

September Prayer Theme from the Social Concerns Prayer Team

Children and the Vulnerable



PARISH SOCIAL CONCERNS
PRAYER TEAM
Mary Queen Catholic Church

We pray for children and the vulnerable because they are especially dependent on others for safety, care, dignity, and the opportunity to thrive. Jesus consistently drew attention to those who were easily overlooked, powerless, or pushed aside, reminding us that how we treat the most vulnerable reveals something about how we respond to Him.

***“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name receives me.”
- Matthew 18:5***

Prayer for Children and the Vulnerable

***Loving God,
We pray for children
and all who are vulnerable,
especially those facing poverty, abuse,
neglect, exploitation, or lack of opportunity.***

***Protect those in danger,
comfort those who are afraid,
and bring healing to those who have been hurt.***

***Give courage and wisdom to all
who care for them and speak
on their behalf.***

***Open our eyes to their needs and our
hearts to respond with compassion. Help us
build communities where every person is
safe, valued, 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.