

***Weekend of July 6***  
Fourteenth 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, 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, Leeanne Hayes  
*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*



**Sat 7/5 & Sun 7/6** – 2025 Archdiocese for the Military Services (AMS) Collection – This week our parish will take a collection to benefit the AMS. The AMS provides pastoral care to Catholic men and women serving in the U.S. Armed Forces, enrolled at a U.S. Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Medical centers, or who work for the federal government beyond U.S. borders – including those from our own parish and diocese. The AMS receives no funding from the US Government or US Military and has no parishes from which to receive a weekly assessment. Thank you for your generosity, envelopes will be provided.

**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** – 86<sup>th</sup> Annual  
***Tekakwitha Conference, Las Cruces, NM***



**Prayer for Independence Day**

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us,  
And lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have the grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness

and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one god, Forever and ever. Amen.

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

### **Mission, Peace, and Joy in the Kingdom of God**

#### **A reflection on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

This Sunday's readings speak to us of mission, peace, and the joy of belonging to God's kingdom. In the Gospel of Luke, Jesus sends out seventy-two disciples ahead of Him to every town and place He intended to visit. He tells them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few," and instructs them to travel lightly, offering peace wherever they go. Their mission is to announce the Kingdom of God and to bring healing, both physical and spiritual.

This scene reminds us that we are missionary disciples, each of us sent into our homes, communities, and places of work to witness to the peace and love of Christ. Notice how Jesus doesn't ask them to be perfect or to go out with elaborate plans. He simply sends them, two by two, with trust in His Spirit.

In our world today—full of division, fear, and noise—this message of peace is sorely needed. As Christians, we are called to be ambassadors of reconciliation and hope, instruments of God's tenderness. Whether it's through a kind word, a listening ear, or a helping hand, we too can proclaim, "The kingdom of God is at hand."

In Isaiah's poetic vision, Jerusalem is like a mother who consoles and nourishes her children. It is an image of God's maternal

care—one of deep compassion and reassurance. For anyone who feels weary, uncertain, or overwhelmed, this reading reminds us of God's closeness and comfort.

Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, boasts only in the cross of Christ. He reminds us that Christian identity is not about status or success in the world's eyes, but about being made new through Jesus. His grace alone sustains us in the journey.

As we continue in Ordinary Time, let us embrace this *extraordinary calling* to go out with joy and humility. Like the disciples, may we return each day rejoicing—not in our own achievements—but because our names are written in heaven.

Creator God,  
You formed this land and placed our  
ancestors upon it.  
You breathed life into the mountains, the  
rivers, and the people.  
In this time of division, restore in us a spirit  
of peace.  
Heal the wounds that history has carved  
into our hearts.  
Let us be like the seventy-two You sent—  
gentle, courageous, and faithful.  
Teach us to walk humbly, to speak with  
truth, and to carry Your light  
into every home, every circle, every  
nation.

May our steps be blessed,  
our hands be healing,  
and our hearts be open to all.

We ask this through Jesus,  
our brother, our healer, and our hope.  
Amen.

Peace be with you,

and may you carry that peace wherever  
you go.

