



HOURS OF OPERATION

The Center is staffed M-Th from 9-12.. Registration to receive monthly food boxes and/or weekly meals is done M-W from 9-12. Groceries for registered clients are picked up on Tuesdays from 9-12. Hot meals for registered clients can be picked up from 11-1 on Thursdays. Open AA meeting is held every Tuesday at 7 PM. Lending library is open M-Th from 9-12. Women's Bible Study is held every Thursday at 7 PM.

HOW CAN I HELP?

St. Teresa Center has no employees and is operated entirely by committed volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, come by the Center M-Th from 9-12 and speak with one of our staff members, or simply call the Center at (337) 680-6271. We need help in stocking shelves, sorting food items, maintaining the buildings, cooking, cleaning, registration, yard work, etc. Donations of food items are accepted and very much needed. They can be brought to the Center during its hours of operation. Monetary donations are very much needed and are tax deductible. Such donations can be dropped by the Center or can be mailed to: St. Teresa Center for the Works of Mercy, 103 Railroad Ave., St. Martinville, LA 70582.



"You did it to me"
-The Gospel on five fingers



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Works of Mercy

St. Teresa Center for the Works of Mercy was founded on Sept. 4, 2016 on the day of the canonization of Mother Teresa. The Center is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. It is directed by Fr. Michael Champagne of the Community of Jesus Crucified.

'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.'

Matthew 25: 34-36



The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.... The corporal works of mercy consist especially in feeding the hungry, sheltering the homeless, clothing the naked, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and burying the dead. Among all these, giving alms to the poor is one of the chief witnesses to fraternal charity: it is also a work of justice pleasing to God:

He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none and he who has food must do likewise. But give for alms those things which are within; and behold, everything is clean for you. If a brother or sister is ill-clad and in lack of daily food, and one of you says to them, "Go in peace, be warmed and filled," without giving them the things needed for the body, what does it profit?

Catechism of the Catholic Church



SERVICES PROVIDED AT ST. TERESA CENTER

1. Approximately 250 home-cooked meals are served every Thursday. Meals are picked up at the Center by pre-registered clients.
2. Our food pantry distributes groceries on Tuesdays to over 200 needy families in the St. Martinville area. Nearly 4 tons of groceries are distributed every month.
3. An Alcoholics Anonymous open meeting is held every Tuesday at 7 PM
4. A Women's Bible Study is held on Thursday evenings at 7 PM
5. A lending library of spiritual and devotional books is open Monday – Thursday 9-12
6. The Center's chapel, dedicated to Sts. Teresa and John Paul, is open M-Th 9-12 for visits and personal prayer

