

Prayers of Intercession (Prayers of the Faithful)

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>>Please add “and for their caregivers”:

--when praying during Mass for members of your parish who are ill

--when listing sick members' names in your parish bulletin.

Sunday, May 6, Fifth Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

For family caregivers helping an adult child or sibling with special needs: That they may find courage and hope in God's promise that “he will wipe every tear from their eye, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain,”

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, May 13, Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

For those taking care of a husband or wife: That when their hearts are troubled and they are afraid, they may experience Christ's peace,

we pray to the Lord.

Thursday, May 17, The Ascension of the Lord

Acts 1:1-11/ Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23/ Lk 24:46-53

For the long-distance caregivers in our parish who have to make decisions for a loved one who lives far away: May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give them a Spirit of wisdom,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, May 20, Seventh Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60/Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20/Jn 17:20-26

For those taking care of a loved one who is near death: May each member of those families find the faith, the hope and the love to pray: “Come, Lord Jesus,”

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, May 27, Pentecost Sunday

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/

Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/ Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

For all those taking care of a loved one who is sick, elderly, disabled or frail: May God give them virtue's sure reward and joys that never end,

we pray to the Lord.