

## **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, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

For all former caregivers who, like Jesus in today's Gospel, are mourning the death of a loved one,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 10, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

For parents of children with special needs: As they going about their many caregiving tasks, may they feel the gentle and comforting presence of God in their lives,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Friday, August 15, The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

For all family caregivers who, like Mary responding to the angel Gabriel, have answered “Yes” to God's invitation to care for one of his beloved sons or daughters,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

For all those praying for a loved one who is in their care: May their petitions be heard and granted, according to God's will,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 24, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

That the Church founded by Christ and built on Peter, the Rock, will be a resource for the temporal as well as the spiritual needs of family caregivers,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 31, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

In thanksgiving for the family caregivers in our parish who daily deny themselves, take up their crosses, and follow Christ in service to their loved ones,

we pray to the Lord.