

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Four 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 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
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:
www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf

Sunday, August 1, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

That family caregivers will always know that by helping a loved one they are rich in what matters to God,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 8, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

For family caregivers who, like the good servant in today’s Gospel, remain vigilant to the needs of their loved ones,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, 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

That the Blessed Mother, who was “Our Lady in Need” at the foot of the cross, will intercede for all care-receivers having a difficult time accepting help from their caregivers,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 22, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

For the family caregivers in our parish who, in so many ways, put their care-receivers’ needs ahead of their own needs,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 29, Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

That as a parish we will offer practical support to family caregivers, especially to those who are trying to accomplish what is beyond their strength,
we pray to the Lord.