December Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team
Those Who Are Lonely and Forgotten

PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS
PRAYER TEAM
Mary Queen Catholic Church

Loneliness can affect people of every age, but it can be especially painful for the elderly, homebound, widowed, and those who feel overlooked or pushed to the margins. As Catholics, we are called to see each person as a beloved child of God and a member of one human family. Prayer reminds us not only to ask God to comfort those who are alone, but also to notice them, reach out, listen, visit, and help create a community where no one feels forgotten.

God gives a home to the forsaken. **- Psalm 68:7**

Prayer for Those Who Are Lonely and Forgotten

Loving God,

You know every heart
and see every person who feels alone or forgotten.

We pray for those who are isolated, homebound,
widowed, elderly, or separated from family and friends.

Be close to those who long for companionship
and those who feel unseen or unimportant.

Open our eyes to the people around us who
may be carrying loneliness in silence.



Give us generous hearts to reach out, listen, visit, and offer friendship.

Help our parish and our communities become places of welcome, belonging, and connection, where every person knows that they are valued, remembered, and loved.

Amen

A Call to Prayer: Join the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Do you carry in your heart a deep compassion for those who are suffering—physically, emotionally, spiritually, or financially? For those living in poverty, without shelter, or burdened by loneliness?

The **Mary Queen Social Concerns Ministry** walks alongside many who are hurting and broken. We now invite our parish community to become prayerful companions in this ministry by lifting up these beloved children of God to the Lord in prayer.

As a member of the Social Concerns Prayer Team, you will receive regular emails with specific names, intentions, monthly prayer themes, and Scripture passages to guide your intercession. There are no meetings—only a shared spiritual commitment to pray intentionally, from your own home and on your own schedule.

Let us unite in prayer, trusting that our Loving God hears the cries of the poor and works through the faithful prayers of His people. To join or learn more, please contact Chris at **chrisaustgen@maryqueenchurch.org** or 281-482-1391.