

## Christian Service Hours

Christian Service is the donation of time to help others in ways that reflect the **Corporal** or **Spiritual Works of Mercy**.

- **The Corporal Works of Mercy** address physical and material needs: feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned, sheltering the homeless, visiting the sick, and burying the dead.
- **The Spiritual Works of Mercy** focus on the heart, mind, and soul: admonishing the sinner, instructing the ignorant, counseling the doubtful, comforting the sorrowful, bearing wrongs patiently, forgiving injuries, and praying for the living and the dead.

The goal of service is to help children and teens discover the joy that comes from giving their time and talents to others in need. If a service activity does not clearly fit under a corporal or spiritual work of mercy, it must be approved by the Religious Education Coordinator.

Confirmation 1 & 2 candidates are required to complete **5 hours of service** by **March 1, 2026**. Hours must be submitted online through the Confirmation Webpage: [Confirmation Preparation](#).