

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 1/15/2017

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

God has put a new song on our lips. Let us lift up our prayers with confidence.

Deacon / Lector

1. That the Church overcome divisions and remain always united in spirit and purpose. We pray to the Lord.
2. That political leaders and rulers find inspiration in Gospel values and govern with honesty, justice, and a spirit of service. We pray to the Lord.
3. That all who have labored long for civil rights be honored by the way in which we treat others. We pray to the Lord.
4. That all who serve our country be safe, especially those in the armed forces, at home and abroad, and our domestic first responders. We pray to the Lord.
5. That our faithful community recognize Jesus in poor people, immigrants, and disabled people. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Tom Korn and for his wife Mary 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 Cherry Family for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, 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 wisdom, you guide us through difficulties and give us strength. Let you will be our delight and your laws live in our hearts. We ask this through Christ our Lord.