Catholic Family Services

“Offering a Gift of Hope”

Catholic Family Services is here for YOU regardless of age, faith or ethnic origin.

Since 1961 Catholic Family Services has been helping people discover hope within themselves, their environment and the power to grow.

Working with...

* Children & Teens  * Married & Families
* Individuals & Elderly  * Schools, Businesses & Parishes
* Groups - Therapy & Education

Catholic Family Services provides quality professional counseling services. Most insurances are accepted. Sliding Fee Applications are also available, which will reduce counseling fees and are dependent on your income level and family size.

The Sioux Falls Catholic Diocese annual Catholic Family Sharing Appeal (CFSA), the Gift of Hope Endowment and Victims of Crimes Act Grant (VOCA) provide financial assistance for individuals, couples and family members to receive emotional support in crisis arising from the occurrence of violent crimes as well as other grants making reduced cost or free counseling possible for the following:

- Adoption/Pregnancy counseling
- Post-Abortion healing/Project Rachel
- Victims of violent crime
- Farmers, ranchers, small business owners and families suffering from disasters or economic challenges
- Families who experience suicide.

For all appointments for any staff or location call 605-988-3775 or 1-800-700-7867

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Adoptions & Pregnancy Counseling

Catholic Family Services is a licensed child placement agency that works with domestic, private and international adoptions. CFS counselors/social workers assist both birth parents and adoptive couples.

Pregnancy counseling is available to birth parents and/or their families and provides the birth parents the ability to make the decision to parent or place their child. Catholic Family Services is also able to provide Termination counseling in a private adoption. Home studies and post placement supervision can be conducted for a domestic, private or international adoption. Each Adoption Specialist works to maintain continued contact and support to the adoptive couple during the entire adoption process.

The Mother Teresa Endowment provides financial assistance to individuals or couples in the Sioux Falls Diocese experiencing an unplanned pregnancy and who may be considering an abortion because of limited financial resources.

Behavioral Health Counseling

The counselors at Catholic Family Services are experienced in assisting individuals and families. Individual assessments and psychological testing are available. CFS has doctoral and masters level counselors, all are licensed, experienced, professional therapists who maintain strict confidentiality and operate within a faith-based philosophy. Services are provided by professional and qualified staff located in 5 offices across eastern South Dakota.

Speakers Bureau

Counselors at Catholic Family Services are available to provide workshops, training programs, in-services or presentations at parishes, schools, hospitals, businesses, organizations, service clubs etc.

Counselors are able to speak on mental health issues and psychological disorders across the life span.

Center For Grieving and Loss

The center provides programs that are designed to help individuals adjust to loss in their life that is traumatic and calls for a major re-adjustment.

Grieving a Loss from Death

Programs provided on an annual calendar of 6-week duration that address the loss of a friend or family member. Programs include Loss of a Sibling, Loss of a Child, Loss from Suicide, Loss of a Spouse, Loss of a Parent, Loss of an Infant & Loss During the Holidays.

Individual/Family

Counseling for individuals, adults & children, can provide help for complicated grief & loss.

Children’s Grief Program

Special children’s programs are designed according to their age and based on their own specific loss.

Grief Retreats

Three day retreats offered in the spring and fall to provide an intensive experience in grieving a loss.

Grief Library

Housed at Catholic Family Services, additional reading material is offered for education.

Divorce Programs

Surviving Divorce is for men and women, separated and/or divorced. The 6-week program brings hope & healing while addressing issues that are unique to Catholics and deepen their relationship with Christ. Brookings, Yankton, Sioux Falls & Watertown.

Living with Chronic Illness

A program designed to improve the quality of life for patients and caregivers, living with a chronic illness or disease. Meets monthly.

Project Rachel/Post Abortion Healing

This is a free, confidential counseling program for women and men who are seeking post abortion healing. Counselors are specifically trained to companion these individuals through the pain to healing and reconciliation. Retreats held in the Spring and Fall.

Recovery Teams

Provide supportive care to persons who are in need because of crisis events. Trained professionals are available to respond to parishes, schools & communities with the knowledge and skills to provide individual & group crisis intervention.

“To all the living there is HOPE”

Eccl 9:14