

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.

COMMUNITY ASSISTED RIDES (Formally Interfaith Community Partners)([Click here](#) to volunteer)

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

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)

Pack food for Food Pantries in Cook County.

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.

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 Tanya Harrison at 708-310-4434 or tharrison@cnnssa.org

MISSION OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS (MOLA) ([Click here](#) to volunteer)

Volunteers(8+ years) members of our parish and school volunteer at Mission OLA which is in West Humboldt Park. Please [click here](#) for more

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 for information. Basic training provided.

SATURDAY MEALS PROGRAM ([Click here](#) to volunteer) First Congregational Church 100 S. 6th Avenue, La-Grange) Join SFX Family Ministry on the following dates: 1/11/25, 3/15/25, 5/13/25, 6/7/25 Two shifts available — 9-11:00am and/or 11:00am-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

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

Open Wednesdays 3:00-7:30pm and Saturdays 8am-12pm.

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 for 2/9/25) *To find additional Blood Drives* ([Click here](#))

St. Francis Blood Drive Dates 4/6/25, 6/7/25

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.