

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

MERCY FINDING HOPE THROUGH MERCY



In this Jubilee Year of Hope 2025, we are finding hope through mercy. As a diocese we are performing 1,000,000 Works of Mercy. When you help your grandparent put on their socks, that's a Corporal Work of Mercy. When you respond with kindness rather than anger, and say a prayer for the person, that's a Spiritual Work of Mercy. Each week we will list ideas on how to undertake one or more of the works of mercy. Perform them as an individual, couple, family, or group. And remember to record them on the diocesan website www.Mercy2025.org to make them count towards the challenge.



IDEAS TO BURY THE DEAD

- Make a phone call to someone grieving on the 6-month and one-year anniversary after the death of their loved one.
- Invite someone who has lost a loved one to daily or special family events (going to a movie, Mass, Sunday dinner, etc.)
- Pray the Divine Mercy chaplet and rosary with and for people who are dying.
- Visit family grave sites and offer prayers and Masses for those who have died.
- Share parish Grief Support information.
- Pray for those who plan to have or participate in abortions - the women, parents, grandparents, and medical staff at abortion facilities.



IDEAS TO VISIT THE SICK

- Pray for the sick individually by name.
- Run an errand for someone who is confined to home due to illness.
- Drop off dinner to someone who is sick.
- Call for a priest to anoint someone in the hospital or about to have major surgery. Anointing of the sick is for the healing of both the body and spirit.
- Join a Ministry to the Sick to visit and bring Holy Communion to the sick.
- Help drive the elderly to their doctor's appointment and to Sunday Mass.



EXPLORE OPPORTUNITIES TO VOLUNTEER

- Daystar Life Center (Pinellas): www.daystarlife.org
- Daystar Life Center (Citrus): www.daystarcitruscounty.org
- Our Catholic Cemeteries: www.CalvaryCemetery.net
- JohnXXIII Residence: www.AngelesSeniorLiving.com
- Metropolitan Ministries: www.metromin.org