

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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>>Please add “and for their caregivers”:

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

--when listing sick members' names in your parish bulletin

Also available for free each month from CatholicCaregivers.com:

--a one-page informational flier (bulletin insert) on a caregiver topic

--bulletin briefs with quotes on caregiving

--a mini-poster suitable for the church bulletin board

Sunday, November 4, Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 11:22—12:2/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10

That during this month dedicated to the holy saints and holy souls, all family caregivers grieving the death of a care-receiver may find comfort in the assurance that their loved one has left their loving arms to enter God's eternal embrace,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 11, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Family Caregiver Sunday)

2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38

That on this day set aside to acknowledge, thank and pray for family caregivers, all the caregivers in our own families and in this faith community will be richly blessed for their many acts of love and service,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 18, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

For those who are new to caregiving, that God will give them courage and strength; and for those who have been taking care of loved one for many weeks, months or years, that God will give them perseverance and the realization that he is with them always,
we pray to the Lord.

Thursday, November 22, Thanksgiving Day

Sir 50:22-24 (943.2)/1 Cor 1:3-9 (944.1)/Lk 17:11-19

In thanksgiving for all caregivers who have been a part of our families' histories, both those who are helping now and those who helped in years past,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 25, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

That family caregivers will better realize that in taking care of their loved one, they are caring for a brother or sister of Christ the King,
we pray to the Lord.