

Weekend of October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth 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).

Viejias:

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, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Elvira Hapin, Dustin Lutze, Deloris Loucks, Cameron Welch, Christine Therese Macaraeg, Beverly Means

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



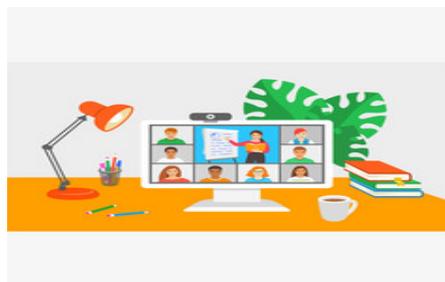
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES (K-High School)

Barona – Thursdays, 3:00 PM

Reminder: Please give the bus driver a pass to get off at the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Please join us for Brother Ed's zoom series on the Catholic Mass.

When: Wednesdays, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27 and 11/3

Time: 5:30 PM

If you would like to join us, please contact Brother Ed at bktparish@aol.com and leave your email address and the zoom link will be sent to you.

St. Kateri Tekakwitha Diversity Saints at the University of San Diego

We are having a special talk in honor of St. Kateri this coming Tuesday. We thought your parishioners might be interested.

Please join us for Dr. Michelle Jacob's presentation on St. Kateri Tekakwitha. Who is this new saint? Why is a building named after her on the USD campus?

Dr. Jacob is the author of the important work, *Indian Pilgrims: Indigenous Journeys of Activism and Healing with Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.*

She will be speaking via zoom on Tuesday, October 12 at 4pm. We will send you a link the day prior to her talk. Please register at

<https://www.sandiego.edu/events/detail.php?focus=82081> or contact cctc@sandiego.edu 619-260-7936

“The word of God is living and effective.” To know the Scriptures, is to know Christ. Maintain a pattern of reading the Scriptures daily to help hear the call you have been given by God.

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ATTENTION!

Father Herman will be gone

10/4-10/19.

There will be no daily masses.

Sunday masses will be at the regular times.

You may contact Brother Ed for emergencies.

PASTOR’S DESK

The Joy of Following Jesus

A reflection on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint Mark tells us in the Gospel Reading that Jesus was setting out on a journey when a man ran up to him, knelt down and asked, “What must I do to reach eternal life?” Jesus’ answer was clear and left no doubts. The three Evangelists, Saint Mark, Saint Luke, and Saint Matthew mention it. What Jesus answered is also important for us because he asks us to let go of all that is superfluous, all those things that will end up separating us from him.

Saint Marks does not tell us much about this person, but the three Evangelists coincide in saying that this was a rich man. Saint Luke says that he was an important man and Saint Matthew says that he was a young man. The attitude of this young man shows us how difficult it can be to give up riches. Nevertheless, those of us who have had more experience with life, because of the years that we have lived, know that if this young, rich, and important man had left his riches and followed the call of the Lord, he would have come out winning. We have already heard in the Gospel Reading what Jesus said to him: whoever leaves home, parents, brothers and sisters, family, or material goods behind will receive a hundredfold reward. And he also says

that even though that person may have to go through persecutions in this life because of following the Lord, in the future life he or she will receive a greater reward: eternal life.

In these times in which we live, we know it is difficult for many people to understand the words of this Gospel Reading, much less follow them. We all know very well how difficult following Jesus and his teachings can be. This is because what he asks of us is that we make him the most important person in our lives. He asks us to place him above everything else, even those things and people that we consider to be most important for us. He asks us to leave everything behind, as he asked the young rich man in our Gospel Reading, giving up anything that will weigh us down as we try to follow him more closely.

The Lord wants us to have a good, comfortable life. What he does not approve of is inordinate wealth or wealth that is ill gained. That is why he asks us to be less reliant on material wealth and to know how to use that wealth we have well, enjoying it as we help others who are in need. We should be careful so as not to allow that our minds and our hearts become attached to the need to increase our wealth, to the inordinate desire to acquire more and more wealth every day. How can we follow the teachings of the Gospel Reading today if all that we think of is how to make more money, at whatever cost? We cannot follow God if our mind is working on another wavelength if we are greedy and ambitions. Money does not bring happiness. And, many times, it places an impassable barrier between God and us.

The salary that we receive from our honest work is one of the gifts that God gives us. It is not something that is bad, if we know how to administer it and we do not turn money into an idol. Blessed is the person who has acquired the gift of knowing how to give up material things to follow Christ, as Jesus himself asks us to do in the Gospel Reading today. We should remember that after talking with the young rich man and seeing him walk away Jesus was saddened by how this young man preferred his riches to following him, as Jesus asked him to do. He asks this of us also. Following Jesus can be difficult because it means that we may have to do without some things and change our way of life. But it is possible with his help because nothing is impossible for him.