

## **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](http://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](http://www.catholiccaregivers.com/bulletin_briefs.htm))

### **Sunday, July 5, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

For those who, hearing the Lord speak to them and ask them to help, have accepted the vocation of caring for a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 12, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

For the long-distance caregivers in our parish who – like the apostles sent by Jesus – are helping a loved one living in a different city, state or region, we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 19, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34

That as fellow parishioners, family members and friends, we will readily step forward so that the family caregivers among us have opportunities to “come away . . . and rest awhile,” we pray to the Lord.

### **Sunday, July 26, Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

For family caregivers who so often feel overwhelmed: May they know that Jesus is with them and continues to bless and multiply their efforts just as he blessed and multiplied the five small loaves and two little fish, we pray to the Lord.

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