

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 8/20/2017

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

We bring our prayers to God who extends mercy to all peoples and every race.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the faith and joy of believers attract unbelievers into God's loving arms. We pray to the Lord.
2. That people of every race and culture seek to understand those who are different from themselves. We pray to the Lord.
3. That those on the verge of giving up find strength to persevere. We pray to the Lord.
4. That every immigrant and alien be treated with dignity as a beloved child of God. We pray to the Lord.
5. That those who form this community of faith root out prejudice and welcome every stranger. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.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.
(7:30 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 peaceful repose of the soul of Art Holguin 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 soul of Steve Reid; healing for Father Fernando's mother, the Morgan family, Gerri Dimmick, Maleah Magoon and Joan Mc Neil; 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

God of Israel, in your mercy you spared your people. Increase our faith in you, and hear us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.