

Weekend of October 4
Twenty-seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Barona:

Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM.

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, 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, 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, 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, Yanni Aquino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directo, Baby Selene Vasquez, Paul Darby, Clifford LaChappa, Marcie Cu, Anthony Pico, Nancy Rourke, Erin Clarke, Gimo Manuel, Kelly Speer, Hank Murphy, Judy Oyos
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

News From Religious Education

Barona: K-8th grade, 4:00 PM Wednesdays at Classrooms below Clubhouse
Teacher: Alyssa Parada

Barona: OCIA First Year students, 4:00 PM Mondays at Church Office
Teacher: Judy Oyos

OCIA Second Year students, 5:00 PM FaceTime Thursdays.
Teacher: Judy Oyos

Viejas: Sundays, 10:00 AM
Teacher: Mark Price

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Sunday, October 11 – Children’s Mass at all reservations with Mark Price.

Sunday, October 11 – 24 – Father Herman will be on vacation.

Sat., October 17 & Sun., October 18 – Propagation of Faith (World Mission Sunday) Collection

One in Christ, in Mission Each October, which is World Mission Month, the Church invites us to reflect upon our missionary vocation. This year's theme, one in Christ United in Mission, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, invites us to rediscover the profound unity we share in Christ through baptism and how our baptismal missionary identity overflows into the mission of the Church to bring all creatures into communion with God and us. The highlight of World Mission Month is the annual celebration of World Mission Sunday, which this year will take place on Oct. 1B. Pope Leo XIV has stressed how important World Mission Sunday is for the Church. He spent a large part of his priestly ministry as a missionary in Peru and has noted how dependent he was on the prayers and financial support of the universal Church through World Mission Sunday. Let us pray this week for those missionaries Who bring Christ's love to far-off places, often at great personal cost and risk and let us ask the Holy Spirit to rekindle a zeal in Our own hearts, that we may also be missionaries, wherever we are.

PASTOR'S CORNER

The Vineyard Entrusted to Us Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In today's readings, God speaks of a vineyard planted with care. The soil was prepared, the vines were tended, and everything needed for a good harvest was given. Yet the fruit God longed for did not come.

Jesus' parable asks us to look at our own lives with honesty: What are we doing with what has been entrusted to us? Our families, our children, our elders, our faith, and the land we call home are precious gifts. We are called to care for them with gratitude and to pass them on with love.

Here at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, I see signs of good fruit across Barona, Viejas, and Sycuan: an elder sharing wisdom, a family bringing a child to Mass, a neighbor checking on someone who is grieving, a young person learning to pray. These acts

may seem small, but love grows through them.

The Gospel also offers a warning. It is possible to receive God's gifts and begin to act as though they belong to us alone. We can hold tightly to our time, turn away from someone who needs us, or forget to make room for the next generation. The Lord invites us to open our hands again.

God has not given up on his vineyard. He continues to tend it, and he continues to trust us. This week, let us ask where we can bear fruit: through forgiveness, a generous act, a word of encouragement, or a renewed commitment to our parish community.

Yours in the Divine Word,

Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

PRAYER

***Creator God,
thank you for the vineyard
you have entrusted to us.
Help us care for one
another
and bear the fruit of your
love. Amen.***

