

The If 7:14 Prayer Plan for the global response to the coronavirus

United in Daily Prayer

Each day of each week, we dedicate to praying for certain professions and vocations, which are keeping us safe and providing for the common good.

Sunday: Parents, caregivers, & families

"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be prolonged in the land which the Lord your God gives you." - Exodus 20:12

Father, today we pray for all parents, caregivers and families who are living the most important vocation on earth: the family. The family is the sanctuary of life where we learn to love and be loved. The family is also the first place where the Gospel is announced through new life. So we pray for protection of all families from the coronavirus and any illness of the mind, body or spirit.

Monday: Doctors, nurses, & medical researchers

"It is not those who are well who need a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." - Luke 5:31-32

Father, we pray for all doctors and nurses who are on the front lines fighting the coronavirus, and for the researchers who are tirelessly working to find a cure. We pray for their protection and that they feel our prayers and the Holy Spirit supporting them while they sacrifice their very lives for the sick who are in need of their care. As their work and lives so closely resembles Yours, O Lord, draw close to them in their hour of need.

Tuesday: First responders, including firefighters, EMT, & police

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God." - Matthew 5:9

Father, we pray for all first responders, including firefighters, EMT, & police, who, through their daily sacrifices, enable ordinary citizens to feel protection and peace. We thank You for them and for their willingness-at a moment's notice-to rush to save our lives despite their own danger and fears from the coronavirus.

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Wednesday: Government officials

"Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God." - Romans 13:1

Father, we pray for all government officials who are working tirelessly to protect the world from the coronavirus. We pray for wisdom, prudence and courage to be theirs in abundance so they may guide our state to new life beyond this current threat.

Thursday: Social service agencies providing food, clothing, and shelter

"Then the King will say to those on His right, 'Come, you who are blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me." - Matthew 25:34-36

Father, we pray for all social service agencies, as well as churches, who are providing food, clothing and shelter during this coronavirus crisis to the most vulnerable in our society. May Your workers feel Your comfort and protection as they provide to the 'least of these,' and know that when they serve the poor, they serve You.

Friday: Grocery workers, pharmacists, truck drivers, and logistics personnel

"Whatever you do, do your work heartily, as for the Lord rather than for men." - Colossians 3:23

Father, we pray for all grocery workers, pharmacists, truck drivers and logistics personnel who are daily doing their duty to serve the common good despite the risks and challenges their vocations present to them and their families. We pray that they know that You see their work and are 'well pleased' with them.

Saturday: Pastors & church leaders

"You also, as living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house for a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." - 1 Peter 2:5

Father, we pray for all pastors and church leaders as they shepherd their people through these uncertain times. Grant them a new boldness for the Gospel so they will 'proclaim Christ crucified' and direct not only their flock, but the entire culture back to You, Your Holy Spirit, and Your Son, who died and rose again!



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