

08.31.25 Prayer

Loving Lord,

We come to You and lift up in prayer those who are hurting, especially the community of Annunciation Catholic Church and School, including the families and friends of those who have been injured and those who have lost loved ones.

So, we pause and remember them in Your Presence, lifting them up to you and entrusting them into Your loving care.

Loving Lord,

You are close to the broken hearted and there are many of us with broken hearts today. So, we pause to remember Your nearness and rest in Your loving Presence.

Loving Lord,

You teach us to cast all our anxieties on You, because You care for us.

So, we pause and name all that strikes fear and anxiety in us Lord and like a fisherman who casts a net into the water, Lord, we cast our anxieties on you.

Loving Lord,

You are our Shepherd and we lack nothing.

So, we pause and remember that we are safe in You and have all that we need.

Loving Lord,

We do not shrink back in fear, but instead we step forward as Your people of peace.

We believe that even in the deepest night, the dawn is already breaking.

Let us live as bold witnesses that violence does not have the last word, but Your love does. Make us instruments of light in the shadows, living reminders that hope is not buried but risen."

In Jesus's Name,

Amen