

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 6, 2025

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Mission Statement:

To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of God
is at hand for you."
- Lk 10:9

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Welcome to St. Didacus Church

Our warmest welcome to all! We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the Parish. We invite

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Lo, I will spread prosperity over Jerusalem like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing torrent. (Is 66:12)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body. (Gal 6:17)

Gospel:

Nevertheless, do not rejoice because the spirits
are subject to you,
but rejoice because your names are written in heaven." (Lk 10:20)

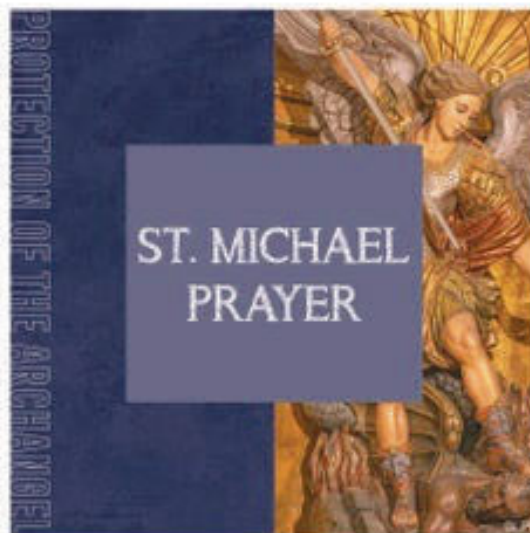
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

As he sends his disciples into the world to proclaim his name, Jesus tells them to be bold. He tells them to be flexible. To be forgiving. To be faithful. As we enter this week, let's remember these instructions. It's good advice, in any century.

Observances for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The prayer to St. Michael, composed by Pope Leo XIII, invokes the protection of the archangel Michael in the ongoing spiritual battle for the souls of all mankind. It is commonly said at the end of the rosary and by some parishes after the conclusion of Mass.

Prayer for Evangelization

As You reach out to the world,
Lord, let us be Your hands!
As You answer those crying, send us.
Let us be Your people, answer to
prayers prayed, comfort to the
afflicted.
May we be laborers in Your
harvest.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 6, 2025

Sunday:

Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20 (1)/
Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Monday:

Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/
Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b and
15/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/
Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19/Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/
Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28,
39-40/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/
Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36,
37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In the days after the awful 2020 killing of George Floyd, a Catholic friend remarked, "Racism is today's great evil. We should put all our energy into fighting it." I admired her intuition that the church must stand firmly against evil. Amen, I thought. At the same time, something felt wrong. As months went by, I saw her steadily slide into bitterness and anger. Soon, despondency. She spoke of giving up the fight. Don't we too wonder how to fight evil without losing our joy or energy?

Jesus' words this week help. He says, "**Rejoice not that you have power over demons, but that your names are written in heaven**" (Luke 10:20). Notice the asymmetry in where he wants our focus: on the latter, not the former. Should we confidently embrace our God-given power to overcome evil? Absolutely. But even more so, we should emphasize the positive element of our relationship to God. It is tempting but dangerous to define ourselves by what we oppose. It is better to define ourselves by---to rejoice in---what we celebrate: in Jesus, God has written our names in heaven. This sustains our battles.

This week, our marching orders are: fight evil. But more deeply, rejoice that God knows and loves us personally, individually. We allow this joyful knowledge to undergird our fight against the darkness of our day. Then we enjoy long-term stability to be cheerful warriors, who never forget the reason for the contests we are called to fight and win: love.

— Father John Muir

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“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” - Lk 10:8-9

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Questions of the Week

Invite Parishioners to Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Isaiah speaks of God's love and care for Jerusalem as a loving mother who feeds and comforts her child. What are some favorite memories or images you have of your mother?

Second Reading:

Paul ends his letter to the Galatians emphasizing that believers are part of God's "new creation," no longer defined by circumcision and uncircumcision. How does your faith community encourage or energize you to think differently?

