

## **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, February 3, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

In gratitude for the family caregivers in our parish who have considered this calling and accepted God’s invitation to assist a loved one,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Wednesday, February 6, Ash Wednesday**

Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

That those taking care of a loved one will remember that our Heavenly Father sees their many sacrifices and acts of kindness, and promises to reward them for all they are doing,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, February 10, First Sunday of Lent**

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

That during these weeks of Lent, members of our parish will step forward to assist family caregivers and will remember them daily in their prayers,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, February 17, Second Sunday of Lent**

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

That all family caregivers and care-receivers may bear their share of hardship with the strength that comes from God,  
we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, February 24, Third Sunday of Lent**

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

For all family members taking care of a loved one who has special needs: may their daily “dying to self” bring them ever closer to God and to one another,  
we pray to the Lord.