

**Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)**

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>>Please add “and for their caregivers”:

--when praying during Mass for members of the parish who are ill

--when listing sick members’ names in the parish bulletin.

**Sunday, April 6, Third Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

For all family caregivers, especially chosen by God since the foundation of the world, to take care of his beloved son or daughter here and now, we pray to the Lord.

**Sunday, April 13, Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 2:14, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20-25/Jn 10:1-10

For caregivers assisting a loved one who is in chronic pain: May they realize that – like the disciples at the foot of the cross – they are demonstrating a love that takes courage, commitment and compassion, we pray to the Lord.

**Sunday, April 20, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 6:1-7/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12

For those in our parish taking care of widows or widowers in need: May God richly bless them for following a holy tradition that dates back to the Church’s earliest times, we pray to the Lord.

**Sunday, April 27, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

That the Holy Spirit will fill the hearts and homes of all those taking care of a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail, we pray to the Lord.

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