

Weekend of Dec. 26 @

27, 2015

Feast of the Holy Family

Mass Schedule

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).

Viejias:

Weekends: Sunday, 10:00 AM.

Confessions: By appointment.

Sycuan:

Weekends: Sunday, Noon.

Confessions: By appointment



Gilbert Rodriguez, Bobo and Arlene Galvan, Tom Hyde, Robert Brown, Elijah Diaz (Bear), and Deacon Bill Clarke, Sister Romero, Patty Rapczak, Stephen Nolan, Gabriela Ibanez Nguyenphouc, Carol Lane

RCIA Classes

December: Barona

No class on 12/30.

January: Viejas

Class on Tuesday 1/5

No class on Tuesday, 1/12

Classes on Tuesday, 1/19 and 1/26

Mass Intentions – Dec. 27

Weekend Masses:

Sunday, 8:00 AM Darrell and Roni Romero,
Doreen Romero-Ford

Sunday, 10:00 AM Community of Viejas

Sunday, Noon Community of Sycuan

Religious Education Schedule

Barona: Classes for grades K through 8 on Thursdays, at 2:30 PM and 3:30 PM. High School classes Thursday, 3:30 PM.

Please note: there will be no classes on Dec. 31.

Viejias: Classes on Wednesdays, 3:30 PM. The bus will let children off at the church. Please give your child a permission slip. Please volunteer to be a teacher. God will reward you in a very special way.

Sycuan: Classes for all grades meet on Tuesdays, at 4:30 PM. Please call Beverly Bohacek (445-2838) to let her know you will be attending. **There will be no classes on Dec. 29.**

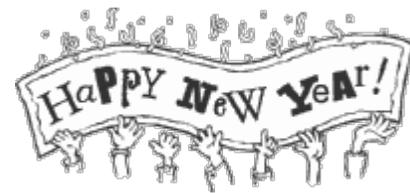
Children's Masses

Sunday, January 10, 2016

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Sunday, March 6, 2016

Sunday, April 10, 2016



NEW YEARS DAY MASS

9:00 AM at Barona

2016 Calendars are in the back of the church

New Year Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to

ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.



The Holy Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

An elementary school teacher was telling her class about statistics which indicate that more twins are being born these days than in the past.

“Why?” asked a little boy.

“Because,” replied a tiny girl, “little children are afraid to come into the world alone.”

That is a very smart remark. With the threat to obstruct birth by means of abortion and artificial contraceptives, with the prospect of broken families, indeed children fear coming out into the world alone!

From the beginning God intended that there be a place for parental love, care and affection beginning with infancy when an individual is helpless, a place where he finds warmth and security, where he can make mistakes, where he can grow, where he can be accepted. In short, God intended a family.

Two days after Christmas, we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family – that of Joseph, Mary and Jesus. Although Son of God, Jesus became a human child; he grew up in a family. Thus did God sanctify the human family. The family, as the basic unit of society, ought to be the origin of change in society. If you cannot find the Christian values of honesty, justice, kindness, charity there, you cannot expect to find these outside. For the family is a microcosm of society

Despite their human frailties, parents should constantly strive to show good example.

Once a teenager Mike confided to his friend, “My dad really impressed me this morning. While I was eating my breakfast, he walked in with his briefcase, put his arm around me and said, ‘Have a good day at school, Mike.’”

“Then, for some reason, it dawned on me that he didn’t have to be at work till 9:00. It was only 7:45. ‘Dad,’ I said, ‘why do you always leave so early for the office?’

You don’t have to be there till 9:00; it takes only ten minutes to get there.’

“My dad said, ‘You’re right, Mike, but I usually try to catch the 8:00 Mass at Holy Trinity on my way to work.’”

“That impressed me. It never occurred to me that he went to Mass on weekday mornings. He never mentioned it to me before.

“Lately I’d not been going to church on Sunday. He never said to me, ‘Look, Mike, I go every day. The least you can do is go on Sunday.’ He never threw that at me.”

Then Mike smiled and said, “Maybe I should go to Sunday Mass again.” As the saying goes, “Values are caught, not taught.”

If your teen-aged son, for instance, has not been going to church and no amount of counseling works, be patient. Show good example like what the father did in the story.

Today the sacredness and stability of the American family are under grave threat. Due to the economic hardship and influence of the pop culture and modern technology, families are vulnerable to family break-ups and infidelities on either the husband or wife working for longer hours at work.

Among the affluent families, parental presence and supervision are sorely lacking. So absorbed in business and socials, parents have little time for their children.

Parents should always remember their primary task of raising a good Christian family. That is their vocation or God’s plan for them. That is the message of the feast of the Holy Family

With the wisdom of Fr. Bill Ameche from our recently concluded 3 day Advent retreat on Family, we hope that our families will get closer and more forgiving to one another in this coming year. This will make this Year of Mercy be more significant to each one of us in the reservation.

Happy New Year everyone!