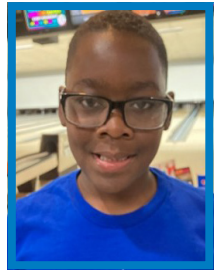


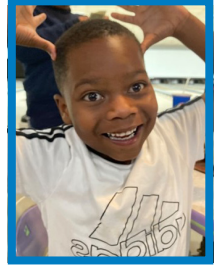


Please Join Us in Prayer for James & Jermaine



Brothers James, 9, and Jermaine, 7, live together in a single-parent foster home. Neither child has visitation contact with their biological family members, so it's important to find a forever family they both can call their own.

Polite, kind, and athletic, James loves football and plays wide receiver and linebacker on his football team. Like any big brother, he can sometimes act bossy towards Jermaine, but he's happy to be placed with his sibling.



Friendly, funny, and sociable, Jermaine enjoys playing cards and memory games. Although athletic like his brother, he also enjoys spending time alone. His favorite classes in school are P.E. and science.

The best adoptive family for James and Jermaine would be one committed to keeping the brothers together. Both of these young men thrive with structure and consistency, and they respond well to properly defined boundaries and expectations. They would be happiest in a two-parent home with both a mom and a dad. The boys have also expressed a desire for siblings.

Please pray that James and Jermaine find the family they hope for and need. They need a home where they feel safe, protected, and loved unconditionally.

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 **James & Jermaine**; 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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