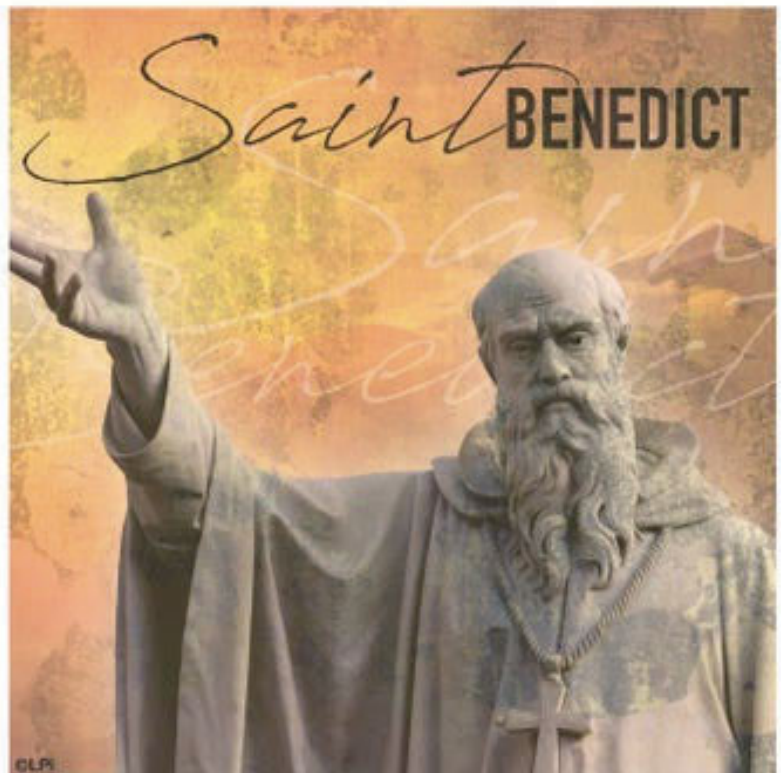
Gospel:

The 72 followers of Jesus succeeded in their work to preach the kingdom of God and heal the sick and demon possessed. What does a successful parish look like today?



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Find the safest way to get to the mountain.

Prayer

Dear God, help me to remember that you will give me what I need.

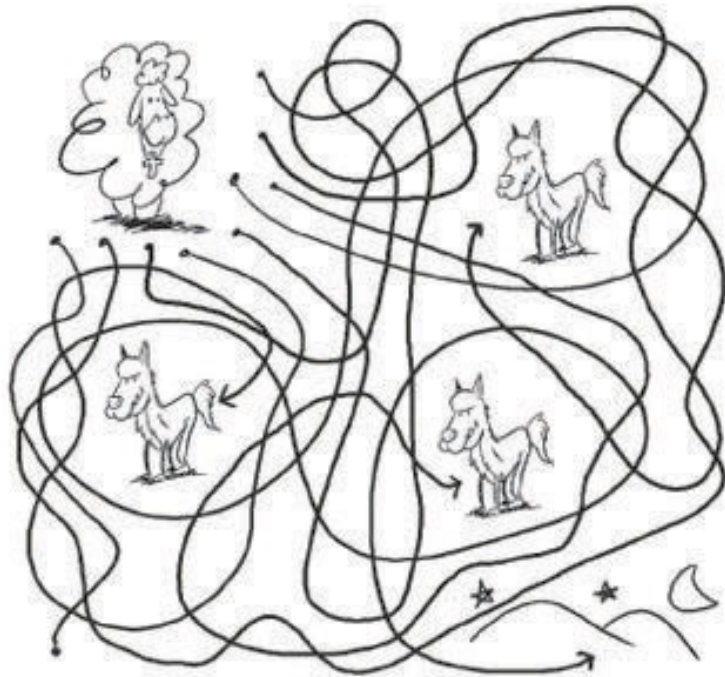
Mission for the Week

Make a card for one of your neighbors, and tell that person, "Jesus loves you!"

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus sent out 72 of his followers to spread the good news about God. They were not to bring anything with them - no food, no extra clothes or shoes, not even money to spend. They were to visit strangers and completely depend on God to give them what they needed. That took a lot of faith!

