

Weekend of October 17, 2021

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

When: Wednesdays, 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.



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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

October 24, 2021

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

Please make checks payable to either Mission Sunday or Propagation of the Faith.



1 – All Saint's Day

2 – All Soul's Day schedule:

Viejas – 11:00 AM

Los Conejos – 12 PM

Sycuan – 4 PM

Barona – 6:30 PM

Sunday, November 7 – Daylight Savings Time ends. Be sure to turn your clocks back one hour!

Thursday, November 11 – Veteran’s Day

Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving

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 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel in this 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time tells us how two of the apostles, James and John, asked Jesus to do something unheard of. Coming up to him, they said, “Master, we want you to give us whatever we ask of you.” Jesus surely knew what they were going to ask since he knows and understands what people think then and now. No one can fool him because he knows what is going on in each heart and in each mind. Nevertheless, he asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they asked for nothing less than two seats of honor in heaven. This happened even though they were followers and friends of the Lord and had heard what he had to say frequently: that he had not come to be served but to serve. How different is the Lord’s attitude from the attitude of those who would be leaders, those who always want to be served, admired and even feared! What these people want is to feel that they are important, bolstering themselves in this way while showing off their importance and looking ways to gain more power.

We see in the Gospel Reading how the other ten apostles were really offended by what James and John said. And Jesus, trying to minimize the problem and reconcile them, gathered them together and explained that those who consider themselves to be rulers lord it over others and oppress countries and peoples. And he warned them that they should not do the same thing, that whoever wants to be first must be the

servant of all. He reminds them once again that the Son of Man did not come to be served. We all know that Jesus came to serve and, what is much more important to us, to give his life for us.

We see, with distaste, that in this society, just as in Jesus’ times, ambition is what dominates. We observe too many times that part of humanity is in constant competition with the rest. We can even see this in our own Christian communities. There are divisions; groups are formed whose aim is ambition and a desire for power. Nevertheless, none of this is what Jesus himself and the Church teach us. They ask us to be humble, to leave behind material things and to live in harmony with the rest of the community.

We are consoled when we see that there are also a great number of people who dedicate themselves to God, neighbor and the community. They always show that they want to help out by giving the best of themselves to others. And they do this in humility. And that is the only, the true, way to follow Christ and his teachings.

The First Reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah reminds us of something that everyone who wants to imitate Christ, serving God and neighbor, should know. He tells us that those who give of themselves without self-interest to the community will often find the selfishness and the envy of people who seek their own good. But the prophet also says that those who persevere in the faith, in spite of the problems and the rejection that they encounter along the way, will be rewarded by God because it is through the work of people of good will that the Kingdom of God grows.

Saint Paul tells the Hebrews, in our Second Reading: that they should imitate Jesus. He tells them that they should maintain the faith so that they can attain the mercy that the Son of God brought to us. With these words Saint Paul asks the Hebrews to avoid sinning and imitate Christ, who was like us in everything except sin.

Let us follow the Lord, as he has asked us to do, avoiding sin and beginning a new, worthy life.