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.

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.

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.
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.