

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time—August 10, 2025

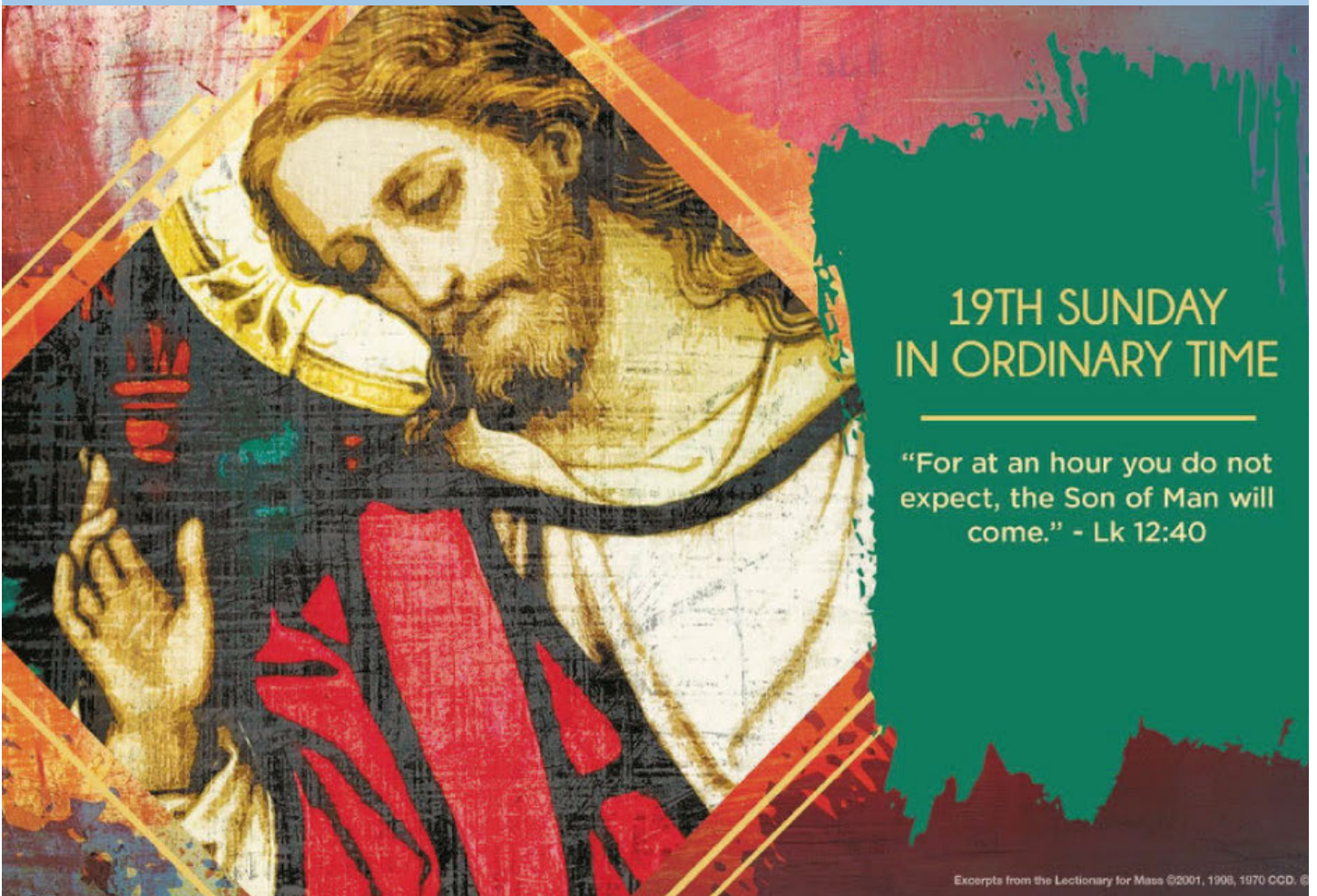
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Mission Statement:

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:

The night of the passover was known beforehand to our fathers, that, with sure knowledge of the oaths in which they put their faith, they might have courage. (Wis 18:6-7)

Psalm:

Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own. (Ps 33)

Second Reading:

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Gospel:

Much will be required of the person entrusted with much, and still more will be demanded of the person entrusted with more." (Lk 12:48)

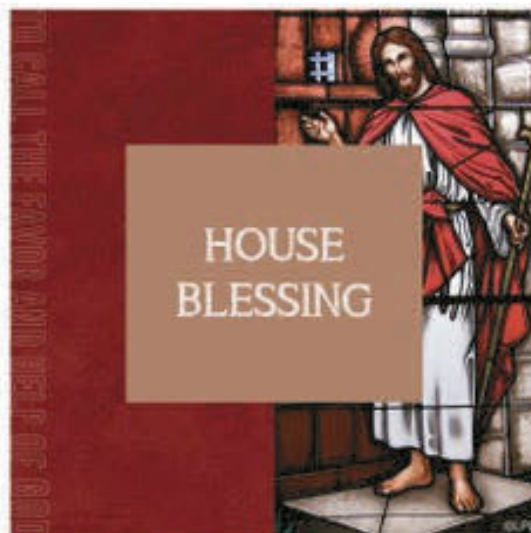
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are the servants and God is our master. He has told us His will, and given us all that we need to carry out His directions. Do we have the courage to act as our master desires? Do we have what it takes to be stewards of God's grace?

