



Please Join Us in Prayer for Joshua



Active and energetic, 12-year-old Joshua enjoys football, baseball, kickboxing, and rollerblading. He's also fascinated with technology and loves to create and build. His favorite school subject is technology because he gets to work with computers. He also loves robotics, art, and playing with Legos.

Joshua's peers like him a lot because he is respectful and happy. He also loves God and attends church regularly. He has an older sibling in Independent Living that he sees twice a month. They have a strong connection that both want to maintain.

Joshua hopes for an active family that's involved in the community, enjoys doing extracurricular activities together, and allows pets and video games in the home.

He would do well with parents who have trauma training and experience implementing trauma interventions. He would thrive in a highly structured environment with set rules and a system of rewards. Joshua responds well to structure and routine and would prove a wonderful addition to any family.

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 **Joshua**; 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.

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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