

Weekend of June 29
STS, Peter and Paul,
Apostles

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, Connie Devera, 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

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*



Sat 6/28 & Sun 6/29 – Peter Pence Collection. *This collection supports the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Francis. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Envelopes will be provided.*



Friday, July 4 – Independence Day

Sat 7/5 & Sun 7/6 – 2025
Archdiocese for the Military Services
Collection

Saturday, July 12 – 12:00 PM,
Los Conejos Mass & Grave Blessing

Monday, July 14 – 5:00 PM mass at
Viejas, Feast Day of St. Kateri
Tekakwitha, dinner will be served.

*July 16 – July 20 – 86th
Annual Tekakwitha Conference, Las
Cruces, NM*

PASTOR'S CORNER

Two Saints, One Mission

**A reflection on the Solemnity of Saints
Peter and Paul**

Today, we celebrate two towering figures of our faith: Saint Peter, the steadfast fisherman called to shepherd the flock, and Saint Paul, the zealous missionary to the Gentiles. Their journeys were vastly different, yet they were united in their love for Christ and in their dedication to the Gospel.

Peter was impulsive, often the first to speak and sometimes the first to stumble. He denied Christ, yet Jesus forgave him and commissioned him to “feed my sheep.” Peter reminds us that leadership in the Church does not require perfection—but deep repentance, humility, and love.

Paul, on the other hand, was once a persecutor of Christians. His dramatic conversion on the road to Damascus turned him into the Church’s most passionate evangelist. His letters, written from prison and hardship, continue to shape Christian theology and discipleship.

These two saints represent the two great dimensions of the Church:

Peter symbolizes unity, order, and pastoral care—centered in Rome, the heart of the Church whereas Paul embodies the missionary impulse, reaching beyond boundaries to proclaim Christ to all peoples.

Despite their differences, they are honored together. Why? Because the Church needs both rock-solid faith and bold witness. We need the steady shepherd and the inspired missionary. We need to stand firm in our identity, like Peter, and to reach outward in love, like Paul.

Their shared feast reminds us that even in our imperfections, we are called to holiness. Even in persecution or uncertainty, we are never abandoned. As Paul wrote, *“The Lord stood by me and gave me strength.”*

Are we more like Peter—cautious, needing reassurance? Or like Paul—driven, restless, eager to go further?

Whoever we are, God uses us, just as He used these two very different men. He calls us not because we are perfect, but because we are willing to follow. In a world that often confuses power with greatness, Peter and Paul show us that true greatness comes from serving Christ with courage.

Let us honor their legacy by becoming living stones in the Church today—steadfast in faith, and zealous in love.

I’d like to conclude with a prayer
Lord Jesus Christ,
You chose Peter to be the rock and Paul
to be the voice.

Through their intercession, strengthen our
faith and inflame our hearts with
missionary zeal.

Make us bold witnesses to your truth,
and faithful servants of your Church.
Amen.

