

March Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

For Those Who Hunger



PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS
PRAYER TEAM
Mary Queen Catholic Church

Praying for the hungry and food insecure is deeply Catholic because it flows directly from the Gospel, where Christ identifies Himself with those in need and calls us to love not in word alone, but in action. When we pray for those who hunger, we unite compassion with responsibility, asking God to transform both the suffering of the poor and the hearts of those called to respond.

**“Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you,
or thirsty and give you drink?”
— Matthew 25:37**

Prayer for Those Who Hunger

Loving and Provident God,

*You are the giver of every good gift
and the source of all that sustains life.
We lift before You all who live with hunger
and food insecurity,
those who wonder how they will feed their families,
those who must choose between food and medicine,
and those whose cupboards stand empty tonight.*

*Open our eyes to see the needs around us
and soften our hearts when we are
tempted to turn away.*

*Forgive us for the times we overlook the hungry
or forget that what we have is meant to be shared.*

*May we recognize Christ in the faces of those who hunger,
remembering His words: “Whatever you did for one of
these least ones, you did for me.”*

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.