



AUTUM

Silly, independent, and adventurous, 9-year-old Autum enjoys music, dancing, and caring for other people – and that's just the tip of the iceberg. She also loves soccer, gymnastics, swimming, walking dogs, and taking care of her fairy garden. One of her favorite activities involves woodworking with her foster grandfather on weekends. They recently built a birdhouse together.

Autum is especially open to trying new things. She performs well in school, especially when it comes to math. Although she likes reading, math gives her confidence in herself. She's also a big fan of recess.

Autum would thrive in a two-parent household in which she is either an only child or the youngest. She hopes for a family that likes animals, eats healthily, enjoys traveling, and attends church. Mostly, she wants a family that will love her and advocate for her needs. Please pray that Autum finds the family she needs to grow and flourish.

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
Autum; 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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