

Weekend of October 26

Thirtieth 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, Robert and Margie Cruz, Mary Begay, Tonito Arcangel, Juliet Ray, George Arviso, Rose Ramos, 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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



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. John Smith will be the priest on the weekends.



Saturday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day mass

(Holy Day of Obligation) 5:00 PM at Barona
Sunday, Nov 2 – Daylight savings time ends.
Reminder to turn clocks back one hour at 2 a.m.!

Sunday, Nov. 2 – All Souls Day mass
schedule:

8:00 AM – Barona

10:30 AM – Viejas

4:00 PM – Sycuan

6:30 PM – Barona

Sunday, Nov. 9 – Children's Mass at all
reservations.



Let nothing trouble you.

Let nothing scare you.

All is fleeting.

God alone is unchanging.

Patience

Everything obtains.

Who possesses God

Nothing wants.

God alone suffices.

-St. Teresa of Avila (1515-1582)

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Prayer God Loves Most

**A reflection on the 30th Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

A little boy once knelt beside his bed and prayed:

“Dear God, please make me a good boy... but if You can’t, don’t worry — I think my teacher already gave up!”

His mom smiled, but it is a prayer many of us could relate to. Sometimes, our prayers are half-honest and half-hopeful — but at least they are real! God listens more to the humble heart than to fancy words or long speeches.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells the story of two men praying in the Temple — one a Pharisee, the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood tall and proud, listing all his good deeds as if reading out his spiritual résumé to God. The tax collector, on the other hand, stood at a distance, bowed his head, and whispered the simplest and most powerful prayer in Scripture:

“O God, be merciful to me, a sinner.”

Jesus says it clearly — *“the humble man went home justified.”*

This story reminds us that the prayer God loves most is not the one that sounds the most beautiful, but the one that comes from a humble and honest heart. God is not impressed by how much we know, but by how much we trust. He does not count our accomplishments, but our willingness to admit our need for Him.

In our community gatherings — whether at Barona, Viejas, or Sycuan — we are invited to come before the Creator not with pride, but

with gratitude. The humble heart makes room for grace. The proud heart leaves no space for God.

Let us then pray like the tax collector — not because we are worthless, but because we know we are loved despite our weakness. In that moment of humility, we find freedom, healing, and peace.

Here are some points of reflection for you on this 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

- When was the last time I prayed with complete honesty before God?
- Do I sometimes compare my faith journey to others instead of focusing on my own walk with God?
- How can humility make me more open to the Creator’s love this week?

Let us pray:

Creator God,

You see the heart more than the words on our lips.

Teach us to pray with humility like the tax collector —

to bow before You not in shame, but in truth and love.

May our hearts be free from pride, and our spirits open to Your mercy.

Walk with our people at Barona, Viejas, and Sycuan,

and make our community a place of healing and grace.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

