

## Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

### Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 1/8/2017

#### The Epiphany of the Lord

##### Presider

God's love call all people to share in the divine life. We speak for our needs and those of every creature.

##### Deacon / Lector

1. That all the people of God seek the Christ Child with diligence and worship him with generous hearts. We pray to the Lord.
2. That the leaders of nations recognize the truth of the Gospel and serve their people with justice. We pray to the Lord.
3. That those who live in the darkness of violence, poverty, and corruption, find the light of peace, abundance, and long-lived justice. We pray to the Lord.
4. That all believers have the freedom to practice their faith and all religious persecution end. We pray to the Lord.
5. That all who gather at this table welcome immigrants, joyfully recognizing and valuing their gifts. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the healing for JoAnn Kara 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 Joseph Ntwk 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 Vincent France who passed away this week, 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 God, you sent the Word to renew your creation. Help us renew the face of the earth. We ask this through Christ our Lord.