**Word of Life – August 2021**

**Intercessions for Life**

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| **August 1st**  May the Lord generously provide  for the needs of all mothers  as they dedicate themselves  to caring for their children;  *We pray to the Lord:* | **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **August 8th**  For those grieving after a miscarriage:  May they be comforted by God’s everlasting love  and His presence amidst their sorrow;  *We pray to the Lord:* | **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **August 15th**  For those who are gravely ill or dying:  May our Blessed Mother ease their pain and fears,  and by her glorious Assumption,  console them with the hope of eternal life;  *We pray to the Lord:* | **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** |
| **August 22nd**  For all Catholics:  That we may steadfastly proclaim and uphold  the dignity of all human life,  in all stages and circumstances;  *We pray to the Lord:* | **Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time** |
| **August 29th**  For those who are imprisoned:  May they be treated with the respect due  to every human person;  *We pray to the Lord:* | **Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time** |