

**Intercessions:**

For persons who are elderly: that we might cherish their presence in our midst and drink deeply of their wisdom; We pray to the Lord:

For all who are about to die: that through our love, care, and devotion, they might know the beauty of life, as they prepare for death; We pray to the Lord:

For all who suffer: that the Lord will provide them with the comfort of family and friends and interior peace in prayer, that they will have hope in eternal life; We pray to the Lord:

For grandparents: that through their prayers and example they might teach their grandchildren the beauty of living the Gospel of Life; We pray to the Lord:

For all people in nursing homes: that we would be inspired to visit them, and remind them of their great worth; We pray to the Lord:

For those denied adequate care: that we might stand up for their God-given dignity and assist them in their needs; We pray to the Lord: For all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For those who have grown tired of life, and especially for those tempted to suicide: that God might grant them patient endurance and the support of loved ones; We pray to the Lord: For doctors, nurses, caregivers and family members who care for the sick with gentleness and compassion: that they may see themselves as Apostles of Life; We pray to the Lord:

For all who care for the dying: that through the intercession of Saint John the Apostle and the Blessed Virgin Mary, they might dedicate their ministry to the Cross of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For teachers in schools of medicine and nursing: that their love for life and healing might inspire their students; We pray to the Lord:

For those tempted to despair because of constant pain: that they might join their suffering to the Cross of Christ; We pray to the Lord:

For nurses and all professionals who care for the sick and dying: that they will be given the grace to love each patient with the love of Christ, and to never see those they care for as a burden; We pray to the Lord:

For those who have grown weak or infirm: that we might see God's power in their fragility and experience a new revelation of God's love for them; We pray to the Lord:

For elderly parents and godparents: that the love and respect of their children might sustain them and bring them joy; We pray to the Lord:

For all who live in nursing homes, and especially for those who are alone or in pain: that we might cherish the gift of their wisdom, and the enduring example of their faith; We pray to the Lord: That the sick may find strength and courage in the cross of Christ and discover the redemptive value of their suffering; We pray to the Lord: That the elderly may cherish each moment of their lives, and in their sunset years, experience the love and attention they so need.