

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time—July 27, 2025

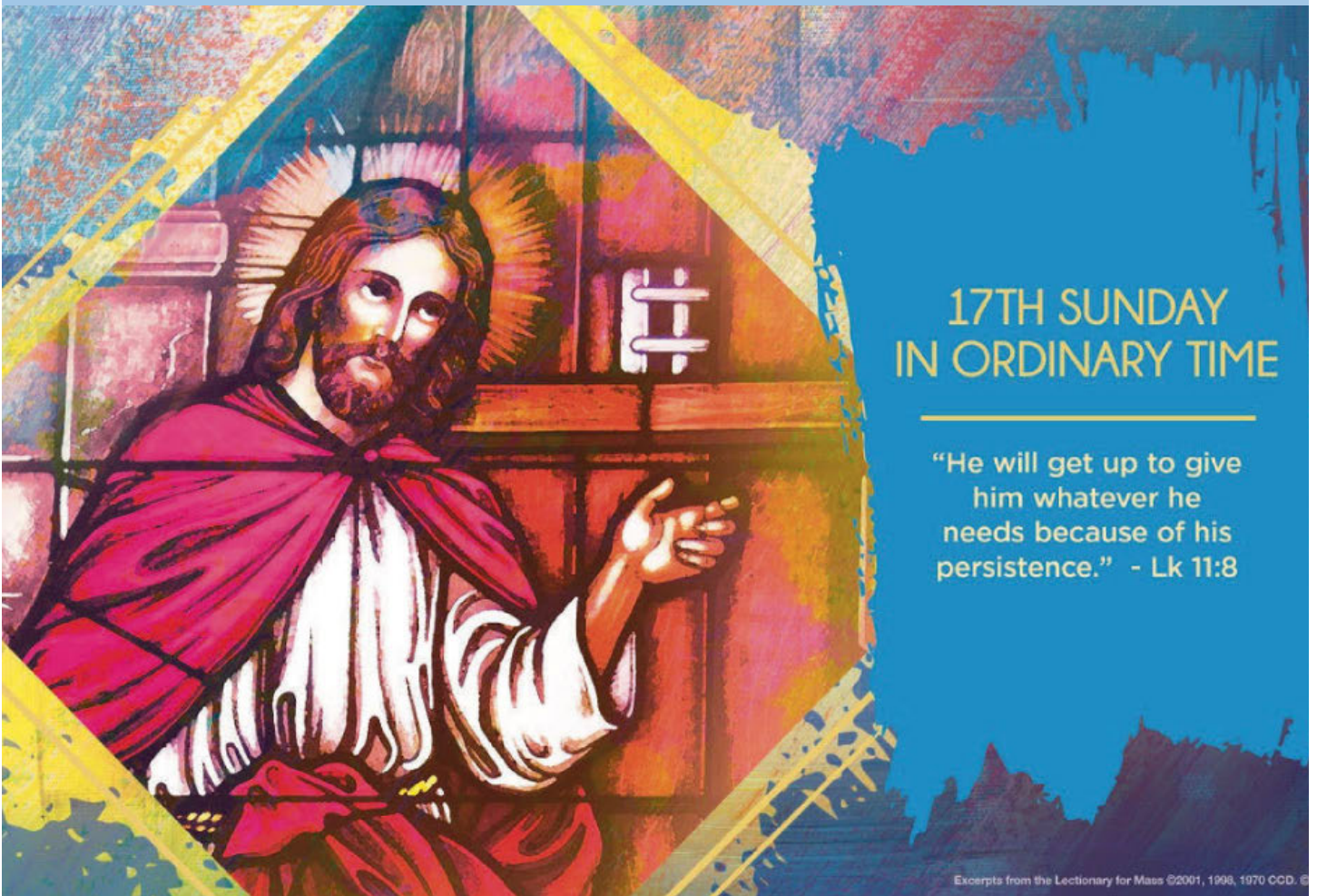
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Mission Statement:

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:

Far be it from you to do such a thing,
to make the innocent die with the guilty
so that the innocent and the guilty would be treated alike!
Should not the judge of all the world act with justice?" (Gn 18:25)

Psalm:

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

You were buried with him in baptism,
in which you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God. (Col 2:12)

Gospel:

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive;
seek and you will find;
knock and the door will be opened to you." (Lk 11:9)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"Lord, teach us to pray." The disciples are asking how to approach God, how to communicate with Him. Jesus' answer? Have no fear, and have no embarrassment. God waits at the door. Knock. The conversation is yours to start.

