

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

For caregivers: That like the synagogue official in today's Gospel, they will find comfort in turning to Christ and asking for his help,
we pray to the Lord.

Tuesday, July 4, Mass for Independence Day

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27

For those providing care to an adult child: That God will console them during those times they grieve that their son or daughter will never experience full independence,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6

For long-distance caregivers: That visits back home will be not only be a productive time arranging for a parent's needs but also a time to enjoy each other's company,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 16, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

For those caring for a spouse: That members of this faith community will acknowledge their work and readily offer them practical support,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday July 23, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

For caregivers who feel exhausted and overwhelmed: That, in the words of Jesus' invitation to his apostles in today's Gospel, they, too, may "come away . . . and rest a while" because of volunteers stepping forward to help them,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, July 30, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

For those now being called to care for a loved one: That, like the small boy offering his five loaves and two fish, they will experience God accepting their efforts and multiplying the effects of their generosity,
we pray to the Lord.