November Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team
Those Who Have Died and Those Who Grieve

Loving God, Serving Others

PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS
PRAYER TEAM
Mary Queen Catholic Church

Death touches every family, and grief can leave people carrying sadness, loneliness, and questions long after others have returned to their daily lives. As Catholics, we believe that death is not the end. We pray for those who have died, entrusting them to God's mercy, and we accompany those who mourn with compassion, prayer, and hope. In remembering the dead and caring for the grieving, we affirm our faith in the Resurrection and remind one another that no one should have to walk through grief alone.

"The souls of the just are in the hand of God, and no torment shall touch them." Wisdom 3:1

Prayer for Those Who Have Died and Those Who Grieve



Loving God,

You are the source of life
and the promise of eternal life.

We pray for all who have died. Welcome them into your loving presence, forgive their sins, and grant them eternal rest and peace.

We also pray for those who grieve. Comfort those who mourn the loss of a spouse, parent, child, family member, or friend. Be especially close to those whose grief is new, those who feel alone, and those whose sorrow remains heavy with the passing of time.

Give us compassionate hearts so that we may listen, remember, and walk patiently with those who are grieving. Strengthen our faith in the Resurrection and help us trust that death does not have the final word.

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
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.