

## ***Weekend of June 8*** PENTACOST SUNDAY

### **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, Zita Haygood, Lilly Gautreaux, Mark Noriega, Jim Hughes, Laurie Boedicker, Aspen Sergin, Robert Laurel, Janet Vilareal, Paolo Espiritu, Kevin Bethsayag, Tyre Nichols, Steve TeSam, Jeanette Garcia, Mike Banegas, Bennett Zerrudo, Carol Richardson, Nancy Rourke, Jeff Ashii, Rosario and Paul Estepa, Haley Price, Mark Marquez, Lulu Cabinatan, Michael Martinez, Fr. Earl Henley, MSC, Connie Devera, Don Speer, Meta Roubedeaux, Eileen Hansotte, DJ LaChappa, Marcella Villanova, Michael McKnight, Lulu Cabinatan, Donald Lee, Gabriel Marquez, Sr., Joseph Kardian, Bear Cuero, Autumn Cheyenne Russo, 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, Raelene Lynch, Eva Walters, Spud Brown

*Please check prayer list and add names as desired.*

### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

*New classes will resume in September, please contact church office if interested in enrolling or email [bktparish@aol.com](mailto:bktparish@aol.com)*

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

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

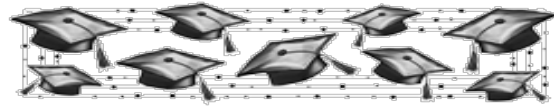
## **JUNE**

**\*Saturday, June 14** – 11:00 AM,  
**Sycuan Mass and Grave Blessing**

\*date was incorrect, this is the correct date

**Sunday, June 15** – Father's Day

**Sunday, June 29** – Peter Pence Collection



## **Blessings for Graduates' New Beginnings**

Holy Father, we come before You with grateful hearts, celebrating the achievements of our graduates.

As they embark on new journeys, we ask for Your guidance and wisdom to light their paths.

May they embrace opportunities with courage and faith, and may Your blessings surround them in every endeavor.

Grant them strength and perseverance as they step into their bright futures. Amen.

**Congratulations to all the 2025 Graduates!**

# **PASTOR'S CORNER**

## **Breath of the Spirit, Fire of the People**

### **A reflection on Pentecost Sunday**

Pentecost Sunday is often called the birthday of the Church — the day the Holy Spirit came like wind and fire, uniting people of every tribe and tongue. In our Native American context, this sacred moment echoes deeply with our traditions and understanding of the Creator's presence in wind, fire, and communal voice.

The Gospel today (John 14:15-16, 23b-26) reminds us that the Holy Spirit is the Advocate — the One who walks with us, speaks through us, and teaches us. In Acts 2, when the Spirit comes like a mighty wind and tongues of fire, the people begin to speak in many languages — and each one hears in their own native tongue. This is not a story of sameness but of sacred diversity.

As Native peoples, we know the power of language. For many of our nations, language holds memory, wisdom, and spirit. When our languages are spoken, our ancestors are present. Pentecost affirms that the Creator honors all languages, all voices — and fills them with holy fire. The Spirit did not erase culture but

empowered each one to speak from where they stood.

The wind of Pentecost reminds us of the sacred breath — the Spirit that moved over the waters in the beginning, the same breath we feel in the rhythm of our drums, in our morning prayers, and in the wind that moves through the trees. The fire of Pentecost is not destruction, but transformation — like the sacred fires in our ceremonies, it purifies, connects, and calls us back to life.

Let us listen this Pentecost to the Spirit that speaks through creation, through our elders, through the prayers of our people. Let us be a Church that speaks with many tongues, that welcomes all nations, and that remembers the land beneath our feet is holy ground.

May the Holy Spirit guide us, not just into church buildings, but into right relationship — with one another, with the Earth, and with the Creator.

**Come Holy Spirit, Come  
Come fill us with wisdom  
and love**

