

Weekend of May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

Barona/Viejas: Last class with Mark Price will be Wednesday, May 28th.

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

MAY

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

JUNE

Sunday, June 1 – Children's Mass at all reservations. At **Barona**, they will have breakfast and donuts after mass.

First Communion will be at **Viejas** this day. Congratulations to Tobias Root, Wednesday Erwin, Lewis Kayser and Joane Clark.

Saturday, June 7 – 11:00 AM, **Sycuan** Mass and Grave Blessing

Sunday, June 15 – Father's Day



If we love, we know the presence of God. Take time to be aware of God's loving presence. Be open to the Holy Spirit.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Peace in the Native Circle

**A reflection on the
Sixth Sunday of Easter**

This Sunday, the Gospel (John 14:23-29) offers us the beautiful promise of Jesus: "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." It is a peace not of this world—a deep and abiding presence of the Holy Spirit dwelling within us.

In Native American tradition, peace is often understood not simply as the absence of conflict but as harmony within the sacred circle of life: with Creator, with nature, with community, and with oneself. In the Book of Revelation today (Rev. 21:10-23), we glimpse the Holy City, radiant with the glory of God, where all people walk by the light of the Lamb. This vision echoes the Native American reverence for sacred space—where the land is honored and every part of creation has a purpose.

As we walk through this Easter season, we are called to live in harmony with God and with one another. Like the tribal elders who pass on wisdom around the fire, Jesus promises the Holy Spirit will teach us all things and remind us of His words. That Spirit continues to guide us in paths of reconciliation, healing, and respect.

Let us take time this week to listen—to the Spirit, to the land, to the voices of those long silenced. In doing so, we

become peacemakers, keepers of sacred relationships, and witnesses to the Risen Christ who dwells in all things.

This is a beautiful Lakota prayer that says it all about peace. I usually say this prayer during a rosary vigil of someone who died from any of our Indian Reservations.

*O Great Spirit,
whose voice I hear in the winds
and whose breath gives life to all the
world, hear me.
I am small and weak, I need your strength
and wisdom.
Let me walk in beauty, and make my eyes
ever behold the red and purple sunset.
Make my hands respect the things you
have made and my ears sharp to hear
your voice.
Make me wise, so that I may understand
the things you have taught my people.
Let me learn the lessons you have hidden
in every leaf and rock.
I seek strength, not to be greater than my
brother, but to fight my greatest enemy—
myself.
Make me always ready to come to you
with clean hands and straight eyes,
so when life fades, as the fading sunset,
my spirit may come to you without shame.*

**May the peace of Christ and the
wisdom of the ancestors guide your
path this week.**

