

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

Also available for free each month from CatholicCaregivers.com:

--a one-page informational flier (bulletin insert) on a caregiver topic

--bulletin briefs with quotes on caregiving

--a mini-poster suitable for the church bulletin board

Sunday, August 5, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

In thanksgiving for the family caregivers in our parish who – by their actions – show us what it means to be rich in what matters to God,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 12, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

That as a parishioners, as family members, and as friends, we will offer comfort and support to family caregivers who – ever vigilant – need times of rest,
we pray to the Lord.

Wednesday, August 15, Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

For care-receivers: Imitating Our Lady in Need at the foot of the cross, may they accept help from others gratefully and graciously,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 19, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

For family caregivers helping a spouse, parent, child with special needs or other loved one, that – filled with God's gifts of faith and hope – they persevere in their vocation of love while keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, August 26, Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

For husbands and wives taking care of a spouse: May they remember that their heavenly Father, knowing their works and their thoughts, recognizes all they are doing for his beloved son or daughter,
we pray to the Lord.

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