



1. Prayer: spiritually adopt a prisoner, add intentions from the inmates at correctional institutions to your mass intentions and/or prayer chains, pray for victims of crime and their families, and pray for those who work in correctional institutions. Pray for an end to the death penalty, for judges and legislator, for policy makers, and for a conversion of hearts.

2. Adult Religious Education materials in Spanish and English: Contribute to our fund for providing resources for our newly formed Pastoral Prison Ministry Lending Library. Donate funds to *DISMAS MINISTRIES*, a Catholic organization that provides free resources for inmates: Bibles and correspondence courses for Prayer, Bible Studies, and Faith. <http://www.dismasministry.org/> Organize an event and provide resources for parish members to study Catholic Social teaching.

3. Bereavement: Send condolence cards, donate *Care Notes* for the bereaved, and include those who have passed away in prison and their family members who have passed away in your All Soul's Day Remembrance Service, lead a grief support group. Advocate for early release of terminal inmates and hospice care in all prisons.

4. Small Faith-sharing Groups, Rosary, Sharing of Holy Communion for Inmates: Train to lead sessions focused on the Sunday Readings, spiritual topics, and faith formation; volunteer as a guest speaker or musical resource; preside at Liturgy of the Word with Distribution of Holy Communion.

5. After-Care Support: Consider hosting or partnering with other parishes to provide a support group for inmates upon release. Donate to your local Society of St. Vincent de Paul to support their ministry of providing resources for recently released inmates.

6. Family Support: Consider hosting a support group for families of those who are incarcerated. Donate children's books for inmates to read to their children via video recording. Contribute to an Angel Tree for children of inmates at Christmas.

7. Advocacy for Just Change: Wisconsin Catholic Conference provides advocacy and information about current issues and upcoming legislation related to Catholic Social Teaching, including just treatment of the imprisoned. Visit their website and consider signing up for their emails and Action Alerts about pending legislation: <http://www.wisconsinatholic.org/>. Partner with ecumenical organizations for specific events.

8. Tutor: Volunteer as a tutor for inmates who are studying to learn to read, learning English as a second language, or hoping to earn a GED.

9. AA or NA: Volunteer to facilitate meetings for inmates struggling with addictions.