

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

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### **Three FREE and EASY Ways to Help the Caregivers in Your Parish**

1. 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.
2. Add a link to [www.YourAgingParent.com](http://www.YourAgingParent.com) on your parish Web site (“Spirituality, Information and Resources for Catholic Caregivers”)
3. Include CatholicCaregiving.com Bulletin Briefs in your parish bulletin ([www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin\\_briefs.htm](http://www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm))

### **Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

That just as God gave the Israelites manna in the desert, day by day he will give family caregivers the strength, patience and perseverance they need to continue helping their loved ones,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 9, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51

That kindness and compassion may be the hallmarks of the relationship between caregivers and those in their care; and, if their relationship has been strained in the past, that a spirit of forgiveness will bring reconciliation,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 16, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Prv 9:1-6/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58

That our parish will give thanks always for caregivers and their example of Christian love and service,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 23, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

For all those who are taking care of their husband or their wife,

we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, August 30, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

For all parents taking care of a son or daughter with special needs; and for sons and daughters taking care of an aging parent,

we pray to the Lord.