

WE HAVE A HOUSING Problem.

Housing is not just a problem somewhere else. It is here.

2020-2024 Census estimates show 53% of Perry Township renters spend at least 30% of income on rent and utilities. A 2025 report shows about half of Marion county renters do too.

Affordable places to live is a problem statewide, and in the surrounding states of Illinois, Ohio, Michigan, and Kentucky.

My goal: Good homes

and apartments where total cost is \$750 or less per month. That would allow someone earning 22 dollars per hour to live there for 20% of their income.

The cheapest I can currently find is 1100 per month or 29.3% of the target income

At 15 dollars per hour it is 42%
10 dollars per hour it is 63.5%
and at Federal Minimum wage 7.25, it would be 87.25% of a persons wage to live in the cheapest apartment in Perry township.

We need to figure out how to fix this... Together.

Next Holiday:
All Saints Day Nov 1st

For the week Ahead...

Heavenly Father, grant us courage to face great challenges, wisdom to find solutions and strength to persevere.

When the path seems impossible help us trust in your grace and never lose hope Through Christ our Lord, Amen

From a book I am reading...

Book: ON Love IN The Family

The lack of dignified or affordable housing often leads to the postponement of formal relationships. It should be kept in mind that "the family has the right to decent housing, fitting for family life." ... families and homes go together

This makes us see how important it is to insist on the rights of the family and not only on the rights of individuals. The family is a good society cannot do without, and it ought to be protected.

THINKING TOO...



I want to live a simpler life!

