Weekend of November 8

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Barona:
Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.
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….

Michele Nikas Beaman, John Nikas, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, Rose Ramos, Lilly Gautreaux, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Paolo Espiritu, Tyre Nichols, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Rudy Duerro, Don Speer, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr. , Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey,
Flora Keldani and Gene Cortez, Paul Castello, Robert Kuhl, Joyce Rottenberg, Johnny Valencic, Kelly Bonde, Lucinda Thompson, Eva Walters, Spud Brown, Edna Gomez, Vera Tucker, Jack Ramirez, Rudy Duero, John Holsbo, Yanni Aquino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directo, Baby Selene Vasquez, Paul Darby, Clifford LaChappa, Marcie Cu, Anthony Pico, Nancy Rourke, Erin Clarke, Gimo Manuel,
Kelly Speer, Hank Murphy, Judy Oyos, Oscar Mayor, Salvacion Arlante, Glen Sommers
P*lease check prayer list and add names as desired.*

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News From Religious Education

Calling all 6th – 12th graders and young adults to age 19

Youth Ministry meeting Wednesday, Nov. 11th at Viejas 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.
and
Sunday, Nov. 15th at Viejas, 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Come and check it out!
Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona. Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel



Sunday, November 8 *–* ***Children's Mass*** *at all reservations with Mark Price*

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day

Sunday, November 15 – Rite of Acceptance

Saturday, Nov. 21 & Sunday, Nov. 22 – Collection for National Needs

Thursday, November 26 – Thanksgiving

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Prayer for our Veterans

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace,
as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess,
we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces.
Give them courage, hope and strength.
May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.
To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

-UCCSB (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops)

PASTOR'S CORNER

Keeping the Lamp of Faith Burning

Thirty-Second in Ordinary Time

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

A lamp can be beautiful, carefully made, and placed in just the right spot. But without oil, it cannot give light. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of ten virgins waiting for the bridegroom. All ten bring lamps. All ten grow tired and fall asleep. But only five bring enough oil to be ready when he arrives.

The difference is not that some become tired while others remain strong. They all experience the same weariness. The difference is what sustains their light.

We, too, grow tired. Family responsibilities, illness, grief, and the worries of everyday life can drain our strength. Jesus understands our human weakness. His invitation is to nurture a faith that can sustain us through the long night.

What is the oil that keeps our lamps burning? It is our living relationship with God, nourished through prayer, the Eucharist, the Scriptures, and acts of love. Each time we forgive, care for someone who is sick, listen patiently, or make room for God in a busy day, we tend that flame.

We cannot build this relationship entirely on someone else's faith. The prayers of our parents and grandparents are precious gifts, but each of us must also learn to say our own yes to the Lord. Here in our communities of Barona, Viejas, and Sycuan, we honor the faith handed down to us by allowing it to become visible in our lives—and by helping our children discover its warmth.

During this month of November, we also remember our beloved dead. Saint Paul reminds us that Christian grief is held within the hope of Christ's resurrection. We miss those we love, yet we entrust them to the Lord who died and rose for us.

Being ready for Christ does not mean living in fear of death. It means living today with love: offering the apology we have delayed, making the visit we have postponed, and returning to the prayer we have neglected.

This week, ask yourself: What is one thing I can do to replenish the oil of my faith?

May the Lord find our hearts ready, our hands generous, and our lamps burning.

In the Divine Word,
Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

PRAYER

Lord Jesus, keep the lamp of faith burning in our hearts.
When we grow weary, renew us through prayer,
the Eucharist, and acts of love.
Welcome our beloved departed into your eternal light,
and help us live each day ready to meet you with joyful hope.
Amen.

