

**Sample Prayers of Faithful for Week for Life and the Family**  
**May 11-18, 2014**

We pray for families who struggle to speak to one another in love, that your loving guidance may bring gentleness to their words.

We pray for families who delight in being together, that they may shine as a loving example of your love for each of us.

We pray for families who want to live with less in order that others might have more, that through their sacrifice those less fortunate will come to know your love.

We pray for families who do not have enough, and struggle for the necessities of life, that others will show your love by easing their plight.

We pray for families who read your word together, that they may continue to grow in knowledge and understanding of your love.

We pray for each family present here today, for families in our parish, our community, our country and the world, that your love will grow in them so that your love will shine through them.