

*Weekend of Oct. 28 @
29, 2017
30th Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

Weekend Masses:	
Sunday, 8:00 AM	Community of Barona
Sunday, 10:00 AM	Community of Viejas
Sunday, Noon	Emma Heimann

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

Viejas: Classes meet on Wednesdays, 3:30, Kateri Hall.

Sycuan: Classes meet at 11:00 AM Sunday mornings in the church.

Mass Schedule

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



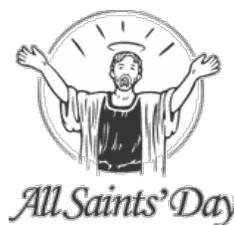
Gilbert Rodriguez, Tom Hyde, Elijah Diaz (Bear), Carol Lane, Anita Curo, Sue Kierig, Colleen Crowden, Ro Harrison, Martha Boone, A. J. Samot, Angelo Samot, Lourdes Adora, Donna Berardi, Jake Calhoun & Family, Gutierrez Family, Santos Family, Betty Peleo, Floreste Artlluga Family, Balegut Family, Secora Nelson, Daniel Vicaldo, Toddy Yeats, Caroline Mendoza, Ruiz Family, Kash Osuna-Sutton, Gabe Dowell, Barbara Rogers, Bob Pilkington, Jan Jacobs, Sister Romero, Clayton Curo, Diana Pico, Msgr. Kirk,

Please check prayer list and add names as desired.

Upcoming Events

November 5: Family Mass on all reservations.
What You Don't Know About the Prayers You Pray: You would be amazed to know the meaning behind the common prayers that we pray, such as Our Father, Hail Mary, Nicene Creed, and Gloria. We will take a look at the Biblical, historical, and cultural meaning to each of these prayers. If you have a favorite prayer, let Ed know so that it can be discussed in these sessions. Coming in early November.

Schedules for Upcoming Holy Days



Wednesday, Nov. 1 – All Saints Day Mass: 8:00 AM, Barona.



Thursday, Nov. 2 – All Souls Day Schedule

11:00 AM	Viejas – Grave blessing
Noon	Conejos – Mass and grave blessing
4:00 PM	Sycuan – Mass and grave blessing

the back of the church. Please use an envelope to enter the names of your deceased loved ones.

Prayer for All Souls

Almighty ever-living God,
who rule both the living and the dead
and are merciful to all,
we humbly beseech you,
that those for whom we pour out our prayers
may obtain pardon for their sins
through your tender mercy,
rejoicing together, blessed in your sight,
and praising you without end.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

---The Roman Missal

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The readings on the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time point to two of Jesus' teachings, Love of God and Love of neighbor.

The film, "The Heavenly Kid", gives us one concept of purgatory. Not only of purgatory, but also the love a father has for his son. A young man is killed in a car accident. After his death, he is faced with the task of working off the evil he had committed during his life. He is given the task of returning to earth to help someone who needs assistance. The person he is assigned to help turns out to be his own teenage son, whom he has fathered out of wedlock. At one point, he learns that his son is scheduled to die in a car accident, just as he had. He is shocked and pleads for his son to be spared, even offering to take his son's place and die all over again. This offer freed him, because it is the kind of love that overcomes all sin. This man was released to go on to the fullness of eternal life, and his son was spared the car crash.

Let's look at the first reading from the Book of Exodus. The second book of the Pentateuch, (the Law). Exodus is from the Greek word meaning departure. God through Moses, is laying down the Law to the Israelites before they depart from

if they oppress their neighbors, who might be an alien, a widow or an orphan. If you steal from your neighbor or take his cloak as a pledge on a loan, there will surely be a punishment.

We read in the gospel and hear that Jesus has once again silenced the Sadducees. It seems the Pharisees and Sadducees were always trying to trap him.

A scholar of the law tested him by asking "Teacher, what is the greatest commandment?" Jesus pauses for a moment and says to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. The second is like it. You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments".

What are these readings teaching us? Love God and neighbor. If we love God, we will love our neighbor.

In the gospel, Jesus simply takes the Ten Commandments and summarizes them in a few words, Love of God and love of neighbor.

Look at the first three commandments. You shall not adore other gods. Do not take the name of the Lord your God in vain. You shall keep holy the Sabbath. These relate to our love of God.

Look at the next seven. Honor your father and mother. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, nor his male or female slave, or anything that belongs to him. These relate to our love of our neighbor.

The Ten Commandments put into a few sentences. The first three, love of God. The next seven, love of neighbor.

How do we love God? By cultivating knowledge of His qualities by which He attracts us; love, beauty, truth, goodness. Look at the Eucharist, which is the wonder of God's love.

How do we love our neighbor? By looking at

like to be treated.

Jesus is telling us in the Gospel to love God and neighbor in a simple way. Can we do it?

