

## Saint Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Ojai, CA

### Prayer of the Faithful for Sunday 4/2/2017

#### Fifth Sunday in Lent

##### Presider

With the Lord there is mercy. In that confidence we bring our petitions to God.

##### Deacon / Lector

1. That the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church continue to proclaim the value of human life. We pray to the Lord.
2. That the nations of the world know the love and peace of Jesus, who wept for Lazarus. We pray to the Lord.
3. That those preparing for the Easter sacraments learn to die to self like Jesus in order to rise like Jesus for eternity. We pray to the Lord.
4. That the sick be healed, the dying be comforted, and their caregivers be renewed in spirit. We pray to the Lord.
5. That those who gather around this table reach out with love to those who grieve. We pray to the Lord.
6. **(5:00 p.m.)** For the special intention for the peaceful repose of the soul of Larry Heffner 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 Vincent France 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 souls of Maxine Tempske, Paul Reid and Pat Hunt; 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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Loving God, you raised your Son from the dead. Hear our petitions and raise us to new life. We ask this through Christ our Lord.