

**St. Jude Parish
Baton Rouge, LA**

***Night Prayer
for Children***

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7 Nights of Prayer for Little Children

(Themes Included)



St. Jude Parish: One Hope! One Faith! One Family!

Sunday Night

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SUNDAY NIGHT

PRAYER AT THE BEGINNING OF A NEW WEEK

(A Reading from the Book of Genesis):

“In the beginning,
when God created the heavens
and the earth and the earth
was without form or shape,
with darkness over the abyss
and a mighty wind sweeping
over the waters. Then God said:
Let there be light, and there was light.
God saw that the light was good.
God then separated the light
from the darkness. God called
the light “day,” and the darkness
he called “night.” Evening came,
and morning followed—the first day.”



Children’s Sunday Night Prayer

Thank you, God, for the sun and sky,
Thank you for the heavens high,
Thank you for my family here,
For I know they love me dear.
Be with me to face tomorrow,
Come smile or frown, joy or sorrow.
Thank you, mostly, for your Son,
For, who do I love? He’s the One.
Bless me now and when I wake,
And guide the choices that I make.
Amen.

MONDAY NIGHT

PRAYER FOR STRENGTH

**(A Reading from the Second Letter
of St. Paul to the Corinthians:**

“But the Lord said to me,
‘My grace is enough for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.’
I know that I have weaknesses.
But I know that, because of Christ,
I will be made strong.”

Children’s Monday Night Prayer

O God, all that I have
Comes from You.
Each day you help me rise
And you make me new.
Let no one or no thing
Bring me down,
For, with you, I can overcome
Any frown.
Amen.



TUESDAY NIGHT

IN PRAISE OF GOD'S CREATION

(A Reading from Psalm 96):

“Let heaven celebrate!
Let the earth rejoice!
Let the sea and everything in it roar!
Let the countryside and everything in it
celebrate! Then all the trees of
the forest too will shout out joyfully.”



Children's Tuesday Night Prayer

Dear God, thank you for today.
There were good parts I'd like to remember
and bad parts I'd rather forget.
Forgive me for the things I did wrong
and help me to be better tomorrow.
Thank you for all the good things
and thank you for being with me in it all.
Thank you for the gift of life
And for the gift of the good earth
And all who live upon it.
May I always thank you, O God,
For the good that you have created,
Within me and all around me.
Amen.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

PRAYER FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

(A Reading from Matthew's Gospel):

“Jesus said to them,
‘Amen, I say to you that you
who have followed me, in the new age,
when the Son of Man is seated
on his throne of glory,
will yourselves sit on twelve thrones,
judging the twelve tribes of Israel.
And everyone who has given up houses
or brothers or sisters or father or
mother or children or lands
for the sake of my name
will receive a hundred times more,
and will inherit eternal life.’”



Children's Wednesday Night Prayer

*Jesus, You are good and wise.
I will praise You when I rise.
Jesus, hear this prayer I send.
Bless my family and my friends.
Open my eyes to all that is good
And to love my neighbor as you would.
Amen.*

THURSDAY NIGHT

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF ME

(A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew)

“Jesus said, ‘do not worry about what you will eat or drink, or about what you will wear. Look at the birds in the sky; they do not sow or reap, yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you more important than they? Can any of you by worrying add a single moment to your life? If God so clothes the grass of the field, will he not much more provide for you? So do not worry and say, ‘What are we to eat?’ or ‘What are we to drink?’ or ‘What are we to wear?’ Your heavenly Father knows that you need them all. Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself.’”



Children's Thursday Night Prayer

*Father, we thank thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light;
For rest and food and loving care,
and all that makes the day so fair.
Help us to do the things we should,
to be to others kind and good;
In all we do, in work or play,
to grow more loving every day.
Amen.*

FRIDAY NIGHT

THE END OF A WEEK

(A Reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah)

“The word of the Lord
came to Jeremiah:
‘Before I formed you in the womb
I knew you, before you were
born I dedicated you,
a prophet to the nations
I appointed you.
‘Ah, Lord God!’ I said,
‘I do not know how to speak.
I am too young!’
But the Lord answered me,
Do not say, ‘I am too young.’
To whomever I send you, you shall go;
whatever I command you, you shall speak.
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord.’”



Children’s Friday Night Prayer

Bless me, Lord, as this week ends,
Bless my family and all my friends,
Keep me safe throughout the night,
and wake me with the morning’s light.
That I will give praise in all I do
And help all others trust in you.
Amen.

SATURDAY NIGHT

A SABBATH PRAYER

(A Reading from the Gospel of Mark)

“As Jesus was passing through a field of grain on the sabbath, his disciples began to make a path while picking the heads of grain. The Pharisees said ‘why are they doing what is unlawful on the sabbath?’ He said to them, ‘The sabbath was made for man, not man for the sabbath. That is why the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath.’”



Children’s Saturday Night Prayer

Dearest Jesus, to you I pray,
Thank you for this weekend day.
Tomorrow is holy, in a special way.
Help me to remember
The need to pray.
Heal the sick and help those who are sad,
May your love always
Help them to feel glad.
Amen.