrongs patiently  
pray for the living and the dead