Responding To Your Needs

Our chaplains are here to help you in your journey. We respond to your needs by:

- Listening to your story
- Helping you identify spiritual needs and issues
- Praying with you or for you
- Offering prayer, scripture, sacraments, worship services
- Assisting with ethical decisions
- Helping in contacting your pastor, minister, rabbi or imam
- Assisting as you explore your own beliefs, coping mechanisms and support systems
- Helping you maintain your spiritual strength while here
- Offering support as you make a loving decision for your child

How To Contact Us

- A chaplain is available 24 hours a day.
- You may ask your doctor or nurse to contact us.
- You may also ask the hospital operator to contact a chaplain.
- You can call us anytime at 314.268.2700 ext. 1168.

It’s that simple!

“Every child born into the world is a new thought of God, an ever fresh and radiant possibility.”
Kate Douglas Wiggin

Cherish Family
Believe In Miracles
Celebrate Children
Our Mission at SSM Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital

Through our exceptional health care services, we reveal the healing presence of God.

Pastoral Care Department:

The Pastoral Care Department ministers to the children, their parents, family and friends, as well as the staff who cares for the children.

Chaplains focus on the spiritual needs of all. They respect diverse ethnic and religious cultures.

All People Have Spiritual Needs:

Belonging—Who cares about me?

Hope—Can tomorrow really be as good as or better than today?

Communication—How do I speak what is in my heart?

Forgiveness—Am I holding resentments inside?

Connection—Do I allow myself inner space to discover the Holy, to listen and to talk to God?

Trust—What helps me most when I feel afraid?

Values—What do I believe in that guides how I act?

Meaning—How can I make sense out of what is happening?

The Chapel

People of all faiths are welcome to our chapel. It is located on the first floor and is open 24 hours a day.

Prayer Request Book

Outside the chapel is a book where parents, family and friends sign the names of loved ones and their special requests.

The Prayer Room

Our interfaith prayer room is available from 6am-8pm everyday. It is located on the 2nd floor across from the PICU/Surgery waiting room.

Services

Mass: 11:30 am Monday—Friday

9:00 am Sunday

Ecumenical Prayer Service: 8:00 pm Wednesday (held in the PICU conference room on the 2nd floor of the hospital)

“Let the little children come to me, the kingdom of heaven is made such as these.”

Matthew 19:14