

Weekend of June 12, 2022

The Most Holy Trinity

This new Mass schedule will stay in effect until the Covid-19 crisis is over. Thanks for your patience.

Barona:

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

Sunday: Sunday 8:00 AM. @ Shrine

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 12:00 noon @ the Church

Confessions: By appointment only

PLEASE PRAY FOR....

Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, Donna Berardi, Billy, Penny and Daniel Vicaldo, Anthony Pico, Dolly Albano, Mike Montes, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Abraham Pascual, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Louck, David Ramos, Felix Chiu, Edna De La Cruz Yusi, Marlon Amaranto, Sam Halabo, Anita Uqualla, Bobby Curo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Walter Raczak, Billy Brown, Margie Cruz, Gina Curo

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)

Barona, K-8th: New classes will resume in September. Please contact church office if you would like to register. All classes are a two year program.

Barona, High School: Thursday, 3:00 p.m. (classroom under the club house) – classes will resume in September.

Please contact Judy Oyos (judy.otm@gmail.com) for Adult classes or for more information regarding classes.

UPCOMING EVENTS

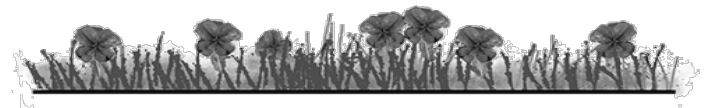
Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona. Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

Sunday, June 26 – Peter Pence Collection, this collection supports the Universal church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters.

Saturday, July 9 – 12 PM, Los Conejos Mass and Grave Blessing



We are currently looking for a Religious Education teacher for Sycuan. You must be a practicing Catholic and have received all of your sacraments. No prior experience is necessary, instruction will be offered. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Herman Manuel or Judy Oyos.



The love of God is being poured forth into our hearts. Open yourself to receive and share that love. Be open to God calling you to spread love through a Church vocation.

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PASTOR'S DESK

Father, Son and the Holy Spirit The Mystery of the Communion of Three Persons in Love

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity. Every Sunday is, in a very real sense, dedicated to God and, therefore, every Sunday is Trinity Sunday. But since the 1300s, the Christian Church has celebrated, on the Sunday immediately following Pentecost, a feast dedicated to the Holy Trinity, to help all believers focus more explicitly on who God is.

One thing that can be said about the Holy Trinity is that it is a mystery we cannot ever fully comprehend. This is one of the messages that Pope Benedict XVI has preached through symbol since the beginning of his papacy. His papal shield prominently features a sea shell which comes from a story in the life of St. Augustine, on whom our Holy Father did his doctorate 50 years ago.

St. Augustine, the great North African convert, bishop, and theologian of the 5th century, was trying to come to grips with the Trinity for what later on became his multi-volume work "*De Trinitate*." As he was walking along the beach, trying to take in God's infinity through the infinite horizon of the sea, he saw a young girl going back and forth into the sea, filling a scallop shell with water that she proceeded to pour into a hole she had dug in the sand. "What are you doing," Augustine asked her. "I'm trying to empty the sea into his hole," the child replied. "How do you think that with a little shell," Augustine retorted, "you can possibly empty this immense ocean into a tiny hole?" The little girl countered, "And how do you, with your small head, think you can comprehend the immensity of God?" As soon as the girl said this, she disappeared, convincing Augustine that she had been an angel. St. Augustine, as erudite as he was, and our new Holy Father, as great a theologian as He is, both recognize that before the mystery of the Blessed Trinity, one can never understand everything.

Nonetheless, this does not mean we cannot understand anything about the Holy Trinity. Over the course of human history, most people have believed in some form of God, some form of Creator, some form of supernatural agency in the world. God has

graced the Jews with the revelation that there is truly only one God. Jesus, for his part, further revealed the true nature of God: That while God is one and there is no other God but Him, God is likewise a mystery of the communion of three Persons in love – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This Trinity Sunday is a chance for us to once again hear God calling us to live up to our dignity as His children and enter more deeply into communion with Him and with other persons. Out of love, God has created us in His image, made us capable of receiving His own love and life within, and given us the joyful privilege of sharing it with others.

Today we thank God for that gift and that calling, and ask Him for all the help He knows we need so that we might truly be men and women in a communion of love and say, by words and deeds, "Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world without end." Amen.

Our SVD Quarterly Hour Prayer

God, eternal truth,
We believe in you.

God, our strength and salvation,
We hope in you.

God, infinite goodness,
We love you with all our heart.

You have sent the Word as Savior of the world,
Make us all one in him.

Fill us with the Spirit of your Son,
That we may glorify your name. Amen.