

Spiritual Care

Illness or life change of any sort affects our spirits for we are physical and spiritual persons.

Chaplains in the Spiritual Care Department are available to accompany patients, families and staff as they explore the spiritual dimensions of their conditions.

*The Mission is rooted in the teachings of Jesus Christ...
(Mission Statement)*



The St. Alexius Hospital Mission and ministry are intended to be an extension of the healing Mission of Christ and to reflect the redemptive power and hope made possible by His Suffering, Death and Resurrection.

Trained chaplains encourage freedom of expression by the patient. It could be that in telling a story, having hospital time to reflect, pray, read Scripture or sing, or even simply in being with others who are sick, that new avenues toward healing and wholeness become available.

The Sacraments of Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation administered by a Catholic priest are arranged by chaplains 6 days per week as requested. Holy Communion is available 7 days per week. .

Chaplains are sensitive and supportive of people of all faith traditions as well as those who do not believe.

Chaplains can assist patients and family members with difficult decisions about care as well as with completing Advance Directives for Health Care.

A chaplain is available during daytime hours Monday through Saturday and 24 hours each day for emergency needs. Contact Spiritual Care at **314-865-7086** or call the hospital Operator at 314-865-7000 to request a chaplain visit.

*We promote healing of the whole person, body, mind and spirit, through physical, psycho-social and spiritual care.
(Mission Value: Holism)*

The Chapel of St. Joseph at the St. Alexius Hospital Broadway campus is open 24 hours a day and is a beautiful respite for anyone wishing to enjoy a moment of quiet reflection or prayer.

Interfaith prayer services are conducted throughout the year for various occasions –for which announcements are posted.

All services are open to all and can be viewed in patient rooms on hospital televisions - channel 15.

Holy Mass Schedule

**Mon. - Thurs. 5:15 P.M.
with Evening Prayer**

Saturday 4:00 P.M.

Sunday 10:30 A.M.

ALL ARE WELCOME !