

Weekend of October 20 & 21, 2018
 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Schedule
<p>Barona: Daily Rosary and Mass: Tuesday through Friday. Rosary at 7:45 AM, Mass at 8:00 AM. Weekends: Saturday, 5:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM. Confessions: Saturday, 3:30 – 4:30 PM Adoration: 1st Thurs. of the month (6:00 PM) and 1st Fri. of the month (8:00 AM). Viejas: Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM. Confessions: By appointment. Sycuan: Weekends: Sunday, Noon. Confessions: By appointment</p>



Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Donna Berardi, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Diana Pico, Clayton Curo, Dolly Albano, Ray Mayor, Mike Montes, Bobbie Turner, Mary Whitespear, Frank LaChappa, Steve and Vera Tucker, Helen Cadiente, William and Berniece Marrujo, Mae Guerrero, Susanna Gotell

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – October 21, 2018
Weekend Masses:
Sunday, 8:00 AM Mel and Buddy Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon Community of Sycuan

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
 SCHEDULE**

Barona : Grades K-8: Class meets on Thursday, 2:45 pm and 4:00 pm
High School: – Wednesday, 6:30 pm

Important note: Parents are required to register the children to attend classes.

Sycuan: Grades K-8, Class meet at 10:30 a.m. before Sunday Mass
High school Confirmation class, Wed. at 6:30 p.m.

Whoever wants to be great must serve others. Who are the ones you consider “great?” What can you do to carry on their legacy?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

<p>Wednesday, October 31 – All Saints Vigil Mass, 6:00 PM - Sycuan</p> <p>Thursday, November 1 – All Saints Day Mass, 8:00 AM – Barona</p> <p>Friday, November 2 – All Souls Mass and Grave Blessing, 11:00 AM – Viejas, 12:00 PM – Conejos 4:00 PM – Sycuan, 6:30 PM - Barona</p> <p>Sunday, November 4 – Children’s Mass</p>
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JUST A REMINDER!



**The Healing Power Within
 A study of the Spirituality of Healing**

When Jesus talked about his own healing power He told us that we will do even greater things than Him.

Come and discover the healing power through faith, prayer, community, medicine and touch.

This study will begin on Thursday, October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15 and 29th at 5:00 p.m. in Brother Ed’s office.

World Mission Sunday

The theme for World Mission Sunday this year is "Together with young people, let us bring the Gospel to all." While very few of us will have the opportunity to carry God's Mission to the ends of the earth, we are each called to demonstrate our spiritual communion with all of God's people near and far. Envelopes will be found in pews and back of the church this Sunday and next Sunday.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Loving Service to God and His people

A Reflection on the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Congratulations to our beloved Ed Nolan on his 50 Years of Service to St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord teaches us that those who are "greater" in this life must make themselves "weaker" and servants of others. Servant of the servants of God" is the title that the Popes of the Catholic Church have used for the last fourteen centuries. Pope John Paul II makes his pastoral visits around the world precisely because he obliged to do so if he is to be servant of all. He also does it to show us all that we must serve each other if we are to consider ourselves to be brothers and sisters.

Actually, everything that we do as a church could be described in two words: communion and participation. If we use these words as our guide, our parish will be a more inclusive, less lonely place. Jesus calls us to live in community with him, to receive his body and blood in the Holy Eucharist. Jesus also calls us to be one body, to for a community with our sisters and brothers. In this way we serve one another mutually. In community no one is too rich to receive and no one is too poor to be able to give.

Our second reading today reminds us that Jesus is the servant par excellence. To serve us he became like us in all things, except for sin. He suffered just as we do. He had all the same weaknesses. This is precisely the reason that we

can call on Jesus with confidence, secure in the belief that he will help us in our need. There is one scene from the gospel according to John that always moves me. It is the night of the last supper. Jesus' disciples are gathered together with him and he washes their feet. The greatest will be the least. The one who is the master of all becomes the servant of all. In this way, Jesus shows us that only in serving each other will we encounter true greatness.

Our Gospel today shows us that even though they had lived with Jesus, hearing him teach day after day, there was still a need for some of the disciples to compete with one another for the best positions of authority. Besides condemning this James' and John's attitude, the Lord tells the other apostles that they have no right to judge. History shows that selfish attitudes have caused terrible divisions in society and even in the Church. A true disciple of the Lord will make an effort daily to serve others, to help others to grow as people and as members of the community.

Let's look at two examples. First the authority that parents have as an example of good discipleship. With their dedication and love, parents serve their children by helping them to grow in knowledge, age and grace before God and humanity. The authority we hold over others should not be used to dominate or crush, but to help others become the persons that God wants them to be.

Second, the authority that God gave to our beloved Brother Ed at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Parish. This authority came with loving and selfless dedication to serve the peoples of 3 reservations: Barona, Viejas and Sycuan. No wonder why in his 50 years of being in the parish, he is well loved by the people. One great character of his is his humility no matter how knowledgeable he is in all aspects of life. For me as a pastor of the parish, Ed comes so handy because he is well-versed in Church policies and procedures. For 5 years now, he has been my mentor. Congratulations my brother for your Golden Jubilee of your ministry.

All of the gifts that God has given us are not for our own exclusive use. They are to be used to

serve others. Saint Paul compares the Christian community to the human body. All of the members – eyes, ears, hands, feet, etc. complement each other to keep the entire body functioning. The same thing happens in our society and in our Church. We need each other. We should dedicate ourselves to serving the parts of the “Body of Christ” that needs the most help.

May God, in our Eucharist, cure us of our need to dominate and abuse power and infuse in us a spirit of service.