

## **PILLAR IV: EUCHARISTIC MISSION IN PRACTICE**

- Seek the help and guidance of the Holy Spirit through fervent prayer.
- Commit to “Walk with One” person who has left the practice of the Catholic Faith, or one that has never been Catholic, to help them through invitation and welcome to (or a return to) the Faith. Ideas might include simply inviting someone back to Mass, helping him or her to seek the help of the Parish if they are in a difficult situation that may be preventing them from fully embracing their Faith.
- Practice the Corporal Works of Mercy!
  - Feed the hungry – Volunteer at or donate to a food bank
  - Give drink to the thirsty – Volunteer at or donate to a food bank
  - Shelter the homeless – Volunteer at or donate to a homeless shelter
  - Clothe the naked – Donate clothing items
  - Comfort the Sick – In hospitals, nursing homes, hospices, your own home.
  - Visit the imprisoned – Become a prison volunteer. Pray for an end to the death penalty.
  - Bury the Dead – By making sure people have proper burials when you have a chance and by attending funerals and praying for the dead.
- Pray for a spirit of zeal and boldness to evangelize! (Spreading the Gospel, by word and deed!)
- Provide retreat and formation (training) opportunities for people to experience the transforming power of the Eucharist.
- Provide homebound parishioners with a list of prayer intentions to bring to the Lord when they are brought Holy Communion, or participate in TV Mass.
- Seek to become more self-sacrificial within your own family, which St. John Paul II commonly referred to as the “fundamental cell of society.”