

Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 3/5/2017

First Sunday in Lent

Presider

Let us place before our compassionate God our needs and those of the whole world.

Deacon / Lector

1. For all believers, that they withstand temptation and follow the Lord's path. We pray to the Lord.
2. For those who govern nations, that they seek the path of justice in all their decisions and actions. We pray to the Lord.
3. For those whose thoughtless words and actions hurt others, that they be open to the grace of repentance and amend their lives. We pray to the Lord.
4. For all who have died this past week, that they rejoice in the heavenly banquet. We pray to the Lord.
5. For the faithful, elect, catechumens, and candidates, that they respond to the sacredness and challenge of the season. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Berniece Weil 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 Jim Kerwin for whom this Eucharist is offered. We pray to the Lord.
7. For the prayers on our parish prayer line, especially Bonnie Paton, Mike and Steve Bovee; 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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God of the deserts and high places, see into our hearts. Grant our prayers, spoken and silent. We ask this through Christ our Lord.