

October Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

A Home for Everyone



Having a safe place to call home is essential to human dignity. Families and individuals experiencing homelessness often face uncertainty, fear, isolation, and difficulty meeting even their most basic needs. As Catholics, we are called to recognize Christ in those without shelter and to respond with compassion, generosity, and a commitment to helping build communities where everyone has a safe and stable place to live.

“Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless.” - Isaiah 58:7

Prayer for a Home for Everyone

Loving God,

You desire safety, dignity, and belonging for all your children.

We pray for those who are homeless, those living in cars or temporary shelters, and families struggling to find or afford a safe place to live.

Protect them from danger, give them hope in times of uncertainty, and place compassionate people along their path.

Open our eyes to those in need and our hearts to respond with generosity. Give wisdom to those working to provide shelter, affordable housing, and lasting solutions.

May we always remember that in welcoming and caring for those without a home, we welcome Christ Himself.

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.