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Judicial Prayer Briefing

This JAGF Prayer Briefing provides up-to-date information and insight to equip Christians to pray specific and strategic prayers about the judiciary. Please share any thoughts or ideas about future versions of the prayer briefing via email at info@jagf.org.

Continue to Pray:

That the Court would agree to hear Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District and acknowledge the importance of Jesus in the founding and flourishing of our Nation.

(See Prayer Briefings from Sep 1st-15th, and Sep 16th-30th)

Supreme Court News

Join us in praying that righteousness and justice would prevail in response to the following news:

- Unfortunately, on October 21st, the Supreme Court refused to halt a D.C. District Court injunction which required the Bureau of Prisons to continue funding body mutilation surgeries and hormone drugs. The Supreme Court could eventually rule that the Bureau of Prisons can restrict funding in a later hearing, but until then the funding will unfortunately continue. Justices Thomas and Alito disagreed with the ruling of the Court.
- On October 27th, the Supreme Court rejected a Democrat city-led attempt to continue a Biden-era policy that allowed immigration judges to suspend certain deportations. The Supreme Court issued its decision without any noted dissents..

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Case in Focus

St. Mary Catholic Parrish v. Roy

On November 3rd, the Supreme Court heard oral arguments in *St. Mary Catholic Parrish v. Roy*. This case involves an aggressive Colorado policy requiring preschools to sign a so-called nondiscrimination agreement which would cause the school to violate its religious beliefs.

In 2023, Colorado launched a 'universal' preschool funding program to provide eligible families funding to supplement the cost of their child's attendance. The Colorado government required all participating schools to agree to a "nondiscrimination" policy which required them to allow admission of families who participate in LGBT lifestyles. The Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals upheld Colorado's policy, finding that it equally applied the nondiscrimination standard to both religious and nonreligious schools. In reality, the policy allowed preschools to use secular standards when determining whether to admit a student, but would not give religious preschools the same benefit.

Topics for Prayer

1. Pray that the Supreme Court will affirm that religious schools have not only the same rights as secular schools but even greater rights under the First Amendment to participate in public programs that provide funding for students.
2. Pray that the Supreme Court's decision will lead to the overturning of *Employment Division v. Smith*, which held that laws not directly targeted at religious entities do not violate religious freedom even when they force religious organizations to act against their convictions.

Prayers for the Court

1. Pray that the Justices will be convicted of the importance of their role and that they would fear God and not man.

2. Pray that the Justices would recognize that the United States was founded as a Christian nation and that our ideals are ineffective without reliance on the Giver of those ideals.

3. Pray that the Lord protects the Justices from every plot, that He blesses their security personnel, and preserves their lives.

"For the Lord is our judge,
the Lord is our lawgiver,
the Lord is our king;
it is he who will save us.

Isaiah 33:22

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