

***Weekend of June 15***  
The Most Holy Trinity

Father's Day

**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....**

Michele Nikas Beaman, John Nikas, Joyce Martinez, Dustin Lutze, Sam Halabo, Lisa Smallwood, Eleanor Davis Wallace, Robert and Margie Cruz, 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, Paolo Espiritu, Kevin Bethsayag, Tyre Nichols, Steve TeSam, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Nancy Rourke, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Connie Devera, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Marcella Villanova, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr., Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Autumn Cheyenne Russo, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey, Ed Sloan, Cindy McAllister, Flora Keldani and Gene Cortez, Antonio Sunga, Paul Castello, Robert Kuhl, Joyce Rottenberg, Johnny Valencic, Kelly Bonde, Lucinda Thompson, Raelene Lynch, Eva Walters, Spud Brown

*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*New classes will resume in September, please contact church office if interested in enrolling or email [bktparish@aol.com](mailto:bktparish@aol.com)*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

**JUNE**

**Sat 6/28 & Sun 6/29 – Peter Pence**

**Collection.** This collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Envelopes will be provided.

**A Father's Day Prayer**

*Heavenly Father,*

*On this Father's Day we thank You for the gift of fathers. Allow us to acknowledge the wonderful things that our fathers have shared with us, the lessons they have taught us, the support and encouragement that they have given and most importantly the unconditional love that is always there for us. We thank you for giving them the responsibility of providing such a strong foundation to their children.*

*Grace them always for the blessed role that they have in our lives. Continue to give them the patience, strength and wisdom that they share with us.*

*Bless too, all those fathers who have gone to their heavenly rest. May they enjoy the peace that only You can give. Amen.*

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

### **The Sacred Mystery of God A reflection on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

This Sunday is rich in meaning. It's **Trinity Sunday**, a day to contemplate the sacred mystery of God: one in essence, three in persons — **Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**. It's also **Father's Day**, a time to honor those who have loved, taught, and protected us. And for many of our Native American brothers and sisters, this is a season of renewal and gratitude for the Creator and all our relations.

The readings offer us beautiful insights into the **relational nature of God**. In Proverbs, Wisdom is present at creation, delighting in the world and in humanity. Psalm 8 speaks of humanity's sacred dignity, given a place "a little lower than the angels." Paul reminds us that we stand in grace through Jesus and receive hope through the Spirit. And in John's Gospel, Jesus promises the Spirit who will guide us deeper into the truth—a truth rooted in divine relationship.

For many Indigenous cultures, **relationship is central**. The

"circle" is not just a symbol, but a way of life: everything is connected—Creator, earth, sky, animals, ancestors, and each other. This mirrors the **inner life of the Trinity**: a circle of love, unity, and mutual giving. God is not a solitary being, but a community—Father, Son, and Spirit—always in loving motion.

On **Father's Day**, we give thanks for those who have mirrored God's love in tangible ways: fathers, grandfathers, uncles, and spiritual fathers. The Father in the Trinity is not just a figure of authority, but one who delights in the Son and pours out love through the Spirit. This is the model for human fatherhood: love that protects, encourages, and gives freely without domination.

Let us take time this week to: ***Honor the Creator by recognizing the sacredness of all life,***

***Thank the fathers and mentors in our lives for their presence and sacrifice,***  
***And live in harmony, remembering that we are all part of a greater whole—a sacred circle grounded in the mystery of God.***

May the Holy Trinity, eternal and loving, teach us to walk in unity, love in diversity, and live as people of peace.



“Honour thy  
father..  
as the **LORD**  
thy **God** hath  
commanded „  
thee....”

Deuteronomy 5:16