

Weekend of June 16
Eleventh 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....

Vicaldo Family, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Ruben and Marcie Cu, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Robert and Margie Cruz, Mike Wise, Neil Quizon, Jim Hughes, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, Zita Haygood, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Romero Family, John Francis, Orlando Nicolas, Paolo Espiritu, John Clark, Kevin Bethsayag, Tyre Nichols, Steve TeSam, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Mark Noriega, Carol Richardson, Nancy Rourke, Colleen Crowden, Jeff Ashii, Pamela Nolan CSC, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Caroline Mendoza, Connie Devera, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, Deacon Clarke

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Note:: Summer break, no Wednesday afternoon class with Alyssa Parada. There is still class with Mark Price at this time.

Sacramental Preparation with Mark Price are ongoing each Wednesday.

Viejas: 3:00 PM

Barona: 4:30 PM

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM, Barona.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

JUNE

Thursday, June 20 – 5:00 p.m.,
90th Anniversary of Barona mission meeting
at church office

Saturday, June 29 – 11:00 a.m., Viejas
Mass and Grave blessing

Sat., June 29 & Sun., June 30 – Peter's
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.

JULY

Sunday, July 7 – Children's mass at all
reservations.

Saturday, July 13 – 12:00 p.m., Los
Conejos Mass and Grave Blessing

Sunday, July 14 – 10:00 AM, Feast Day for
Sycuan. One mass for all reservations,
everyone is invited.

Prayer for Fathers

God our Father,
In your wisdom and love you made all
things. Bless our father.
Let the example of his faith and love
shine forth.
Grant that we, his family,
May honor him always with a spirit of
profound respect.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

God, the Loving Father Who Treats Us Fairly A reflection on the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Happy Father's Day!

I would like to greet all fathers, grandfathers, godfathers, and all those who have fathered us throughout our lives a very warm "Happy Father's Day!" May God, our loving Father continue to shower you with abundant blessings today.

In today's Gospel (Mk. 4, 26-34), Jesus teaches us in the Parable of the Seeds that God acts in His own terms, and in His own time. God's ways are not man's ways. God cannot be dictated to by anything or by anyone. Yes, God is in perfect control. Let God be God, and let man be man.

Today is Father's Day. Our greatest consolation is that our all-powerful and all-knowing God is a Father as told to us by our Lord Jesus Christ. Not only that—our God is a God who has a heart that loves and that listens to our cries. What a privilege for us to be called sons and daughters in the Son!

The Kingdom of God has a life of its own, but that is not to say that we just leave it as such. Yes, grace is operative, whether we know it or not, but our Christian calling is to cooperate with God's grace. We are called to become partners in the Kingdom of God.

Obedience, trust, and patience. These are the three basic attitudes we should have if we are to become cooperators of grace. Those who disobey, those who distrust, and those who are impatient do more harm than good in this partnership with the Divine. May we not become obstacles to the growth of God's Kingdom in our midst. As long as we listen to God in prayer and follow His

instructions, we will not become proud with our progress, or be discouraged with our setbacks and failures.

To make sure that we are in tune with God's own terms and with God's time, let us keep in mind that the work of salvation is principally God's work. No one is indispensable. We are just instruments, unworthy ones at that. Let us also learn to work as a team. We don't need superstars. Let us also learn to be patient. There are no shortcuts. Let us not sacrifice quality in the name of efficiency.

Today's Gospel gives us the hope that a small, insignificant seed can grow and become a tree, bearing fruits in time. Let us not be dismayed with our simple and humble beginnings, or give in to hopelessness when we encounter delays or setbacks of any kind. As the song says: "God will make a way when it seems there is no way." And yet another song says: "God will make all things beautiful in His time."

Please remember that we reap what we sow. Scatter seeds of goodness, and you will reap its fruits in time. There may be delays or seeming loss, but be assured that the goodness you do comes back to you in ways you cannot even imagine or know. The same can be said of the seeds of sin we scatter and sow.

Today, Father's Day, let us remember our own earthly fathers. On a personal note, I remember with gratitude my own Dad who taught me and my siblings by his words and life example the path of meaning and righteousness. He showed us what being a public servant meant. Yes, my dad was both a doctor loved by his own patients and a politician, i.e., mayor of our hometown loved by many people because of his friendly smiles, easy to talk to, "always being there when somebody needs him/her and "down-to-earth" relationships to everybody in the community. Dad, thank you for being a great father. We love you Dad.

Today, I'd also like to honor our sick and retired confreres at Divine Word Missionary House in Riverside. Only God

knows the hard work and sacrifices they have done and continue to do for the Lord in their retirement years. My SVD Retired Missionary Confreres, thank you for being my models at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish.