

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 2/5/2017

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Presider

God responds when we ask for what we need. Let us present our petitions with confidence.

Deacon / Lector

1. For God's holy people, that we glorify God by living as the Church teaches. We pray to the Lord.
2. For rulers, civil leaders, and journalists, that they speak and write the truth in all things. We pray to the Lord.
3. For young people, that they answer God's call to religious vocations and lay service in the Church. We pray to the Lord.
4. For those who are homeless, hungry, and unemployed, that they find shelter, food and meaningful employment. We pray to the Lord.
5. For all here present who help the poor, the hungry, and the sick, that they find joy and renewal in their ministry. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Jim Kerwin 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 Theresa Argue for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially for peaceful repose of the soul of Marjorie Long, healing for Sue Brown and Julio Garcia; 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.

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Father of kindness, you listen with special attention to those most in need. Open our ears and hearts that we may be instruments of your grace. We ask this through Christ our Lord.