

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Sunday, October 1, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

For the family caregivers in our parish who, in so many ways, “give a cup of water” to their loved ones in need: That they may know God sees and blesses their work, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 8, Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

For each caregiver helping his or her spouse: During times of sickness, worry and stress, may the love they share as husband and wife remains healthy and strong, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 15, Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

For those taking care of a loved with a terminal illness: May they may find comfort knowing that, one day, they and their loved one will share a “treasure in heaven”: eternal life and joy, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 22, Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

For parents caring for a son or daughter who has special needs: May their example of loving service inspire us and may we, in turn, be ready to offer our help to them, we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, October 29, Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

For those who are no longer caregivers because their loved one has passed away, that they will find comfort in Jesus’ promise that “they who mourn . . . will be comforted,” we pray to the Lord.