

Weekend of June 27, 2021

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary

Time

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



Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Anthony Pico, Dolly Albano, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Ravasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikas Beaman, Richard Nikas, Purita Amparo, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Jan Jacobs, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Cameron Welch

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



"Little girl, I say to you, arise!" Jesus reaches out to those in need and gives life to those who seek Him. Turn to Him in times of difficulty that you might have that same spark of divine life.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Sunday, July 4 – Independence Day

**Saturday, July 10 – Conejos Grave Blessing,
12:00 p.m. Conejos**

Sunday, July 11 – Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha – Special mass at each reservation

Meal Prayer

*Blessed is the Lord our God,
Creator of the universe,
Who provides nourishing food for all
creatures
And sustains the whole world
With goodness, kindness, and loving favor.*

*Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
For his mercy endures for ever and ever.
Amen.*

-Fr. Michael Kwatera and Br. Dietrich Reinhart

2021 Peter's Pence Collection –

June 26-27, 2021

Our collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Envelopes will be available.



We extend our condolences to those who have passed away in our parish community. We give our deepest sympathies to the families of Robert Benjamin Jr., Andrea Brown and Romer Fajota. We continue to hold them in our prayers and in our thoughts.

From the Pastor's Desk

Make your suffering an offering

A reflection on the 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was said that Peter denied Jesus in the end because he healed his mother-in-law. But why do you think Jesus would be so exhausted if he were healing today? Because some people have more than one mother-in-law.

Today's Gospel (Mark 5:21-24, 35-43) tells the story of a little girl healed by Jesus.

There is a pervading healing mentality among people these days. They asked to be prayed over "for healing, emotional healing, spiritual healing, healing of relationships and even financial healing. Well and good. However, some people may end up asking for so many things. Forgetting the giving aspect of sickness and suffering.

Consider the words "suffering" and "offering." How can we make our suffering an offering? Simple: the "s" (Surrender your offerings), and replace the "u" (Understand your suffering according to God's plan) and end up by putting "o" (Obey God's will). Your suffering becomes an offering!

Sickness and suffering are sources of graces and blessings not only for oneself, but for others as well. Those who may find themselves in this "apostolate" of sickness and suffering, remember that when joined with Jesus' offering, your sickness and suffering become vicarious and redemptive.

Health is indeed wealth. When wealth is gone, a lot goes with it. Someone put it nicely: when we are

young, we search for wealth, and we sacrifice our health. When we are old, we spend our wealth to recover our health. This is a thought for those who are overworked and stressed.

The prayer of a sick or a suffering person is powerful and meritorious. I always solicit their prayers after praying over them. If you are doing well in life, perhaps it is also because there is a sick and a suffering person praying and offering his/her pain for you, whether you know it or not.

I always make it a point to respond to a "sick call," to pray over or administer the Anointing of the Sick in hospitals or private homes—whether it be late at night or far away, even if I have to put up with traffic or parking space hassles, not to mention unwelcoming dogs. For me, every "sick call" is a "God call" for the sick person and also for me.

Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD
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