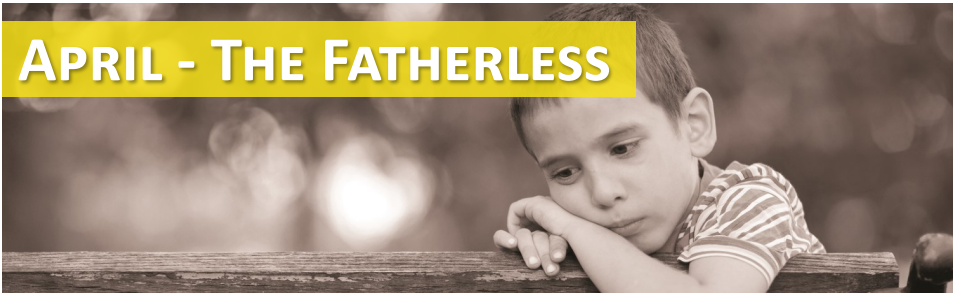


APRIL - THE FATHERLESS



“When the ear heard, it called me blessed, and when the eye saw, it approved, because I delivered the poor who cried for help, and the fatherless who had none to help him.” Job 29:11-12

The Need in Our City

It is estimated that 140 million children worldwide are orphans. Over 100,000 foster children in the U.S. are eligible and waiting to be adopted, and each year Weld County struggles to find enough foster parents. Additionally, in FY 20/21, the Weld County Department of Human Services assessed 5,330 children for abuse, with 751 of those children substantiated for abuse or neglect. That is 1 in 77 children in our community.

How We Serve

Not everyone at St Patrick is called to be a foster parent or adopt a child, but we want to continually bring attention to the incredible need which exists in our community. We also want to bring attention to the need for advocates for abused children.

What You Can Do

- Join us in praying for abused children on Blue Sunday (the 4th Sunday in April)
- Volunteer with Life Stories to be a Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
- Consider adopting or becoming a foster parent
- Volunteer one afternoon a week with Kids Hope

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LIFE STORIES

child & family advocacy

