



DAYS OF PRAYER

February 5-11, 2023

SERIES 16: JAN. 20 - APR 29, 2023

Begin with the prayer below, then go to the prayer for the day.

**God of wisdom and mercy, grant us patience to listen; compassion to be open to other views and opinions; generosity to forgive and grace to change.
As you taught us to love our dear neighbor, we pray that you give us strength to be healing instruments of unity and reconciliation.**

DAY: 17 SUNDAY FEB. 5	Loving God, lead our society to bring gun violence to an end. Heal our hearts from racism, anger and abuse of power. Continue to be our guide to love one another.
DAY: 18 MONDAY FEB. 6	Today I pray for an end to war, especially in Ukraine. Help us find ways to work together for the common good rather than seeking power and advantages over one another.
DAY: 19 TUESDAY FEB. 7	God of grace, assist our elected and corporate leaders to create budgets that influence the common good rather than concentrating power and enrichment for a few.
DAY: 20 WEDNESDAY FEB. 8	Today I pray for the end to human trafficking and slavery. Convert the hearts of those who prey upon the vulnerable, and end the desperate circumstances that create this crime.
DAY: 21 THURSDAY FEB. 9	God of creation, remind me what I can do today to take care of our common home. Today, lead me to take steps that protect and conserve water – the finite resource we all need to share.
DAY: 22 FRIDAY FEB. 10	Today I pray for Your peace. Slow me down. Calm my insecurities. Let me abide in You so that I may leave behind any trace of desperation, and be an assurance for others who work for justice.
DAY: 23 SATURDAY FEB. 11	God of justice, show me how to stand with my brothers and sisters who migrate as a means for survival. Open my eyes to see their need, why they need it, and how to help.
Option to Take Action	<i>Hold legislators accountable on their voting record. Please visit: https://bit.ly/100dop208</i>