

# St. Francis Xavier Parish

## Service Opportunities

### SERVE

**BEDS** ([Click here](#) to volunteer or [Click here](#) to donate via Amazon)

Make and deliver meals for people who are living in motels, at St. Barbara's Shelter, and at BEDS residences.

**EXODUS WORLD SERVICE** ([Click here](#))

Volunteers virtually mentor for 1 hour per week for 3 months to help refugee youth (ages 6-15 years) with reading, writing and conversation skills. Volunteers also needed to deliver food and household items to families on the Southwest Side of Chicago Who have recently resettled from Syria.

Contact Mary Freeman at [mfreeman@sfxlg.org](mailto:mfreeman@sfxlg.org) for deliveries.

**FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Volunteers (8+ years) hand pack meals for kids in need around the world.

**GREATER CHICAGO FOOD DEPOSITORY** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Warehouse volunteers (age 11-60 years). Please provide SFX Agency #A00419 when you volunteer so we receive \$5/person/hour towards future purchases.

**HOME2HOME** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Warehouse volunteers needed on Tuesdays and Thursdays 11am-1pm to paint, organize sort and clean for families transitioning into a new home.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS**

Rides for seniors and, grocery shopping, and library services and creating and delivering floral arrangements. Contact Janet Garreau at [jgarreauicp@gmail.com](mailto:jgarreauicp@gmail.com) to volunteer.

**MEALS ON WHEELS** (Community Nutrition Network and Senior Services Association)

Provide meals and resources to older adults. Must be 18+ years (younger children can help in the kitchen or volunteer with a parent), complete an on-line application and background check.

Contact Linda Reiter at 312-207-5290 or [LReiter@cnssa.org](mailto:LReiter@cnssa.org)

**SFX MASS GREETERS**

Volunteers (age 14+ years) needed to greet and seat people or wipe down seating after each service. Contact Maureen Pipal at [mpipal@sfxlg.org](mailto:mpipal@sfxlg.org) for information. Basic training provided.

### DONATE

**FOOD PANTRY** ([Click here](#) for information)

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL** ([Click here](#) to donate)

Clothes, shoes and monetary donations.

**VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** \*To find additional Blood Drives\* ([Click here](#))

SAVE THE DATE November 24th SFX Gymnasium.

### CORRESPOND & LEARN

**COMPANIONS JOURNYING TOGETHER** ([Click here](#) for instructions)

Notes for women, men and children who are in prison.

Notes can be dropped off on Mondays 9am-Noon at the south rectory door.

**CommUNITY DIVERSITY GROUP** ([Click here](#) for information)

Celebrate the La Grange area's racial, ethnic and religious diversity. Attend monthly meetings and movie and book discussions.

**INTERFAITH COMMUNITY FOR DETAINED IMMIGRANTS** ([Click here](#) for information)

Pray with a group every Friday morning 7:15-8am to uphold the dignity and rights of immigrants.

The prayer vigil is currently virtual. To receive a link please email [hello@icdichicago.org](mailto:hello@icdichicago.org).

**KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY** ([Click here](#) for ways to support their mission)

**SFX FAMILY MINISTRY CARDS OF HOPE PROJECT**

Dec 1-11, 2020. Write cards to people affected by cancer.

Contact Rachel Peterson [petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:petersonrtw@sbcglobal.net) for information.

