



**Suggested Prayers of the Faithful for July 24, 2022,
NFP Awareness Week and World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**

That Pope Francis may be inspired by the Holy Spirit with the gifts of wisdom and familial love as he calls the Church to reverence marriage, family, grandparents and the elderly, we pray to the Lord,

That the Holy Spirit may give wisdom to Archbishop Hartmayer as he instructs the faithful about the Father's design of marriage, married love and the blessings of grandparents and the elderly, we pray to the Lord,

That government policy makers may create laws to protect the most vulnerable among us, we pray to the Lord,

That married couples will be open to God's gift of life to build up their family and bless (or acknowledge) their parents with the noble title of "grandparent," we pray to the Lord,

That the Holy Spirit may give his peace to grandparents who are apart from their grandchildren, we pray to the Lord,

That the Holy Spirit will assist grandparents and all elder adults in passing on the faith in prayer, word and witness to grandchildren and all younger generations, we pray to the Lord,

In thanksgiving for Natural Family Planning leaders and teachers, that the Lord God will continue to bless them and allow their work to flourish, we pray to the Lord,

For married couples, that they might always give witness to the truth and beauty of God's design for married love and in doing so, be instruments for the conversion of others, we pray to the Lord,

That husbands and wives will open their hearts to God's truth about the sacred transmission of life and embrace Natural Family Planning as the authentic way to honor God's plan in their marriages, we pray to the Lord,

For married couples experiencing difficulty achieving pregnancy, that they will be given the grace to understand God's plan for their spousal love, we pray to the Lord,

That God the Father will comfort and guide infertile couples as they discern his will for their marriages, we pray to the Lord,

For our deceased grandparents who have given us and our families life and faith, we pray to the Lord,