

Weekend of August 10
Nineteenth 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. More information coming soon!

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 (Holy
Day of Obligation), Barona Feast
Day –***

*8:00 AM – Regular morning mass@
Barona*

***Tuesday, August 19 – 6:30 PM at
Rincon Hall
Planning meeting for Indigenous
Day mass***

*The mass will be held on Friday,
9/26/25 at 10:00 AM, Rincon, St.
Bartholomew Mission church.*

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*Be alert to God's presence even in the
last expected times, places and
events. You will be ready to respond
to God's call.*

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Be Ready, and Trust in the Promise A reflection on the Nineteenth (19th) Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's readings call us to live with faith, trust, and readiness—like people waiting for their beloved to return at any moment.

In the Gospel, Jesus says, "Gird your loins and light your lamps... You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." (Luke 12:35, 40) These are not words meant to instill fear, but to awaken us to live with purpose and hope.

We are reminded that faith is not passive. As the Letter to the Hebrews tells us, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." Abraham, our father in faith, followed God's call into the unknown—trusting not in his own understanding, but in God's promises.

The First Reading from the Book of Wisdom recalls how the children of Israel were delivered from slavery in Egypt. Their faith was tested, but they believed in the God who keeps His promises. So, must we.

For many Indigenous peoples, these themes resonate deeply. Our ancestors often journeyed through uncertainty—through forced relocations, broken treaties, and cultural suppression—yet many never gave up hope. Their perseverance, like Abraham's, was rooted

in trust that the Creator walks with His people.

Today, we are called to be ready—not with anxiety, but with joy and expectation. Readiness means living each day with love, justice, and compassion. It means walking in right relationship with God, our neighbor, and creation.

May we keep our spiritual lamps burning brightly. May we not fall asleep in indifference but stay awake in love. May we trust that no act of faith, however small, is ever wasted in the eyes of God.

Let us stay ready—not because we fear the end, but because we long to meet the One who loves us more than we can imagine.

A Prayer of TRUST

***Creator God,
You are the light that never fades,
the promise that never fails.
Help us to be ready, not in fear but in
faith,
not in worry but in hope.
Keep our hearts watchful, our lives
upright,
and our spirits open to Your coming.
May we walk each day with trust,
doing justice, loving mercy,
and walking humbly with You.
Amen.***

