

Weekend of October 12

Twenty-eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

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).

Viejias:

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, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Rudy Duerro, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr., Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, 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, Eva Walters, Spud Brown, Joseph Villaverde, Edna Gomez, Verta Tuck, Jack Ramirez, Rudy Duero, John Holsbo, Pat Wooley

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/OCIA

Youth: Barona K-8th (with Alyssa Parada):
FRIDAYS at 4:00 PM

ADULT OCIA ages 18 and older (with Judy Robinson at Barona): **Wednesday** - 6:00 PM

Sunday- BARONA (with Mark Price):
9:00 AM

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday - VIEJAS (with Mark Price):
11:30 AM

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



Sat. Oct 18 and Sun., Oct 19 – World Mission
Sunday collection.

Every year the global Church celebrates missions during the month of October. This celebration a powerful reminder of our shared responsibility to proclaim the Gospel to all nations. It is a day when Catholics around the world unite in prayer and solidarity to support the missionary work of the Church. The theme for this year "Missionaries of Hope among the Peoples" invites us to live our faith and our baptism called to be missionary disciples wherever we find ourselves. Envelopes will be provided.

Monday, October 13 – Tuesday, October 28 –
Father will be on vacation. There will be no daily (Tue – Fri) 8:00 AM masses during this time at Barona. Fr. Jon Smith will be the priest on the weekends.



Prayer for the Harvest

Blessed are you, Lord our God,
Creator of heaven and earth
And Father of our Lord Jesus Christ:
We praise you for your glory
And thank you for your goodness to us.
We praise you for your generous gifts
And for bringing fruitful results to our labours.
As we rejoice in your kindness,
We pray also for those who are in need.
Open our hearts to them,
And teach us to be as generous to others
As you are to us.
Gracious and bounteous God,
Help us all to follow Jesus our Lord
And so bear eternal fruit for you.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for ever and ever. Amen.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Grateful Hearts, Healing Lives Reflection on the 28th Sunday in Ordinary time

Have you ever noticed how gratitude changes everything? It doesn't just change our mood—it transforms our vision. Gratitude opens our eyes to grace already at work in our lives.

In today's Gospel, ten lepers cry out to Jesus for mercy. All ten are healed, but only one returns—only one gives thanks. What makes this one man different? He sees. He doesn't just see his healing—he sees the Giver. Gratitude becomes his doorway to deeper faith, to relationship, to salvation itself.

Jesus asks, *"Where are the other nine?"* It's not a scolding; it's an invitation. The Lord invites all of us to move beyond receiving blessings to becoming a blessing. In returning thanks, the Samaritan receives not just physical healing, but spiritual wholeness.

In our Native traditions, we are taught to "walk in beauty"—to live each day aware of the sacred gifts of creation, family, and community. Gratitude is part of that way of life. It keeps us humble, joyful, and connected to the Great Spirit who provides for all.

As we move through this week, may we pause to give thanks—especially for the small things we often overlook: the morning sun over the hills, the laughter of children, the kindness of a friend, the food shared at the table. Gratitude turns ordinary moments into sacred encounters.

Let us be that one returning to Jesus—praising, thanking, and living in joy. For every "thank you" we offer is a seed of healing planted in our hearts and in our world.

A Prayer for the Week

***Lord Jesus,
You have blessed us beyond
measure—
with healing, with mercy, with love
that never ends.***

***Give us eyes to see Your grace,
and hearts that return to You with
thanks and praise.***

***Help us live each day with grateful
hearts,
that we may bring healing, peace,
and joy to others. Amen.***

GIVE
THANKS