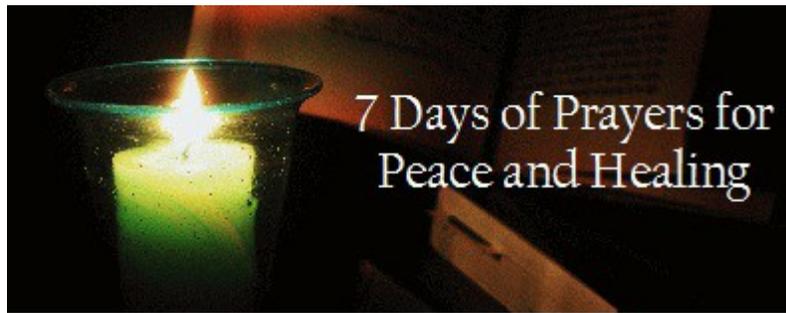


St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

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.