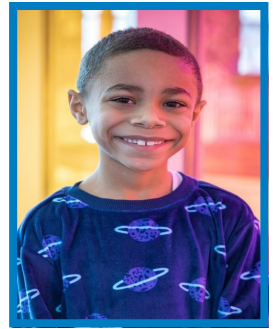




## Please Join Us in Prayer for Bradley



Wise beyond his years, 8-year-old Bradley is both intelligent and creative. Like any child, he enjoys going to the park or bouncing on a trampoline. He also likes to write stories, create art, and do anything associated with science.

A second grader, Bradley is healthy and performing well at school. Any adoptive family will need to make sure he continues his current mental health services and to understand how trauma can affect a child. He will do best in a structured and patient environment.

Bradley would benefit most from a family with training in trauma and experience in dealing with high-energy boys. He needs loving parents who are comfortable addressing conflict in a positive and productive manner.

This is a precocious young man who needs a family willing to make him one of their own, who will love him unconditionally, and who will help him heal and grow into a happy, fulfilled adult.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son into the care of a human family:  
Please open the hearts of your people to all children in foster care,  
especially **Bradley**; send parents to love them, communities to guide  
them, and your Holy Spirit to nurture them into the people you want them  
to be. This we ask through your Son,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

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# Fostering in Faith

Each of us has a story. It's our own, yet it is richly interwoven with relationships and connections. Those connections can turn our personal stories into a larger, shared story. We create our story by giving voice to our shared human experience - by praying in solidarity for our brothers and sisters, by connecting our empathy to action, and by sharing our resources, our gifts, and ourselves with each other.

## Pray ...

This loving ministry provides a way for congregations, faith communities, and individuals to pray for children in need of adoptive families. We know that most congregations have within their fellowship persons to whom God has given a spirit for intercessory prayer.

**You may be one of those special people.**

## Connect ...

By reaching out to local congregations and church leaders, Saint Francis hopes to build relationships. By connecting, we can collaborate in creative ministries, address local needs, and share insights and experience. **Together, let's begin "our" story.**

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