

Clergy of your own Church or denomination are a welcome part of our healing team. Their contribution to your recovery is greatly appreciated. Requests for Pastoral Care can be made directly to a Chaplain, Pastoral Associate, or to your nurse.



*Lord God,
make me an instrument of Your healing;
when I am weak and in pain
help me to rest;
when I am anxious, help me to wait;
when I am lonely, help me to love;
when I am fearful, help me to trust;
when I place You apart from me,
help me to know that you are near.*

*Healing God,
grant me not so much to
demand everything for myself as to
let others help me;
nor to expect others to cure me as to do
my own part toward getting better.
Grant me not so much to seek escape,
as to face myself
and learn the depths of Your love.
For it is in being uncertain
and not in control
that we find true faith,
in knowing the limits of mind and body
that we find wholeness of spirit,
and in passing through death
that we find
life that lasts forever.*

During your stay at St. Francis,
the members of the Pastoral Care
Department are available to serve
you.

About **SPIRITUAL CARE**



† CARING HEALTH
INITIATIVES

St. Francis Healthcare Campus

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Pastoral Care Department

Entering the hospital can mean many things to you. The separation from family and friends may bring loneliness. You may be afraid, anxious about something in particular or everything in general. Perhaps your faith is uncertain. You may feel lost. You may hurt. A surgical procedure maybe a concern. Few of us are immune from these common feelings and anxieties.

The staff of St. Francis is dedicated to your welfare as a whole person, which includes your spiritual, psychological and physical needs.

We, in Pastoral Care, are here to comfort, support, listen and share this moment of your life. We desire your experience here to be as health giving and beneficial as possible.

Chapel

The St. Francis Chapel is open to patients, residents, visitors, and employees at all times for prayer and meditation. Catholic Mass is held each Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Protestant Services are held each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Catholic Sacraments

Holy Communion

Sunday - Friday: Daily Communion will be offered to Catholic patients in their rooms.

Penance - Reconciliation

At your request, a priest will be called to administer this sacrament either at your bedside or at another place of convenience.

Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick and Anointing, a sacrament of healing and strengthening, is available upon request to your nurse or any member of the Pastoral Care Department.

*Jesus was the Divine Healer
who came to restore health.*

*He healed people's physical
and psychological ills.*

He healed them

to the depth of their being.

Through his life and ministry,

He proclaimed the

Kingdom of God on Earth

and reached out to touch and

to heal our wounded humanity.

He came to the World

to make us fully human,

to help us to realize

our human dignity

as creatures made in

the image of God.

He came to bring the fullness of life.

"Come to me,

**all who are weary and find life burdensome
and I will refresh you."**