

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 13, 2025

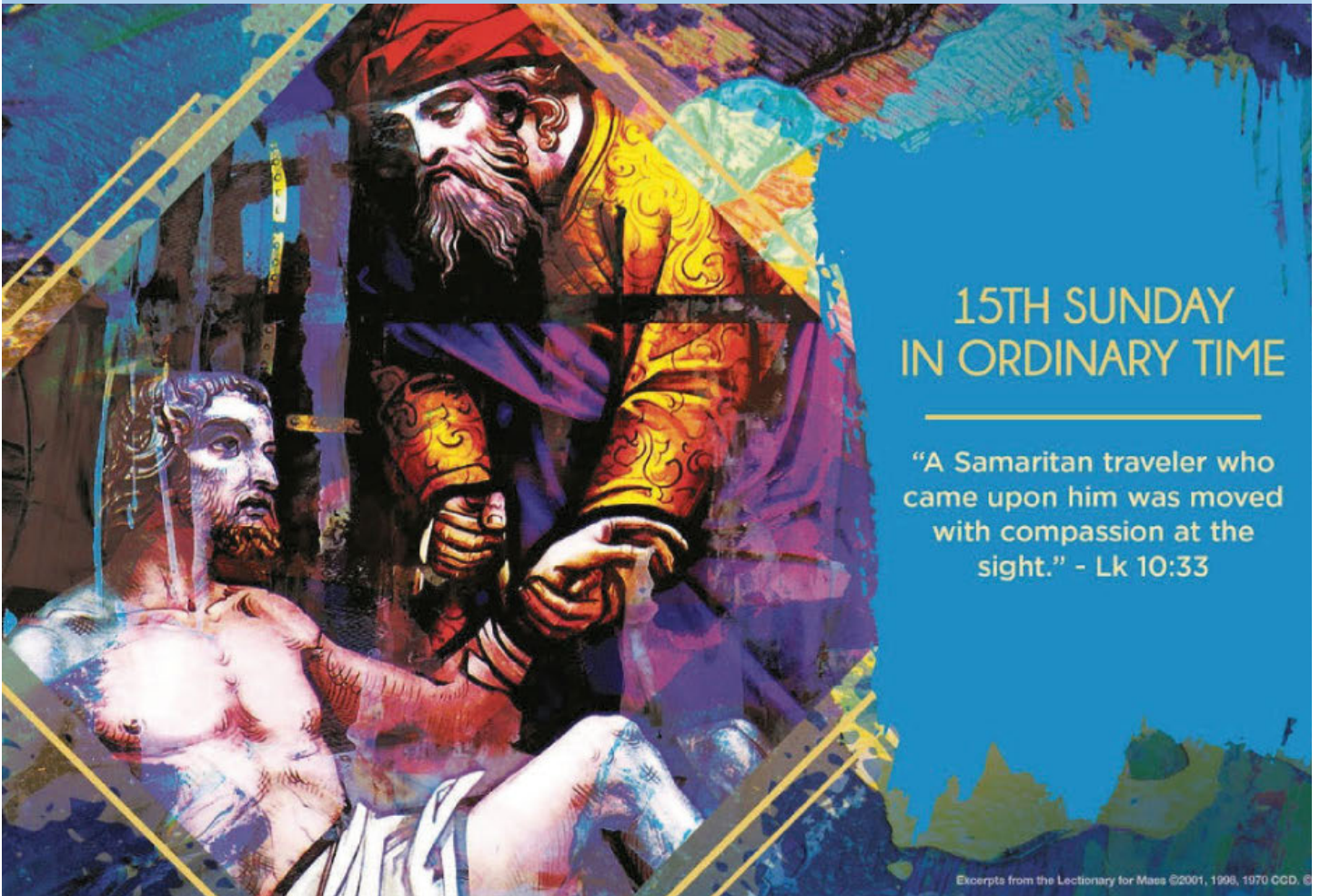
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Mission Statement:

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



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:

No, it is something very near to you,
already in your mouths and in your hearts;
you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

*You shall love the Lord, your God,
with all your heart,
with all your being,
with all your strength,
and with all your mind,
and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)*

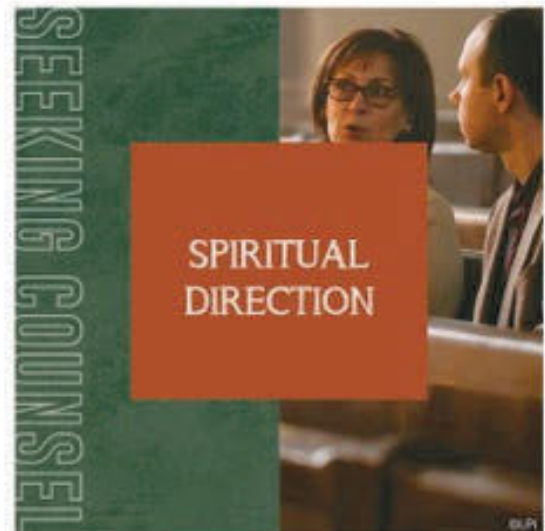
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love
and those we can't stand, the people we
agree with and the people whose opinions we
hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we
must not only see ourselves in every person
we meet — we must see him, too.

Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Tuesday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice
of seeking counsel from someone
who is learned in the faith for the
purpose of discerning the will of
God in one's life.

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to
truly see those around me: the
overlooked, the uncomfortable,
the odd and disliked.
Your kingdom is one of belonging,
help us to be the types of
neighbors who see and respond
with Godly generosity.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

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

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/
Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, **"And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29)**. Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025 | 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 13 de julio de 2025

Domingo: Dt 30, 10-14/Sal 68, 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37 (ver 33)/Col 1, 15-20/Lc 10, 25-37

Lunes: Ex 1, 8-14. 22/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Mt 10, 34—11, 1

Martes: Ex 2, 1-15/Sal 68, 3. 14. 30-31. 33-34/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Ex 3, 1-6. 9-12/Sal 102, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7/Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: Ex 3, 13-20/Sal 104, 1 y 5. 8-9. 24-25. 26-27/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Ex 11, 10—12, 14/Sal 115, 12-13. 15 y 16. 17-18/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Ex 12, 37-42/Sal 135, 1 y 23-24. 10-12. 13-15/Mt 12, 14-21

Domingo siguiente: Gn 18, 1-10/Sal 14, 2-3. 3-4. 5 (1)/Col 1, 24-28/Lc 10, 38-42

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 13 de julio de 2025

Domingo: 15^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Catalina Tekakwitha, virgen

Martes: San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Miércoles: Nuestra Señora del Carmen

Viernes: San Camilo de Lelis, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 16^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



**¡DEVOCIONES,
EXPLICADAS! —
CONÉCTATE CON LA
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FE Dirección Espiritual**

La dirección espiritual es la práctica de buscar el consejo de alguien que ha sido instruido en la fe con el propósito de discernir la voluntad de Dios en la vida de uno.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODO

Oración por la Caridad

Dame la gracia, Señor, de ver verdaderamente a los que me rodean: los ignorados, los incómodos, los extraños y los desagradables.

Tu reino es uno de pertenencia, ayúdanos a ser el tipo de prójimo que ven y responden con generosidad piadosa.
Amén.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Todos son nuestro prójimo: aquellos a quienes amamos y aquellos a quienes no soportamos, las personas con las que estamos de acuerdo y las personas cuyas opiniones odiamos. En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que no solo debemos vernos a nosotros mismos en cada persona que conocemos, sino que también debemos verlo a él. ©LPi

Prayer

Lord, let me know when it is wise to help.

Mission for the Week

If I see someone hurt, I will stop playing to get help.

Sharing the Gospel

The Good Samaritan found a beaten man along the road. He spent a lot of time and money to take care of him. In today's time, he would have called 911 and paid the ambulance and hospital. Many people are afraid to stop to help others.

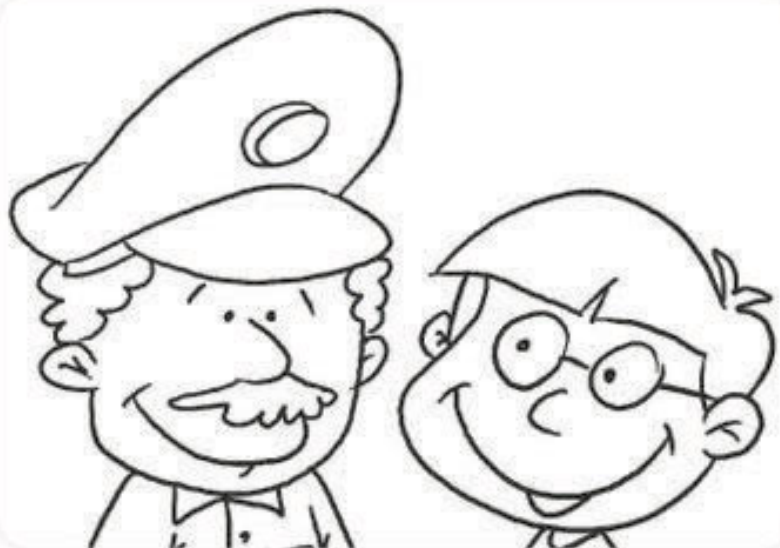
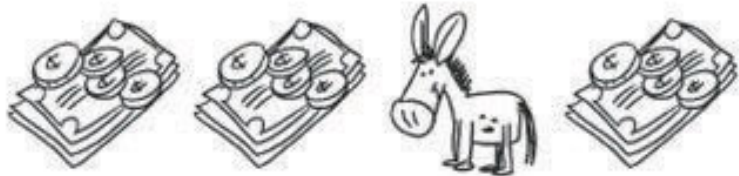
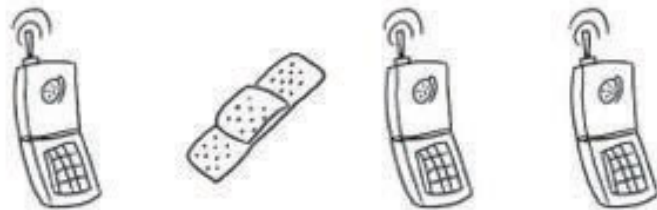
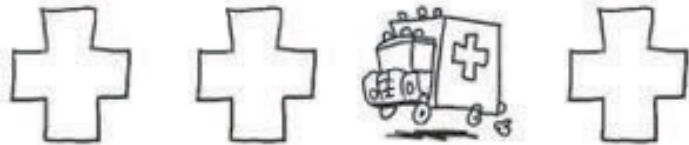
If you see someone who needs help, call 911 and explain who needs help and where.

