

Intercessions for Foster Care

For Foster Families, Children in Foster Care, and Families Considering Fostering

Intercessions to be included with the Prayer of the Faithful. From the following intentions those most appropriate for the occasion may be used, or other appropriate intentions may be composed.

Deacon or Reader:

For families who have welcomed children into their homes through fostering, that God might give them wisdom as they help their children navigate the unique challenges they may face, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For families as they discern their call to become foster families, that they may prayerfully consider fostering as a means of extending God's love through their families to children in need, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For those children in foster care, that they know the unconditional love of their foster families and feel the support and comfort of their communities, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For mothers and fathers whose children have been placed in a foster family, that the Lord would comfort them in their grief of being unable to care for their children, help them in their trials, and allow them to know how deeply loved they are by the Father, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For children in need of fostering throughout the world, that they find loving Christian families to open their hearts and homes to them, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For kinship families, who care for children in their family when the birth parents are not able, that God might sustain them and reward them for their goodness and faith, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

For all children, that they are blessed with the understanding that they are beloved and precious gifts from God, regardless of their past or present circumstances, we pray to the Lord.

R/. Lord, hear our prayer.

Adapted from the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb.