

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 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)

Sunday, November 2, All Souls Day

Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40

For all former family caregivers, especially those whose loved ones has recently died: May God give them comfort, strength and peace,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 9, Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Family Caregiver Sunday)

Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

On this Family Caregiver Sunday: For all those taking care of a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 16, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

For spouses taking care of a husband or wife: May these good and faithful servants of the Lord know the Master’s joy in this life and in the next,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 23, Christ the King

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46

That this parish will never hesitate to support family caregivers who, by taking care of the ill, are feeding the hungry, visiting the lonely, and more,
we pray to the Lord.

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Lk 21:20-28 (506), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the Mass “In Thanksgiving to God,” *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 (943.2)/1 Cor 1:3-9 (944.1)/Lk 17:11-19

In thanksgiving for the caregivers in our families, in our parish and in our Church throughout the world,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent

Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37

That the light of Christ will shine in the hearts and homes of all caregivers and care-receivers,
we pray to the Lord.

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