

Weekend of November 15, 2020

Thirty-third 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 Kiering, Martha Boone, A. J. Sabot, Angelo Sabot, Donna Beardy, Daniel Vivaldi, Kasha Osun-Sutton, Anthony and Diana Pico, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Helen Cadent, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Go tell, Agnes Ruiz, Deacon Bill Clarke, Rosario Tabasco, Minerva Mayor, Michele Nikes Beamon, Richard Nikes, Puritan Ampere, Wendy Reyes, Alicia Castro, Debbie Gonzalez, Barbara Reeves, Nancy Rourke, Anthony Hart Haurutuynian, Bobby Curo, Abraham Pascual, Eugene "Gino" Vicaldo, Skylar Rosas, Richard Padua, Irmina Gines, Gimo Manuel, Joyce Martinez, Crispin Echiverri, Elvira Hapin, Elaine Necochea

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.



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St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish
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UPCOMING EVENTS

PARTICIPATE IN MASS

by livestreaming with Fr. Herman

Please note weekday Mass time change

Weekdays, Tues-Friday at 8:00 AM,

Sunday Mass is livestreamed @ 8:00 AM

Just go on Facebook under Herman Manuel

New Mass Schedule due to the Covid-19 guidelines

Tuesday-Friday 8:00 AM Barona @ the Shrine

***Note change of location** Sunday 8:00AM -*

Barona @ the Shrine

Sunday 10:30 AM - Viejas @ Shrine

Sunday 12:00 PM noon - Sycuan -location to be announced

IMPORTANT UPDATE FROM DIOCESE

On Tuesday, November 10th, we learned that the County of San Diego moved into the purple tier under the California governance framework relating to COVID-19. This signifies that there has been an increase in cases in our county restricting many activities, particularly those held indoors. Therefore, the following updates are provided.

- 1. Effective this Sunday, November 15th, and for at least the next three weeks, the indoor celebration of Mass will be suspended and all Masses will be moved outdoors with appropriate social distancing and facial coverings required.*
- 2. With respect to funerals, we are awaiting further clarification from the County and will have additional guidance available soon.*
- 3. Parish and diocesan religious activities are considered essential services and for this motive may continue while observing COVID-19 measures that are intended to protect public health and promote the common good.*

As additional updates become available to us, we will certainly share these with you. Thank you for your patience during this time. Updated information will be available on Father Herman's facebook page.

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November 21-22, 2020

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

God-Given Gifts and Talents: USE THEM
A reflection on the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is November and we are now experiencing the third season of the year: Fall. This is also known as the harvest season. Just as the farmers have high hopes of producing good crops, so also God expects in return whatever he has invested upon us. Our problem is, we don't know when our harvest day will come about.

Each person comes into this world with talents from God. Some have been given 5 talents; others, 2 talents, and still others, just one talent. What counts is what we do with the talents God gave us. We received both natural and supernatural talents from God. Our natural talents enable us to work for our daily bread and support ourselves. Our supernatural gift helps us to grow in the love of God and neighbor.

Parents need to help their children discover their talents and it has to start when they are still young. One way of checking it out is what they do well. This will give them some indications of what talents God has endowed upon them. Instead of preparing them for a job that they get paid with so much money, it is better for them to develop what they do well.

A few simple questions may help those young adults to discover what talents God gave them. Do they like to work with people or things? With their mind or with their hands? Do they like technology and mathematics or do they like poetry and painting? Seeking God's guidance, we can help our children discover what gifts they have received from God.

A lot of supernatural gifts are not at all complicated to use. For example, we can volunteer to help the Church with everything from teaching religious education to setting up chairs. We can teach our children to pray before meals. We can visit the elderly and shut in people. Those who are elderly and not able to get out can pray for vocations, for seminarians, for conversion of sinners and for the spread of the Church throughout the world. There are many good things we can do to help spread the Kingdom of God on earth.

God expects us to use the talents we have received from him to help grow the Kingdom of God on earth. The question is how is our harvest at this point in our life? At least three times in the gospels, Jesus expects a return of his investment in us. In addition to today's gospel, we have two other stories from Jesus that tell us how important it is to use our talents.

Here is a quick peek at two of them. In Luke 13:6-9 Jesus told a parable: "There once was a person who had a fig tree planted in his orchard, and when he came in search of fruit on it but found none, he said to the gardener, 'For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. (So) cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?' He said to him in reply, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not, you can cut it down.

Matthew 21:18-20 When Jesus was going back to the city in the morning, he was hungry. Seeing a fig tree by the road, he went over to it, but found nothing on it except leaves. And he said to it, "May no fruit ever come from you again." And immediately the fig tree withered. When the disciples saw this, they were amazed and said, "How was it that the fig tree withered immediately?"

God greatly rewards us for our efforts to help him. In the first reading today the good wife received praise from God. She not only helps her family but the poor as well. In the Psalm refrain today, the good husband is rewarded in his family. I recall my dear mother and how she prayed each night for seminarians. We prayed the Rosary each night as a family and she always remembered to pray for seminarians. When

she died there were 42 priest and two monsignors at her funeral. Good Lord rewards us well.

My dear friends it is autumn and the farmer's crops have been harvested. At this point of our lives, we have to ask ourselves: Is our crop ready to be harvested? Will the Lord be pleased with our crop? Let us humbly beg our Blessed Savior to help us bring forth a rich harvest for the Kingdom of God by the way or ways we live our lives.