

SAINT ANNA SCHÄFFER

Feast Day: October 5

Anna was born in 1882 and lived with her family in Germany. She was a person of faith in God, even when life was difficult. When she grew up, Anna worked to earn money to join a missionary order.

One day at work, Anna was hurt in a terrible accident. While trying to fix a broken stovepipe, she slipped and fell. Doctors were unable to fix the burns on her legs, and so she was bedridden for the rest of her life.

Anna didn't turn into a bitter person. Although she would never have the life she planned, she trusted in God. From her bed, she did what she could to help others. She wrote letters to people who asked for her prayers. She was canonized a saint in 2012.

Draw a picture of yourself helping someone



*Saint Anna Schäffer, pray for us,
that we may trust always in God as you did.*