Trained police and paramedics will come to help. You can pray for the person.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture that is different.
Then color in all the pictures.



**Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, July 12**

5:00 p.m. Gloria Hampton & Jesus Gomez may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Jesus Orozco, Margarita Orozco & Family

7:00 p.m. Jacier Garcia Ortiz, Enrique Alvarez, Felipe Diaz, Alexis Valdez & Elodia Lopez, may they rest in peace.

Sunday, July 13 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, Rafael Hernandez, Javier Hernandez e Ignacio Pulido. Intención Especial para Alyena Solene Magallón. Feliz cumpleaños de Luis Mejia.

10:00 a.m. Matthew Escajeda, Edgardo Perez Lopez, Abigail Bravo & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Charles Granados, Kenny Granados, Felicitas Guerrero, Pedro Lopez & Carmen M. Cisneros may they rest in peace

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Manuel Cobian, Antonia Ramos, Gerardo Menedez e Robeto Ramos.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Carmen Anita Rios, Lucia Martinez, Edelmira Mendoza e Alexis Valdez. Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio

Monday, July 14

7:30a.m. John Stephen Le & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Loui Venegas

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Ivan Diaz. Intencion especial Para la Dean Granados, la Familia Granados y para la salud de Gerardo Jimenez

Tuesday, July 15

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

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Maria Louise Espinoza. Intención Especial de Guadalupe Godinez y Familia.

Wednesday, July 16

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Carmen T. Ramirez, Victor Leal, Alfonso Leal & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, Maria Vasquez, Daniel Torres, Consuelo Barreras e Rodulfo Bolanos. Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio

Thursday, July 17

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Carmen T. Ramirez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Gabriel Belagardi, Felicia Belagardi & Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Francisco Javier Diaz. Intencions Especial de Guadalupe Godinez e Familia

Friday, July 18

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Barbra Nelson & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to Joey Isaih Gonzalez, the Pelayo & Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Odeulio Vega. Feliz Aniversario de 36 Anos de el group de Mensajeros de la Paz.

Saturday, July 19

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Fr. Zacharias Elapumkal & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions to Joey Isaah Gonzalez & to Guadalupe Gutierrez let God Help Guided her to follow in his foot Prints

**St. Didacus English RCIA Program –
2025/2026**

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or completing your Sacraments of Initiation? The English RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) program at St. Didacus begins August 28, 2025, and will meet Thursday evenings at 7 PM. This program is for adults who are unbaptized, baptized but not confirmed, or baptized in another Christian tradition. Registration takes place on the first day of class, and there is a \$135 class fee, payable by cash or check. To ensure that you are full prepared, **please go to the parish website at www.stdidacus.org and review the class requirements as well as other critical details. Please call the parish office should you have any questions.**

**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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**Copy of Baptism & First Holy Communion
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Classes Begin: September 10, 2025



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Masses in English

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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Misas en Español

Sábado Vigila 7:00 p.m. Domingos 8:00 a.m., 1:00 y 6:00 p.m.

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.

Quinceañeras: La familia de la quinceañera debe vivir en Sylmar, estar registrados en la parroquia y usar los sobres dominicales en forma regular, la joven deberá estar registrada y asistiendo a las clases de Confirmación aquí en St. Didacus. No se permiten Damas y Chambelanes juntos. Solo el Chambelan de Honor acompaña a la joven al terminar la misa. Si hay Damas y Chambelanes solo pueden participar las Damas y los Chambelanes estarán adentro de la iglesia antes de la misa.