

## **Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA**

### **Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 2/26/2017**

#### **Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time**

##### **Presider**

Paul teaches us that we are the stewards of the mysteries of God. As faithful stewards, we bring our concerns to the Lord.

##### **Deacon / Lector**

1. That the servants of Christ who lead our Church continue to be faithful stewards of the mysteries of God. We pray to the Lord.
2. That the leaders of nations encourage faithful stewardship of the earth. We pray to the Lord.
3. That the unemployed and underemployed know the compassion of God. We pray to the Lord.
4. That all who feel the pall of darkness learn to trust in God and find in him their light. We pray to the Lord.
5. That the faithful community look to God as the divine source or strength and refuge. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Vincent France 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 Jayne Rice 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 all goodness and grace, hear us as faithful stewards of your sacred mysteries. We ask this through Christ our Lord.