

## Somebody needs to do something!!!

We hear this all the time. We see it on TV. We hear it in the news. We are overcome by seeing crime and injustice, people in need, and children hurting. We pray that God will fix it. We ask our government to fix it. We want SOMEONE to fix it. Finally, we come to realize that it is up to US to fix it. This month we want to focus on how each of us has the unique opportunity to make our world a better place.

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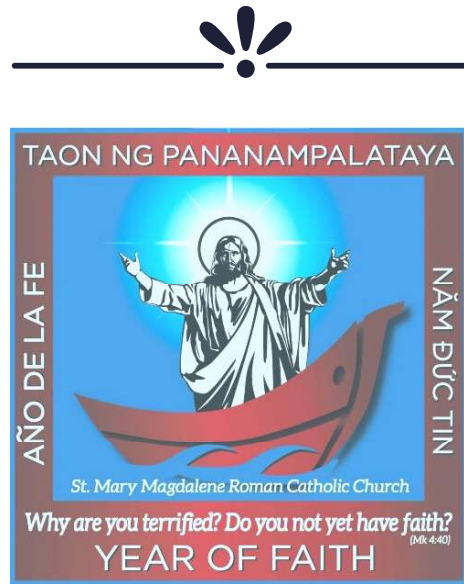


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BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF LIFE IS MESSY

How did the world get to be such a mess?

The answer is so simple and personally convicting that we reject it. The world is such a mess because millions of people like you and I didn't do our part.

Decide today, right here, that the world will be a better place because you were here, that you will not let your part go undone.



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# YEAR OF FAITH

## JULY 2022

### GOD'S MERCY IN ACTION



Pope Francis tells us the mission of the church is to bring God's mercy to the world. Since we are the church, it is our mission to bring God's mercy to the world.

**Mercy is action.** It starts in our own homes, in our neighborhood, our parish, our school, and where we work. It happens in the grocery store, on the freeway, and at a restaurant. A random act of kindness can help a person feel noticed, needed, and appreciated.

# WHAT CAN I DO FOR...

*In Matthew 25:31-40, Jesus says, "whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me."*

## MY FAMILY?

*Mother Teresa said, "Love begins by taking care of the closest ones, the ones at home."*

*Here are some ideas of Acts of Mercy that can be performed in your own **FAMILY**:*

- Catch a family member doing something kind and acknowledge it.
- Be observant of family members. Did they have a hard day at work or school? Offer to fix supper or do the dishes so they can relax.
- Call an elderly family member just to check in on them and let them know you are thinking of them.
- Express your appreciation for what your family members do for you.
- Demonstrate kindness and patience to your children. Teach by example.
- Try to understand rather than criticize.
- Listen more.
- Encourage your children and your spouse. We all need a cheerleader at times.
- Pray! We need the Lord's guidance to help our family be the best they can be.

## MY PARISH?

*Look at all the ministries in our **PARISH** and pray to the Holy Spirit to help you find the love, grace, and strength you need to be of service.*

- Pray for our priests. Thank them for their work. We ALL need to know that our efforts are appreciated.
- Volunteer to work with or donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Ministry.
- Volunteer one Saturday morning a month to work with the St. Joseph Ministry to clean, repair and maintain our parish campus.
- Volunteer to do Altar Linens.
- Join the Ministry to the Sick to take the Eucharist to those who are unable to attend Mass.
- Volunteer to help with the technical aspects of streaming the Mass, showing videos, or displaying the prayers and music at Mass.
- Pray for the souls in Purgatory.
- Thank the office staff for all the work they do for our parish family.
- Let the custodian know you appreciate his work all around the church and the grounds.
- Pray for our parish.

## MY COMMUNITY?

*Mother Teresa said, "There is more hunger in the world for love and appreciation than for bread."*

*Here are some ways to do that in your **COMMUNITY**:*

- Smile. And smile generously. Peace begins with a smile.
- Remember people's names, birthdays, and their story.
- Tip generously when you can. It tells your server they are appreciated.
- Compliment a stranger. Thank those who serve you.
- Contribute time or money to a charity that you feel is having a positive impact on your community.
- Visit the lonely. The elderly are often the worst affected by being alone.
- Donate at our next Blood Drive.
- Keep bottles of water and granola bars in your car to pass out to people in need at stoplights.
- Support local businesses.
- Pick up trash.
- Volunteer for community events.
- Pray for those in our government.