

## Get Involved In Outreach!

### Annual Rosebud Reservation Mission Trip

Each year a group of adults and youth from Crystal Lake, IL departs for a one week Mission Trip to Rosebud, South Dakota. During this time individuals will have the opportunity to work on Habitat For Humanity projects or participate in a Vacation Bible School conducted for local Reservation youth. Additionally, individuals

taking part in this trip will meet and interact with members of the tribe while sharing in a unique Native American cultural experience.



### Crystal Lake Food Pantry

St. Mary's is one of 18 local churches which help to fill and staff the Interfaith Food Pantry. The food pantry provides food and personal care items to area families in need. Last year, a total of 7,648 people were fed with 4,061 of those being children. A total of 10,212 bags of groceries were given away!

### Alcoholics Anonymous

St. Mary is proud to support numerous Alcoholics Anonymous meetings at Tarpley House, located adjacent to our Parish Hall. Meetings are held most every day of the week, often several times a day. Want more information? Call the District 11 answering service at (815) 455-3311.



### Nursing Home Worship Services

St. Mary's has had a significant presence in a number of area nursing homes, as a faithful core of volunteers from the parish have continued to go, on a weekly or monthly basis, to exercise a ministry to the elderly who are moving closer to their own "transitions" from this life. If you should feel you'd like to know more about this ministry, or perhaps would even want to come along with our volunteers to "check it out", please feel free to speak to Deacon Diane Koenig about your interest, or contact the parish office below.

**Contact Amy Noe at the Parish Office to find out more about any of these groups: 815-459-1009**