

Weekend of June 21
Twelfth Sunday In Ordinary Time
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, 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, 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, Yanni Aquino, Cynthia Dominguez, Dr. Gerry Directo, Baby Selene Vasquez, Paul Darby, Clifford LaChappa, Minnie Kaye, Marcie Cu
Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

News From Religious Education

Fall classes will start in September, please reach out to Judy Robinson or the church office for more information if you would like to register.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
At Barona

#2 Friday, June 19 – 9:00–11:00 AM
For the Consecration of United States of America to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on the occasion of its 250th year anniversary of independence.

Friday, June 19 – Juneteenth

Saturday, June 27 & Sunday, June 28 – Peter's Pence Collection

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence collection to support the Universal church and the work of the Holy See, including the chritable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Courage is needed to speak God's word. Let no one intimidate you. God gives you the power to speak the truth.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

"Do not be afraid"

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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Fear is one of the most powerful emotions we experience. We fear illness, uncertainty, rejection, failure, loneliness, and the many challenges that confront us each day. In our modern world, we are surrounded by news of violence, division, prejudice, economic struggles, and natural disasters. It is easy to become discouraged and anxious.

Yet in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus repeats three times a message that every disciple needs to hear:

"Do not be afraid."

Jesus spoke these words to his apostles as he sent them out to proclaim the Good News. He knew they would face opposition, misunderstanding, and even persecution. But he reminded them that they were never alone. The God who watches over every sparrow knows each one of us personally. Jesus says, "*You are worth more than many sparrows.*"

What a comforting thought! God knows us by name. He knows our struggles, our disappointments, our hopes, and our dreams. He sees every tear we shed and every burden we carry. Nothing escapes His loving care.

For us at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish, these words have special meaning. Our Native American communities have endured many hardships throughout history. Yet our people have remained resilient because of their faith, their families, and their trust in the Creator. The Kumeyaay people have long understood the importance of courage, perseverance, and respect for the sacred gifts of life. Like our ancestors, we are called to walk forward with faith rather than fear.

Fear can paralyze us, but faith empowers us. Fear closes our hearts, but faith opens them to God's grace. Fear focuses on problems; faith focuses on God's promises.

As we continue our journey together, let us place our trust in the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Let us pray for the courage to witness to our faith in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. Let us not be afraid to speak the truth with love, to stand up for justice, to reach out to those who are suffering, and to share the hope that comes from Christ.

May the example of St. Kateri Tekakwitha inspire us. Despite many hardships and misunderstandings, she remained faithful to Christ. Her life reminds us that holiness is possible when we trust completely in God's love.

This week, whenever fear or worry enters your heart, remember the words of Jesus:

"Do not be afraid."

The Lord is with you. He walks beside you. He will never abandon you.

May God bless you and your families.

Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

PRAYER

Heavenly Father,

In a world often filled with fear, uncertainty, and division, help us to hear the reassuring words of your Son: "*Do not be afraid.*" Strengthen our faith when challenges arise, give us courage to stand for what is right, and fill our hearts with trust in your loving care.

May we never be ashamed to witness to Christ by our words and actions. Help us to remember that we are precious in your sight, known and loved by you beyond measure.

Bless our families, our parish community, and all those who carry heavy burdens. Through the intercession of the

Blessed Virgin Mary and Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, may we walk each day in faith, hope, and love.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Amen.