

St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Baton Rouge, Louisiana



Monday

For those who have been victimized by **War and Oppression** throughout our world and for those who have suffered the **Violence of Crimes** committed in our own nation or on our city streets; may your justice, O Lord, enfold us. Amen.

Tuesday

For those who have suffered from the **Violence of Abuse**: domestic abuse, sexual abuse, physical abuse in any form; and emotional abuse; grant your healing, courage, and protection, O Lord. Amen.

Wednesday

For those who suffer the unjust **Violence of Prejudice**: because of their race, gender, sexual orientation, and economic status; help us, O Lord, to embrace one another in true Christian charity. Amen.

Thursday

Today we pray, especially, for those who have been victims of **Violence in Our Schools**: for those whose lives have been taken by gun violence, for their families who have suffered so tragic a loss; for those who suffer because of bullying, cyber gossip, harassment, and exclusion; may your Holy Spirit guard us and, especially our children and educators, O Lord, this day and every day. Amen.

Friday

Today we remember those whose bodies, lives, homes, and relationships are ravaged by the **Violence of Physical Disease, Emotional Illness, and Addiction**; O Lord, our Great Physician and Healer, give comfort and healing to those who suffer these infirmities. Amen.

Saturday

We pray, today, O Lord, for those nations, communities, and families whose lives have been so radically altered by the **Violence of Natural Disaster**, in our nation and around the globe; grant to them the grace of healing, strength, and recovery. Amen.

Sunday

We pray for those whose lives lack peace due to the **Violence of Busy-ness**: for adults, young adults, and even children who, because of the pace of life, financial burden, and unnecessary stress, find it difficult to know the peace of Christ; help us, O Lord, to always find the time to rest in your presence. Amen.