

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 10/08/2017

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

Saint Paul instructs us to present our needs to God in petition full of gratitude.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the Church produce fruit for the kingdom of God through acts of love, humility, and compassion. We pray to the Lord.
2. That all those who died, lost love ones, or are suffering from the terrible attack in Las Vegas this week be embraced by our loving Lord and consoled in their grief. We pray to the Lord.
3. That refugees and immigrants be welcomed as children of God and receive the protection and assistance they need. We pray to the Lord.
4. That those who are sick or near death, and those who care for them, know the reality of God's love through the community's support. We pray to the Lord.
5. That all who gather at this table of love see in one another's eyes the love of Jesus. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(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 Bob Nelson for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for Jayne Rice, Phil Chavez, Danielle Ouwendjik, Jodi, and Matilde; 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 who created heaven and earth, protect what you have planted. Guide your people in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.