Observances for the week of July 27, 2025

- Sunday:** 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus
Wednesday: St. Peter Chrysologus,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori,
Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop;
St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
Next Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

The daily examen is a spiritual practice whereby one places himself in the presence of God, prayerfully reflecting on the blessings of the day, the actions he took, and the invitation God has for his future decisions.

Prayer for Hope

Lord,
Restore my hope!
Where I fear the future, write a
new script in my heart.
Where I doubt Your goodness, fill
me anew.
Give me steadfast hope for a
beautiful tomorrow.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 27, 2025

Sunday:

Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (3a)/
Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

Monday:

Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22,
23/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9,
10-11, 12-13/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday:

Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday:

Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and
8a, 11/Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4,
5-6, 10-11ab/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14,
17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Once I went to a hospice facility to celebrate Last Rites for an elderly dying man. His family had told me that he had been uncommunicative for days. At the conclusion of the ritual, we began to recite the Our Father prayer. To everyone's surprise, his lips moved, clearly mouthing the words to the Lord's prayer. Stripped of most of his faculties, the man could still pray those precious God-given petitions. A lifetime of prayer had planted the words even deeper than his failing consciousness.

Do we want the Lord's prayer to be as deeply embedded in us? If we want to be people of hope, we should. Recall that our Lord immediately follows the prayer by saying: **"Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you"** (Luke 11:9). We only ask, search and knock because we hope that the request is not in vain. Everything we could possibly hope for is contained in the prayer. Praying the Our Father deepens our hope.

We should consciously pour all our hopes into the Lord's prayer; we should allow it to be an expression of hope, not simply rote words. Then, over time, it builds up our hope in God. It sinks deep into our souls and bodies. How blessed we are when these words of hope are on our lips, even when everything else seems to fail.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2025 | 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Oración de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 27 de julio de 2025

Domingo: Gn 18, 20-32/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 6-7. 7-8 (3)/Col 2, 12-14/Lc 11, 1-13
Lunes: Ex 32, 15-24. 30-34/Sal 105, 19-20. 21-22. 23/Mt 13, 31-35
Martes: Ex 33, 7-11; 34, 5-9. 28/Sal 102, 6-7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13/Jn 11, 19-27 o Lc 10, 38-42
Miércoles: Ex 34, 29-35/Sal 98, 5. 6. 7. 9/Mt 13, 44-46
Jueves: Ex 40, 16-21. 34-38/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6 y 8. 11/Mt 13, 47-53
Viernes: Lv 23, 1. 4-11. 15-16. 27. 34-37/Sal 80, 3-4. 5-6. 10-11/Mt 13, 54-58
Sábado: Lv 25, 1. 8-17/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 7-8/Mt 14, 1-12
Domingo siguiente: Ecl 1, 2; 2, 21-23/Sal 89, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14. 17 (1)/Col 3, 1-5. 9-11/
Lc 12, 13-21

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 27 de julio de 2025

Domingo: 17^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes: Santa Marta, María, y Lázaro
Miércoles: San Pedro Crisólogo, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Jueves: San Ignacio de Loyola, sacerdote
Viernes: San Alfonso María de Ligorio, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Sábado: San Eusebio de Vercelli, obispo; San Pedro Julián Eymard, sacerdote
Domingo siguiente: 18^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
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VIVIR LA LITURGIA INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

"Señor, enséñanos a orar". Los discípulos preguntan cómo acercarse a Dios, cómo comunicarse con Él. ¿La respuesta de Jesús? No tengan miedo y no tengan vergüenza. Dios espera a la puerta. Llama. La conversación es tuya para comenzar.

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¡DEVOCIONES,
EXPLICADAS! —
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El examen diario es una práctica espiritual mediante la cual uno se coloca en la presencia de Dios, reflexionando en oración sobre las bendiciones del día, las acciones que tomó y la invitación que Dios tiene para sus decisiones futuras.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODO

Oración por la Esperanza

Señor,
¡Restaura mi esperanza!
Donde temo al futuro, escribe un
nuevo guion en mi corazón.
Donde dude de tu bondad, llénam
nuevamente.
Dame la firme esperanza de un
hermoso mañana.
Amén.

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Fit this Gospel message into the empty squares:

Prayer

Dear God, thank you for loving me and listening to me.

Mission for the Week

Make time to pray every day this week.

