

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

120 S. 11th St. (04)

Ph: 525-0500

Hours: Mon - Fri, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Person in Charge: Danielle Zellers, Area Director
Geographic Area Served: Christian, Menard and Sangamon Counties

General Statement of Services:

Agency offers counseling, food, adoption services, clothing, foster care and emergency assistance to individuals and families.

Crisis Assistance Office 523-4551 or spcrisis@mcleodusa.net

Located at: 1023 East Washington (front entrance)

Intake Hours: Mon-Wed-Fri 9am – Noon

Extended Hours: 2nd and 4th Tues. 3pm – 5:30pm

Food assistance, household items, school supplies, advocacy, referrals, case management, holiday program

Adoption

Children are placed with stable and loving families who are willing to provide permanent homes. Services include recruitment and licensing of homes for infants, minorities, siblings and children with special needs. Fees based on sliding scale with some subsidy available.

Eligibility Requirements:

Income	Reasonable financial security
Marital Status	Must be married over 2 years Singles may apply for special needs adoptions
Age	Over 21
Employment Status	Must be employed or have an income
Physical Condition	Ability to parent and in good health
Other requirements	Church-affiliated Christian families

Counseling

Counseling services are available to families, couples and individuals experiencing dysfunction in their lives. (Sliding scale fee) Eligibility Requirements: Age - Minors only with parents' permission

Foster Care

Care for abused, neglected, abandoned and delinquent children through placement in the safe, substitute homes of licensed foster families 7 days a week, 24 hours a day. Eligibility Requirements: up to 18 years, referral by D.C.F.S. or courts. Fees: DCFS rate

Holy Family Food Pantry..... 523-2450

Located at: 1023 East Washington (front entrance)

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Provides a 7-day food order. Requires Crisis Assistance voucher.

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Refugee Settlements

Assist legal refugees to resettle & establish a home, employment and enhance living.

St. John's Breadline – 430 North 5th St..... 528-6098

A hospitable place for the disadvantaged to enjoy a hot, nutritious meal, 365 days a year, without question. (phone: 528-6098)

Hours: Mon – Sat. 10:45 am - 12:45 pm and 2:45 pm - 4:45 pm
Sunday: 10:00 am - 2 pm

Holidays : 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Breadline Community Center Summer Program – 430 N. 5th St.... 528-6098

Hours: June- Aug Kid Friendly Meals Mon-Fri @ Noon

Feed and nurture school age children and strengthen family relationships, provides children and parents with nutritious meals and self-esteem empowerment activities during the summer months when school is not in session.

ST. CLARE'S HEALTH CLINIC PROGRAMS..... 523-1474

Located at 700 North 7th Street, Suite A

Hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am – 4:30pm By Appointment Only

Clinics for Kids includes: physical exams, assessments, specific lab screens, preventative dental, hearing screens, vision screens

VOSH and Public Aid Eye Clinics..... 523-1474

VOSH: Assist working people and low income families who may or may not be receiving assistance, but don't qualify for eye care. No charge for exam or frames; \$20 fee for lens. PUBLIC AID: A vision testing and eyeglass program for Public Aid recipients. Local optometrists. Bring medical card.

Dental Program – 500 North 6th St.... 523-1474

A special health program involving local dentists who are making important inroads in providing basic dental care to the under-served, low-income, school age children. Must have referral from Catholic Charities.

MedAssist.... 241-0214

Assists individuals in applying for patient assistance programs through pharmaceutical companies. Once approved the individual's prescription is filled for 90 days – program does not limit refills or number of prescriptions.