

Parish Prayer Tree

We all know the saying “there is strength in numbers” and there is no place where this shines more true than in prayer. When we come together as a community to pray great things can happen. Unfortunately with our busy days with work, children and other commitments this is sometimes hard to do. This is where a prayer tree could be the answer to our prayers. I had the opportunity to be part of a prayer tree in my previous church and it was a very rewarding experience.

A prayer tree is a community of people from a parish who make a commitment to pray each day for prayer requests from their parish community. There are no meetings, just a prayer list. The prayer tree will have a director (that will be me), who will collect prayer requests from parishioners and organize them and send them out monthly to the people on the prayer tree, with updates by email in between. As a member of the prayer tree, your job will be to find a few minutes each day to incorporate those prayer requests into you own daily prayers. You could do this at daily mass, or while saying a rosary. You can reflect on each prayer on the prayer list individually; or you can just reflect on the whole list in general. Whatever works for you; God will be listening.

If you are interested in joining our parish prayer tree, or you have any questions about it, you can send an email with your contact information to saintroseprayertree@gmail.com, or you can sign up on the prayer tree list at the back of the church. If you would like to join and do not have email you can place your contact information in the prayer tree prayer request box at the back of the church.

If you have a prayer request; please see the link to the prayer tree request form on the parish website or fill one out at the back of the church and place it in the prayer tree request box.

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.”
Matthew 7:7

In Faith and Prayer

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