

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_110203.pdf

Sunday, September 4, Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20

That family caregivers, daily living the commandment to love others as they love themselves, may be supported and encouraged by this parish,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 11, Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:30-28:9/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

For family members working together to take care of a loved one: May they be patient, forgiving and generous with one another,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 18, Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

For caregivers whose care-receivers “long to depart this life”: May the time they spend together be filled with moments of grace, peace and a deepening awareness of the presence of God,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, September 25, Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

For parents taking care of a child with special needs: May God richly bless that family as, day after day, its members “work in the vineyard” to which God has called them,
we pray to the Lord.