

# Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

## Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 4/30/2017

### Third Sunday of Easter

#### Presider

With the disciples on the way to Emmaus, let us ask Christ to stay with us awhile and answer our prayers.

#### Deacon / Lector

1. For all who seek truth, and for all who guide truth-seekers. We pray to the Lord.
2. For civil authorities, and for all who work toward the common good. We pray to the Lord.
3. For the poor, the unemployed, and all who struggle to make ends meet. We pray to the Lord.
4. For all who try to walk in the way of the Lord and for all who have strayed from the path. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all present in this holy place and for all who recognize the Lord in one another. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Edward Doran for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.  
**(7:30 a.m.)** For the special intention for the entire Saint Thomas Aquinas parish community for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.  
**(9:30 a.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of John Kazmer for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for the peaceful repose of the souls of Anne Matesevac, Paul Vogel and Ron Fitzgerald; healing for Amy Adams; the prayers in our book of intentions, and the prayers that we hold in the silence of our heart. [pause] We pray to the Lord.

#### Presider

Loving Father, you open our eyes to your Son. Hear our needs and grant what will bring us closer to you. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.