

Pray

Say a Rosary

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Pope Francis's prayer for The Extraordinary Year of Mercy:
<http://www.thedivinemercy.org/jubilee/thebasics/Pope-Francis-prayer.php>



Be charitable, but always remember that in giving it is most important to maintain a person's sense of dignity; no one ever should be made to feel like a "charity case."

Suggested Reading:

Happy Are You Poor: The Simple Life and Spiritual Freedom
by Thomas Dubay

No Greater Love by Blessed Mother Teresa

Thrift Store Saints by Jane Knuth

Local Organizations

St. Vincent DePaul Thrift Store
Phone: 947-8466
Address: 1207 Woodmere
Traverse City, MI

Father Fred Foundation
Phone: 947-2055
Address: 826 Hastings
Traverse City, MI.

Love INC
Phone: 941-5683
Address: P.O. Box 5114
Traverse City, MI

Clothe the Naked



"The man who has two tunics is to share with him who has none." Luke 3:11

As an Individual

- Clean out your closet of extra clothing.
- Is there more?
- We can simplify our lives and our wardrobes. Ask yourself, how many pairs of shoes do I need?
- Can I pair down from my excess clothing not just the out of style and outgrown?
- You may decide to skip a purchase and donate the money to St. Vincent DePaul.
- If you knit, crochet or sew, you may consider making blankets for the pregnancy center. Or make hats, scarves, or mittens for a homeless shelter.
- Reach out to neighbors who have lost their possessions in fires, floods or in other ways.



If we all give from our excess, or even our supply, we can all make a real difference in a world where so many do without.

Volunteers Wanted

St Vincent DePaul
<http://svdptc.org/>

Father Fred
<http://www.fatherfred.org/>

Love Inc.
<http://www.loveinctraverse.org/>

As a Parish

Support and donate to drives run by schools, parishes and charitable organizations

Help to sponsor a clothing drive.

Provide towels and bed linens hospitals that lack these essentials in distressed areas.

Aid sister parishes in areas devastated by tornadoes, floods, earthquakes and hurricanes, leaving residents with virtually nothing (<http://www.focusequip.org/assets/pdf/>)

For more resources please visit :

www.christkingchurch.org