



Please Join Us in Prayer for Emily



Adopt Emily and you might get to enjoy a great breakfast. She knows how to cook bacon, eggs, and biscuits - and she likes to do it.

At 13 years old, Emily likes lots of things, especially helping her foster mom in the garden. Friendly and sociable, she also enjoys arts and crafts, long bike rides, doing her hair and makeup.

An eighth-grader, Emily struggles a little in school, but she's getting help with her classwork. And like any other child, she sometimes struggles with getting her chores done.

Currently placed in a foster care, Emily hopes for a forever family to call her own. She would do best in a home where she is either an only child or significantly younger than other children in the family. She needs parents who can provide loving support, close supervision, and reliable structure.

Emily would also do well with a trauma-informed family in which she receives patient and consistent care. She's a wonderful person and deserves a family who can see that and appreciate her. Please pray that Emily finds the family that's perfect for her.

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 **Emily**; 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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