

# 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 and BEDS supported residences. About 1000 meals per week are needed.

#### EXODUS WORLD SERVICE ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Welcome refugees to Chicagoland through delivering supplies, mentoring youth and companionship. Volunteer training provided

#### 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 VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers (age 14+ years) needed to greet and seat people and stay for 10 minutes after the service to prepare church for the next 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: June 5th 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)

#### SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCE CENTER ([Click here](#) for information)

Provides information on Social Justice issues, actions, events and free monthly newsletter.

