

- **Due on January 11**

St. Bernard's Church 1st Year Confirmation

Social Justice in Confirmation preparation

Service is based on the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy and most of all, on the example of Christ who came to serve. Here at St. Bernard's emphasis is directed more on students and parents participating in intentional, well-planned service opportunities. The focus is to develop growth as a disciple who can generously identify and respond to the needs of others.

Matthew 25:37-40. Faith is shown through serving others. Therefore, the focus is not simply completing hours, but leading out Christian discipleship through meaningful service.

A Team Prayer and the Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are 7 specific ways in which we can help our "neighbors" by showing them God's love and mercy:

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

This year's project: Saint Vincent De Paul

Our Mission:

To have ears to hear the "cries of the poor,"

To have eyes to "seek and find the forgotten, the suffering or the deprived," and

To have hearts that "bring God's love to the poor" through their generosity and donations.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office at 209-835-4560.

You may also visit www.svdpusa.org

Project details

Saint Vincent De Paul

Is in need of gift cards from stores of every day essentials such as Walmart, Costco, WinCo Grocery Outlet and Gas Station. **Donation amount is solely under your discretion**

You may purchase the gift cards and/or better yet, ask family and friends to be a part of these much needed items for our brother and sisters in Christ and be part of this very important cause. Explain to them why it is of such importance. It is highly likely you will receive a great response.

View videos together as a family: Social Teaching, Corporal Works of Mercy & Spiritual Works of Mercy after watching the videos both student & parent will write a reflection on *a separate sheet of paper* on how you felt about this project. Donations and reflections are to be turned in on **January 11, 2027 from 6:30-7:30pm** bring them to the Holy Family Center.