

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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Four 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
4. Order free material for family caregivers from YourAgingParent.com:
www.youragingparent.com/order_form_091022.pdf

Sunday, December 5, Second Sunday of Advent

Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12

That the God of endurance and encouragement will give strength and hope to family caregivers,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 12, Third Sunday of Advent

Is 35:1-6a, 10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

For family caregivers who face so many concerns and situations that can try a person’s patience,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 19, Fourth Sunday of Advent

Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

That family caregivers will know that God is always right there with them as they help their loved ones,
we pray to the Lord.

Saturday, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25

Midnight: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

In thanksgiving for the gift that family caregivers are in our families and in our parish,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, December 26, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Sir 3:2-7, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

For all families facing the challenges of caring for a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail,
we pray to the Lord.