

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, November 1, All Saints

Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

That all family caregivers will be richly blessed for the mercy and kindness they show to their care-receivers,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 8, Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

For adult children helping an aging parent who is a widow or widower,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 15, Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32

For those taking care of a loved one who wants to end his or her life: May the loving care they provide help that person wait for the hour and the day that belongs to God alone,

we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 22, Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

That as members in Christ’s kingdom, we will continue to offer our prayers and other acts of support to our fellow parishioners who are caregivers,

we pray to the Lord.

Thursday, November 26, Thanksgiving Day

Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28 (506), or, for Thanksgiving Day, any readings from the *Lectionary for Ritual Masses*, vol. IV, the Mass, “In Thanksgiving to God,” nos. 943-947 (see esp. Sir 50:22-24 (943.2)/1 Cor 1:3-9 (944.1)/Lk 17:11-19 (947.6))

In thanksgiving for the caregivers in our families, in our parish and in our Church throughout the world,
we pray to the Lord.

Sunday, November 29, First Sunday of Advent

Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

May the Lord help caregivers increase and abound in love for their care-receivers, especially when those caregivers feel tired, angry or frightened,

we pray to the Lord.

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