

Weekend of January 18

Second 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).

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, Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, Lilly Gautreaux, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Paolo Espiritu, 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, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr. , Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Frances Banegas, Diane Robetkey, Ed Sloan, Flora Keldani and Gene Cortez, Paul Castello, Robert Kuhl, Joyce Rottenberg, Johnny Valencic, Kelly Bonde, Lucinda Thompson, Eva Walters, Spud Brown, Edna Gomez, Vera Tucker, Jack Ramirez, Rudy Duero, John Holsbo, Pat Wooley, Marvi Artigue, Yanni Aquino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directo and Baby Selene Vasquez

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

“Behold the Lamb of God!” John the Baptist points his followers to Jesus, our actions as disciples of Christ should do the same.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

JANUARY 2026

Mon., Jan 19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Sat., Jan 24 – 14th Annual SD Walk for Life, Waterfront Park, 8:30 am to 12 pm, 1600 Pacific Hwy, San Diego
www.sandiegowalkforlife.org

FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday, Feb 1 – Children’s Mass at all reservations

Saturday, Feb 14 and Sunday, Feb 15 – ACA kickoff collection – Our Annual Catholic Appeal supports our catechetical formation, clergy support, Catholic Schools Office and Catholic Charities. Checks should be made to: Diocese of San Diego

Saturday, Feb 14 – Valentine’s Day

Monday, February 16 – Presidents’ Day

Wednesday, February 18 – Ash Wednesday

PASTOR'S CORNER

“Behold the Lamb of God” A reflection on the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear Parish Family and friends,

After the joy and light of Christmas, the Church gently leads us into Ordinary Time—a season that reminds us that God is found not only in great celebrations, but in the everyday moments of life.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist points to Jesus and proclaims, *“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.”* These simple words hold a deep truth. John does not draw attention to himself. Instead, he teaches us what real faith looks like: to recognize Jesus and point others toward Him.

Calling Jesus the *Lamb of God* speaks of gentleness, sacrifice, and love. Jesus does not come with force or power as the world expects. He comes offering Himself—for healing, forgiveness, and new life. He enters our ordinary days, our struggles, our families, and our communities, quietly inviting us to trust Him.

This Sunday challenges us to ask:
Do I recognize Jesus at work in my daily life?
How can I point others to Christ by my words, actions, and kindness?
Am I willing, like John the Baptist, to step aside so Jesus may be seen more clearly?

As we begin this Ordinary Time, may we learn to see the extraordinary grace of God present in our everyday lives. May we echo John's words—not only with our lips, but with our lives: “Behold the Lamb of God.”

May the Lord bless you and your families, and may this season deepen our walk with Jesus, the Lamb who walks with us every day.

With prayers and gratitude,
Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

PRAYER

Loving God,
you revealed your Son to us as the Lamb who takes away the sin of the world.
Open our eyes to recognize Jesus in the ordinary moments of our days—
in our families, our work, our struggles, and our joys.

Give us humble hearts like John the Baptist, so that our lives may point not to ourselves, but to Christ.

Teach us to walk with kindness, to speak with compassion,
and to live in a way that reflects your mercy and love.

As we continue this season of Ordinary Time, help us to see the extraordinary grace you place before us each day.

May Jesus, the Lamb of God, guide our steps, strengthen our faith, and lead us closer to you.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