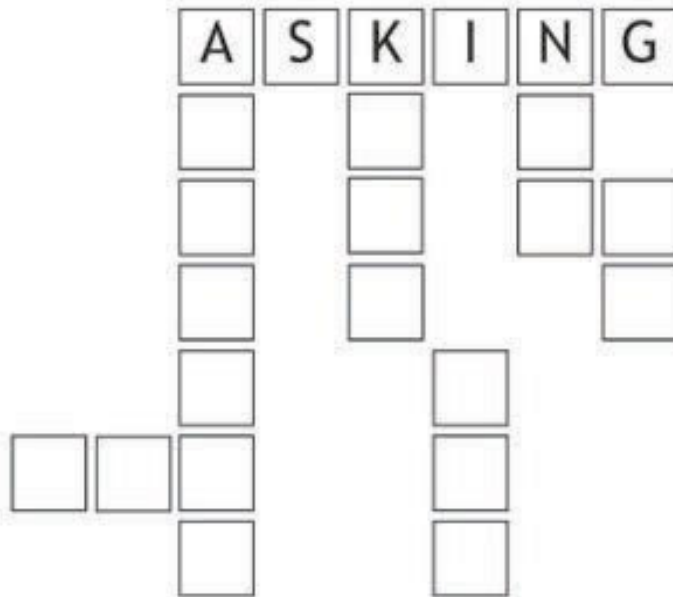
Sharing the Gospel

Do you know how to pray? All you need to do is talk to God. He is your loving Father. Tell him how you would like to make him happy. Ask him to give you the things you really need. Ask him to help you forgive other people, just like he forgives you. God loves you, so talk to him often.

Now color the picture!



You are not ashamed to keep on asking.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 26

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda & Jesus Gomez may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Pedro Tafolla, Andrew Blackney, Jessica Blackney & Family.

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Victorina Lopez Lopez, Fernandito Aguirre, Alexis Valdez & Elodia Lopez. Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio. Intencion Especial de Guadalupe Godinez e Familia

Sunday, July 27

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Nadia Arias e Ignacio Pulido. Feliz cumpleaños de Manuel Arias

10:00 a.m. Matthew Escajeda, Claudia Baquero, Abigail Bravo, Francisca Salas, Lucia Mendoza Viloria & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Felicitas Guerrero, Gustavo Echeverri, Israel Silva Pedro Lopez & Carmen M. Cisneros may they rest in peace

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Rosario Sanchez, Maria Elena Alvarez, Reynalda Alvarez, David Llamas Jr., Reynalda Gutierrez e Robeto Ramos.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Justin Contreras e Alexis Valdez. Intercesión para todas las almas del purgatorio.

Monday, July 28

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Abigail "bibi" Martin & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all souls in Purgatory

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Judith Lopez. Intencion especial Para la Jazmin De La Torre. Feliz Cumpleanos Padre Javier Prado.

Tuesday, July 29

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Mark Andreson & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Wedding Anniversary to Salvador & Marisela Torres. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez e Jose Guadalupe Franco, Maria Del Socorro Alcala, Isaias Alcala.

Wednesday, July 30

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Jose Camacho, Mark Anderson & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercession to all souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alexis Valdez, & Jose Zamora. Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio. Intención Especial de Omar Montes

Thursday, July 31

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Mark Anderson, RJ Lazo & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Fr. Robert Garon

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Saul Gomez, Custodio Molina e Alexis Valdez . Intencion Especial de Omar Montes

Friday, August 1

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Matthew Escajeda, Mark Anderson & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to the Pelayo Family. Happy Birthday Zoila Pelayo

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

Saturday, July 26

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to Sonia Hernandez



Clase de Baptismo
el 6 de agosto
2025
7pm-9pm

English Baptism
Class
Thursday August
8th at 7PM

Programa RCIA en español – 2025/2026

¿Está usted o alguien que conoce interesado en convertirse al catolicismo o completar sus sacramentos de iniciación? El programa de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) en español en San Didacus comienza el 28 de agosto de 2025 y se reunirá los jueves por la noche a las 7 p. m. Este programa es para adultos no bautizados, bautizados pero no confirmados, o bautizados en otra tradición cristiana. La inscripción se realiza el primer día de clase y la cuota de clase es de \$135, pagadera en efectivo o con cheque. Para asegurarse de estar completamente preparado, visite el sitio web de la parroquia, www.stdidacus.org, y revise los requisitos de la clase, así como otros detalles importantes. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a la oficina parroquial.

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.

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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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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Intercessory Prayer: Tuesdays 10am

Becky Faso

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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.