

Suggestions for Prayers of the Faithful in Response to Gun Violence

June 2026 - Gun Violence Awareness Month

June 6-7

For an end to the gun violence that plagues our country. Comfort those who have lost those they love to bullets, those who are recovering from their own gunshot wounds, and those whose lives are shaped by fear of gun violence in their own communities. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 13-14

For those who minister to the victims of gun violence – doctors, nurses, police, social workers, therapists, families, and religious. May they continue to have the strength and compassion to heal the physical, emotional, and spiritual hurt this plague of violence inflicts. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 20-21

For the victims of gun violence, that they may find healing and peace; for the families of those who have lost loved ones to gun violence, that they may find comfort and strength, and for our leaders, that they may have the wisdom and courage to work toward solutions to the epidemic of gun violence. Let us pray to the Lord.

June 27-28

For an end to the violence perpetrated by harsh words, deadly weapons, or cold indifference. May our homes, our nation, and countries around the world become havens of peace. Let us pray to the Lord.