Our Mission
Providence Health System continues the healing ministry of Jesus in the world of today, with special concern for those who are poor and vulnerable. Working with others in a spirit of loving service, we arrive to meet the health needs of people as they journey through life.

Our Core Values
The Providence mission is carried out by employees, physicians, volunteers and other care providers whose service reflects our five core values: respect, compassion, justice, excellence and stewardship.

Pastoral Care & Chaplaincy Services
for Patients, Families and Staff

"One thing I know...that according to our need, so will be our strength..."

- J. B. Healy/Newton

Confidential chaplaincy services are available to you at all times

It has long been recognized and increasingly appreciated that emotional and spiritual support play a vital role in the medical setting. There is ever growing evidence that our beliefs and feelings strongly impact the body's inner healing systems. Those are interwoven into the unique whole person each of us is.

Here at Providence St. Vincent Hospital we believe that everyone has an innate spirituality and we are committed to serving the spiritual needs of all patients. We honor and respect the faith traditions of all religions and cultures.

The Pastoral Services Department can provide you confidential Chaplaincy support, as well as assistance from trained specialists in music, pastoral care and child life issues.

The Pastoral Services staff have received advanced academic training and professional national board certification for the specialized ministry of healing. Chaplains work as members of interdisciplinary teams of physicians, nurses, and allied health personnel.

If desired, Chaplains will arrange for you to be visited by a member of any of the diverse religious communities in our area.

To Contact a Hospital Chaplain
Telephone: 503-224-2881, or push "9" for the Hospital Operator. You can also request your name or physician to contact Pastoral Services for you.

Chaplain services are available to you 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There is no charge for these services.

For Patients, Their Families, and Staff

Pastoral Services Provides
- A non-judgmental, supportive presence
- Spiritual Support
- Advocacy
- Bereavement and Grief Counseling

Seek Pastoral Services If You Are
- Coping with chronic illness
- Carrying the burden of pain — physical, emotional, spiritual, psychological
- Facing a new or life-changing diagnosis
- Undergoing a significant life change
- Confronting conflict in your key beliefs
- Experiencing grief or loss
- Managing difficult family situations

Other, Specialized Services Available to You
- Music therapy at the bedside featuring the Celtic Harp
- Support from perinatal/child life specialist
- Grief Support and Educational Groups
- Modern prayer rugs and private prayer area
- Ethical consultations
- The Passover Seder Project
- Advance Directive consultation
- Volunteer Vigil Program
- Holy Spirit Chapel is open to all, 24 hours a day, and is located on the third floor of the hospital
- Mass is offered at 11:15am, Monday – Friday, 5:30pm on Sundays and holidays
- Chapel services are televised and available to you on channel 75