

# 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. Contact Sue Devers at [dever@beds-plus.org](mailto:dever@beds-plus.org) for additional volunteer opportunities.

#### **CATHERINE'S CLOSET**

Help organize decorating supplies for charitable events and entertaining. Text Sharon Flaim at (708) 707-7948 for volunteer opportunities.

#### **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)

Volunteers needed to paint, organize, sort, clean and move in families transitioning into a new home.

#### **INTERFAITH COMMUNITY PARTNERS** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Rides for seniors and, grocery shopping, and library services and creating and delivering floral arrangements. Contact Volunteer Coordinator at [coordinatoricp@gmail.com](mailto:coordinatoricp@gmail.com) or 708-354-9328 to volunteer.

#### **SATURDAY MEALS PROGRAM** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

First Congregational Church 100 S. 6th Avenue, LaGrange) Join SFX Family Ministry on the following dates: **5/20/23 and 6/10/23**. Two shifts available — 10-11:30am and/or 11:30am-1pm. Volunteers must be vaccinated & at least 16 years or 13 –15 years if accompanied by an adult.

**STYROFOAM RECYCLING PROGRAM** First Saturday of the Month. 9am-12pm. Western Springs Rec Center Parking Lot, 1500 Walker Street. To volunteer, contact Dan Rusk. [Dnrusk@gmail.com](mailto:Dnrusk@gmail.com)

#### **WESTCHESTER FOOD PANTRY** ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Open Wednesdays 4:30-7pm and Saturdays 9-11am.

### DONATE

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

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

Clothes, shoes and monetary donations.

#### **VERSITI BLOOD DRIVE** ([Click here](#) to register)

St. Francis Xavier Parish 145 N. Waiola **June 10, 2023, 10am—4pm.**

### CORRESPOND & LEARN

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

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

**Notes can be dropped off at the Rectory.**

#### **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 RESOUSE CENTER** ([Click here](#) for information)

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

