

Weekend of March 11

@ 12, 2017

2nd Sunday of Lent



March 19, 20, & 21: “The Sacred Journey of Lent.” Barona Club House, 6:30 PM. Explore the depths of the Lenten Sunday Readings. Let them open the profound meaning of the Easter Mysteries. We will pray, celebrate and rejoice. On Tuesday, March 21, after a short presentation, we will have a reconciliation service at 7:00 PM.

Family Mass, April 2

Sunday, May 7: May Crowning, Barona, 10:00 AM. All reservations invited.

Saturday, May 13: Blessing of the Viejas Cemetery.

Sunday, May 21: May Crowning, Viejas, 10:00 AM. All reservations invited.

Mass Schedule
<p>Barona: Daily Rosary and Mass: Wednesday 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>



Honoring Deacon Clarke: We honor him for his 42 years of dedicated ministry with the Native Americans in the Diocese of San Diego. He has served the Jamul, Campo, La Posta, Manzanita, Sycuan, Viejas, and Barona reservations. All are welcome to join us on Sunday, March 26, Kateri Hall, 1:00 PM on the Viejas Reservation. Bring your favorite dish for this potluck.



Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Elijah Diaz (Bear), Carol Lane, Father Ron Hebert, Donna Berardi, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Bob & Colleen Crowden, Ro Harrison, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angela Samot, Lourdes Adoron, Donna Berardi, Maria Teresa Sloan, Virginia House

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Mass Intentions – March 12, 2017	
Weekend Masses:	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Charlie and Gene Curo
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Deacon Giles Schmitt
Sunday, Noon	Community of Sycuan

Upcoming Events

Sessions on Prayer

This course will be on the many types of prayer, such as scriptural, meditation, contemplation, centering, and formal. Mindfulness, a style of meditation that has been sweeping the nation, has one of its origins in Catholic spirituality. Come see which style of prayer best suits you. There will be 6 sessions, beginning on Wednesday, February 15. We will not meet on Ash Wednesday. The last session will be on March 29. Place: Ed Nolan’s office, 6:30 PM.



LENTEN CALENDAR



Stations of the Cross

Viejas 5:00 PM Tuesdays

Barona 6:00 PM Fridays

Parish Lenten Retreat

March 19, 20, & 21: "The Scared Journey of Lent"
Barona Club House – 6:30 PM

Religious Education

Barona

Classes for Grades K – 8 meet on Thursdays at 2:30 and 3:30 PM.

Classes for High School and Confirmation meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM.

Viejas: Classes meet on Wednesdays, at 3:30PM, Kateri Hall

Sycuan: Classes meet on Tuesdays, 4:00 PM. Call Ed Nolan to register your children.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS IN THE LAND OF THE BIBLE

Jordan & The Holy Land

Mon. Oct. 2 – Sat. Oct. 14, 2017

Los Angeles/Los Angeles

Tour Chaplain: Fr. Herman Manuel, SVD

Mission Experience to Jamaica, May 21 – May 29,

2017: Join a group of volunteers and assist the Divine Word Missionaries in southeast Jamaica in their day-to-day ministries. The cost is approximately \$1,000. To apply, contact: Mr. Len Uhal, Divine Word College Seminary, PO Box 380, Epworth, IA 52045. Or call 800-553-3321. Or contact luh@dwci.edu.

Saint Patrick's Breastplate

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
 Christ behind me, Christ before me,
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
 Christ to comfort and restore me,
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
 Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
 Christ in hearts of all that love me,
 Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

A Blessed Second Sunday of Lent to you all! This Sunday is also known as Transfiguration Sunday because Jesus in our gospel story appeared in all His splendor and glory to His apostles Peter, James, and John. However all the readings support each other and remind us that though life is full of difficulties, struggles and challenges, God does not and will never abandon us. For every burden or cross in our life, there is always glory in it.

Let us take a look at the readings. After the last sentence of the first reading the Bible continues: "Abram was 75 years old when he left Haran." Called by God at 75! This seems surprising but is not.

It makes me reflect on my late vocation. At the time I entered the seminary I was 38 years old and when I got ordained I was 46 years old. Moses was 80 years old when the Lord called him from the burning bush for his great task of liberation of his people from the slavery of Egypt. St. Teresa of Avila was 50 years old when finally her shallow life began to be changed by a profound conversion to a deeper spirituality. Pope Saint John XXIII was 77 years old when he was elected pope. At the beginning of Lent the Church encourages us that it is never too late to finally receive or accept a special task from God. In our second reading, God's call also entails suffering, the Cross. And so Paul encourages his young disciple Timothy, who had left his home, his family and dedicated himself to the mission of the young Church: "Take your share of suffering for the gospel."

The gospel then brings us to the mountain of transfiguration. There God shows the discouraged disciples, who had followed the call of Jesus and left behind the security of their homes and families that after all sufferings and hardship are not what they were called to. They are taught that glory, eternal joy and life in the presence of God will be theirs if they follow Jesus all the way

We are weighed down by our weaknesses and failures, by trials, insecurities and sufferings, by the prospect of certain death. Jesus approaches us also today and says: "Get up, do not be afraid! Go and do not hesitate to proceed on the often difficult journey to the land I will show you!"

