

Weekend of July 9

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

Saturday: 5:00 PM mass

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ church

Confessions: By appointment only

Adoration: 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM).

Viejas:

Sunday: Sunday, 10:30 AM. @ Church

Confessions: By appointment only.

Sycuan:

Sunday: Sunday Mass 12:30 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Sue Kierig, , Donna Berardi, Vicaldo Family, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Wendy Reyes, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Raczak, Robert and Margie Cruz, Rick Lechner, Mike Wise, Neil Quizon, Jim Hughes, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, Manny Ilagan, George Arviso, Ernie and Emy Lampa, Rose Ramos, Zita Haygood, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Juan Miguel, Bert Zita, AJ & Angela Samot, Deacon Gene Neral, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Romero Family, Annie McTavish, John Francis, Orlando Nicolas, Blanca Lechner
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona. Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

****JULY****

Sunday, July 16 – 10:00 a.m. Sycuan Oak Park, St. Kateri Tekakwitha Feast Day, Lunch to follow.

Prayer in Honor of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

God of our ancestors,
We thank you for all creation and its beauty, especially for the Native People of this great land.

Our homes and reservations have been places of refuge and welcome, solace and prayer, hope and joy.

Your people have celebrated the joy and sadness of life, by giving each other strength and comfort, and most of all by holding their faith in You above all else.

We ask our beloved Kateri Tekakwitha to intercede on our behalf, for the blessings and riches only God can bestow upon His people.

We ask Almighty God
To inflame us with His love,
to transform our hearts and minds, and to help us heal all wounds.

Saint Kateri, watch over us.
Christ Our Savior, redeem us. Amen.

Dedicated to the Canonization of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha on October 21, 2012.

PASTOR'S CORNER

**Jesus' Reminder:
"Take my yoke upon you,
for my yoke is easy
and my burden light"**

**A reflection on the 14th Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

For many of us the word "yoke" has little or no meaning. We might associate it with something that is worn by horses hitched to a wagon, but many among us still wouldn't be able to point to that specific part of a hitch that is the "yoke". But the people of Jesus time would fully understand the meaning of a yoke. Beyond that, they would also know that a yoke was tailored to fit the specific team of oxen to be yoked....it wasn't a one size fits all, but something specifically made for the individual team of oxen, something that really fit and provided as much comfort as possible so that that team of oxen would do a maximum amount of work.

In Matthew's Gospel today, Jesus tells us that if we take his yoke as our yoke, our burden will be tailored to our needs, no, more than we can bear, yet all we will need to do our part, towards our salvation. Jesus even takes it a step forward when he says "for my yoke is easy and my burden light. Jesus will be "yoked" to us, he will share our burden to be sure we are not overcome by the burdens of this world. The burdens upon our shoulders has been placed there by a gentle and loving master, who because of his humanness shares completely in our weakness and because of his divinity loves us so much he will bear the part of our burden that we cannot bear.... that's the master who promises us rest.

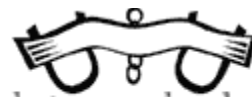
In our everyday lives, we regularly see examples of shared burdens and we all know that when it comes to solving problems "two heads are better than one". Even the brightest of research scientist generally work as a team. Movers of furniture know that their jobs are best done as a team...what one cannot move or pick-up, most often two can. Husbands and wives know that when they are emotionally burdened that what seems almost impossible to handle, the two of them together can find a ray of hope or light at the end of the tunnel, even solutions that strengthen their mutual love. With Jesus as our

partner we find the master and partner who promises we who are weary, rest.

It's the same gentle master who in praising his Father reminds us that what the Father has hidden from the wise and learned, that is, those who believe they know it all, those full of self-pride, will make known the knowledge of Jesus to the little ones...little ones, those who are humble enough to accept his teachings.

So, who are we, you and I? Are we "know it alls" or do we remain open to Jesus' call to us every day? Are we humble enough to know we are sinners, always in need of Jesus' help in our daily lives, always in need of Jesus to overcome the ways of the world? Are we humble enough to recognize when we have sinned, humble enough to ask the Father's forgiveness? This is the challenge that faces us every day. This is the reason for each of us to set aside some quiet time each day to review what we have done with our day ... not the things that make us look good in the eyes of the world, but rather those things often unnoticed by the sinful world that we recognize as sinful. Some of the sinfulness that is known only to us, because it is sinful thoughts or kindness we have failed to do to or for others, sins that go unrecognized because "everyone is doing it".

We need to be "little ones" those dependent upon Jesus, those who recognize their unworthiness and sinfulness. Because it is only through our own humble selves that we can approach the altar and receive the Eucharist, the true body and blood of Jesus ... and of course, only then that we are fully prepared to face the world and all of its challenges because we are then truly ... "yoked to Jesus".



For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:30

