

Weekend of August 3

Eighteenth 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, Zita Haygood, 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, Nancy Rourke, 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, Joe Welch

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



Friday, August 15 – Assumption for the Blessed Virgin Mary, Barona Feast Day – 8:00 AM – Regular morning mass@ Barona

SACRAMENTAL REQUIREMENTS:

INFANT BAPTISM:

We are happy that you have chosen to have your child Baptized. Here are some of the requirements that we would like you to be aware of.

Requirements: Parents and godparents must attend one preparation session. Godparents must be confirmed, practicing Catholics, according to Church regulations.

Additional Information: Parents should be attending Mass regularly. They should contact Beth Glasco (619-820-6880) to schedule the preparation session. The date for the Baptism will be set at this time. Only one godparent, of the same gender as the child, is recommended.

Jesus calls us to be generous with the gifts that he has given. When we share our treasures with other, we will have true treasure in heaven.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

"What Truly Lasts" Reflection on the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Peace and blessings to you on this Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Today's Gospel (Luke 12:13–21) tells the story of a man who stores up an abundance of wealth and comforts, only to learn that his life will be demanded of him that very night. Jesus uses this parable to warn us against becoming consumed with material possessions and worldly security. "Take care to guard against all greed," He says, "for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

This is a message we all need to hear, especially in our modern world where success is often measured by what we have rather than who we are. It is easy to be drawn into the belief that more money, more things, or more control over our future will bring us peace. But Jesus reminds us that life is fragile, and our hearts must be set not on earthly treasures but on what is eternal.

For many Native communities, including our own, we know that the true riches of life are found not in possessions but in relationships—our connection to one another, to our ancestors, to the land, and to the Creator. Our elders teach us that we come into this world with nothing and we leave with nothing except the love we have given and received, and the good we have done.

St. Paul, in the second reading (Colossians 3:1–5, 9–11), urges us to "seek what is above," to put aside old ways of selfishness and greed, and to live in the newness of life in Christ. This transformation begins with humility—a humble heart that recognizes everything we have is a gift, and everything we do should be an offering to the Creator.

Let us take time this week to reflect on what truly lasts. Are we growing rich in what matters

to God? Are we living in a way that honors the sacredness of life and the needs of others? Are we teaching our children and grandchildren not just how to make a living, but how to live with purpose, compassion, and gratitude?

May our hearts be filled with what cannot be taken away—faith, hope, and love—and may we walk gently on this earth, storing up treasures in heaven.

A Simple Prayer:

Creator of All, We come before you with humbled hearts, grateful for the wisdom of your Word and the sacred teachings passed down by our ancestors.

You remind us today through the words of Jesus that life is not measured by what we own, but by how we love, how we serve, and how we walk in harmony with you and all creation.

Forgive us, O Lord, for the times we have chased after things that do not last. Forgive us when we put our trust in wealth or status, instead of in you, who are the Source of all life.

Help us to live with open hands and generous hearts. Teach us to be rich in what matters to you—to cherish relationships, to protect the land, to honor our elders and care for the little ones.

May we seek what is above: the peace that flows like a river, the joy that springs from giving, the love that mirrors your own self-giving love.

Guide our steps this week. Let us live simply and walk gently upon the earth. Let us be known not for what we possess, but for how we pray, how we give, and how we love.

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the one who emptied himself so we might be filled with life everlasting.

Amen.