

100 DAYS OF PRAYER

Jan. 27 - Feb. 2, 2019

SERIES 4: JANUARY 20 - APRIL 29, 2019

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.

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| <p>DAY: 8 SUNDAY JAN. 27</p> | <p>This week, we pray for Catholic schools. May they be builders of unity and reconciliation by forming their community of students, teachers, family and faculty into people who make a difference in the Church and global society.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 9 MONDAY JAN. 28</p> | <p>God of compassion, we ask you to guide all who are drawn to borders, whether they are seeking to pass through or protect them. May each know your heart for your people, so that all are treated with dignity and mercy.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 10 TUESDAY JAN. 29</p> | <p>God of Wisdom, as we ponder the state of the union in the U.S., reveal to us that we are not at odds with one another; that we are in this life together. Encourage our thinking and actions toward helping our neighbors in need.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 11 WEDNESDAY JAN. 30</p> | <p>Today we pray for those facing cold nights without a home. Move us all to help our brothers and sisters on the streets no matter the reasons. Heal all who struggle with addiction, illness and despair. Grant the life changes they need.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 12 THURSDAY JAN. 31</p> | <p>Today we pray for inclusiveness. Help us to look after those who feel alone, left out, unheard and excluded. Enable us to bring the isolated to a sense of home; a home that listens and is free from violence as a means of expression.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 13 FRIDAY FEB. 1</p> | <p>God, let us build a relationship with our grandchildren's grandchildren. Give us vision to see that care for our common home today helps the vulnerable in our world now and the countless generations who will follow us.</p> |
| <p>DAY: 14 SATURDAY FEB. 2</p> | <p>Today we pray for tomorrow: Super Bowl Sunday. Protect all people who are at risk of being trafficked, as often happens near a large sporting event. We pray it will be a safe celebration that unites family and friends in a shared experience.</p> |
| <p>OPTION TO TAKE ACTION</p> | <p><i>Take action to protect vulnerable families across our nation. Urge the President and Congress to end the government shutdown.</i> <i>Click on or enter this address to take action: http://bit.ly/100dop19A01</i></p> |