Now color
the picture! →



**Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, July 5**

5:00 p.m. Rosa Alvarez, Matthew Escajeda, Josefin, Feliza & Pilar Gubatan may they rest in peace.

7:00 p.m. Enrique Alvarez, Felipe Diaz, alexis Valdez & Elodia Lopez ,may they rest in peace . Special Intentions for the Aguilar Jiménez Family

Sunday, July 6

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Cristabela Hernandez e Ignacio Pulido. Intención Especial para la Familia Cerda Sajuan

10:00 a.m. Beatriz Martinez, Javier Munoz, Pedro Hernandez, Delin Damasco Vilora sr. & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Magdaleno Aceves, Felicitas Guerrero, Pedro Lopez & Carmen M. Cisneros may they rest in peace Happy Birthday Andre4s Zamora. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Andres & Maribel Sanchez

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Gabriel Ortega, Aurelion Gonzalez Jr, Magadaleno Aceves e Robeto Ramos. .

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Alexis Valdez e Crescencio Rojas.

Monday, July 7

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Imelda Bane, Onofre Pacis & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Ramon Juarez, Pablo Salas, Jose I. Gallardo. Intencion especial Petra Rodriguez

Tuesday, July 8

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Joseph Justo, Mariano Pacis & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Eutasio Rodriguez e Maria Macias. Intención Especial de Petra Rodriguez.

Wednesday, July 9

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Ramon Juarez, Pablo Salas e Froilan Infante. Intención Especial de Guadalupe Godinez y Familia

Thursday, July 10

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Ramon Guiterrez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Gonzalez Alcauter Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Eutasio Rodriguez e Maria Macias Intención Especial de Eloise Martinez be Lidia Granados

Friday, July 11

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Genaro Velasquez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Pelayo & Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez . Intención Especial De Guadalupe Godinez , the Godinez Family and to the Legion of Mary

Saturday, July 12

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Martina Ng Cha, Lorenzo Chuabunpho & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.



Clase de Baptismo
el 2 de Julio 2025
7pm-9pm
en el salón Parroquial

English Baptism Class
Thursday July 3rd
7PM

**Changes will be made to Church Event
and Class Fees starting July 1, 2025.**

Wedding Fee \$450. Quinceanera Fee \$400. Baptism

Fee: Private \$150, Group Fee \$100. Memorial/

Birthday/Saint's Day Mass \$175. Funeral Fee \$350.

Baptism Class Fee: \$20 per person.

**St. Didacus Teen Confirmation
Registration Dates:**

August 6, 13, 20, 27, 2025

September 3, 10, 17, 2025

October 1, 8, 2025

**In the Confirmation Office: 5:00 p.m. – 8:00
p.m.**

**1st Year Fee \$200 / 2nd Year Fee \$300
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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday: 6:30 am, 10:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: (Monday –Saturday) 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Reconciliations :Wednesday & Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

8:30 p.m. Saturdays After 7:30 mass

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month at 2:30 p.m.

Weddings: 6 months Advance notice.

Quinceaneras: Family must live in Sylmar, be registered in the parish and using the Sunday envelope, be registered and attending Confirmation Classes at St. Didacus. No Escorts allowed. Only the Chambelan de Honor will walk with the Quinceañera at the end of the Mass.

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Días de Obligación: 6:00 p.m.

Misa Diaria de Lunes a Viernes: 6:00 p.m.

Reconciliación (Confesiones):

Miercoles y Viernes:7:00 –8:30 p.m.,

Sabados Despues de la misa de 7:30 am

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento:

Primer Viernes del mes de 6:30 a 7:30 p.m.

Bautismos en español: El primer y el tercer domingo del mes a las 2:30 p.m. Papas y padrinos deberán tomar la clase Pre-Bautismal y llamar para hacer cita para fijar el día del bautismo. La clase es el primer miércoles del mes a las 7:00 p.m. en el salón parroquial.

Bodas: Deberán hacer cita con el sacerdote 6 meses antes de la fecha planeada, así es requerido por La Arquidiócesis de L. A.

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