Observances for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Wednesday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Thursday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Friday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Catholics who move to a new place of residence often wish to have their dwelling blessed, to call the favor and help of God upon all those who live in the house and all those who will enter it. The Roman Ritual provides two formats for such blessings.

Prayer for Generosity

God who has gifted me every good thing,
Help me to remember what truly matters.
To treasure love above all else,
and to serve readily.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 10, 2025

Sunday:

Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 (12b)/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday:

Dt 10:12-22/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday:

Dt 31:1-8/Dt 32:3-4ab, 7, 8, 9 and 12/
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/
Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Saturday:

Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11/
Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday:

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (14b)/
Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

There was a young mother in my parish community who was depressed due to financial strain. She prayed for help. One morning before Mass, she placed on the counter a zip-lock bag filled with jewelry and old coins. Smiling, she explained she had been fixing an old cabinet and found the items hidden deep within the walls of her home. One particular coin could be worth as much as \$900,000. The contents of the bag—previously unknown to them—were now their prized possession. Their plans changed that week. They had to learn how much it was worth.

This week, the Lord tells us, **“For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be” (Luke 12:34).** Our lives revolve around what we treasure. When we discover the treasure the Father gives us—the kingdom of God—everything changes. We might not know its precise value, but we rearrange our lives around it. The joy of this discovery should never be far from our minds.

Sometimes we go through times when we can't find this treasure. It seems hidden. Or it appears like dirty old coins and worthless jewelry in a Ziploc bag. But how crazy would my parishioners be if they tossed it away without knowing the cash value? How much crazier are we if we center our hearts on any treasure except that of Jesus and his kingdom? Remember, the Father is pleased to give it to us. That's why we put our hearts there, even when it is hidden.

— Father John Muir

SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Oración de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de Agosto de 2025

Domingo: Sab 18, 6-9/Sal 32, 1. 12. 18-19. 20-22 (12)/Heb 11, 1-2. 8-19 o 11, 1-2. 8-12/

Lc 12, 32-48 o 12, 35-40

Lunes: Dt 10, 12-22/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Mt 17, 22-27

Martes: Dt 31, 1-8/Dt 32, 3-4. 7. 8. 9 y 12/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14

Miércoles: Dt 34, 1-12/Sal 65, 1-3. 5 y 8. 16-17/Mt 18, 15-20

Jueves: Jos 3, 7-10. 11. 13-17/Sal 113, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 21—19, 1

Viernes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/ Lc 11, 27-28 Día: Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/

Lc 1, 39-56

Sábado: Jos 24, 14-29/Sal 15, 1-2 y 5. 7-8. 11/Mt 19, 13-15

Domingo siguiente: Jr 38, 4-6. 8-10/Sal 40, 2. 3. 4. 18 (14)/Heb 12, 1-4/Lc 12, 49-53

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 10 de Agosto de 2025

Domingo: 19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa Clara, virgen

Martes: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

Miércoles: San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito, sacerdote, mártires

Jueves: San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir

Viernes: La Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

Sábado: San Esteban de Hungría

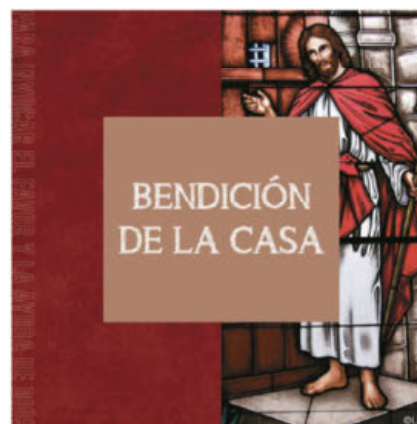
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VIVIR LA LITURGIA INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Nosotros somos los siervos y Dios es nuestro amo. Él nos ha dicho Su voluntad y nos ha dado todo lo que necesitamos para llevar a cabo Sus instrucciones. ¿Tenemos la valentía de actuar como nuestro amo desea? ¿Tenemos lo que se necesita para ser administradores de la gracia de Dios?

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¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS!
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Los católicos que se mudan a un nuevo lugar de residencia a menudo desean que su vivienda sea bendecida, para invocar el favor y la ayuda de Dios sobre todos los que viven en la casa y todos los que entrarán en ella. El Ritual Romano proporciona dos formatos para tales bendiciones.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODO

Oración por la Generosidad
Dios que me has regalado todo lo bueno,
Ayúdame a recordar lo que realmente importa.
Para atesorar el amor por encima de todo,
y servir con prontitud.

Amén.
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Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

Prayer

Dear God, help me to stay close to Jesus.

Mission for the Week

Every day I will read, play, and listen to things that make God happy.

Sharing the Gospel

One day Jesus will come back from heaven. He could come back any day now - nobody knows when. So, you and I need to be ready. Put God first in your life. Love God with your whole heart. Live every day in a way that will make Jesus smile. Be ready to go to heaven!

Now color
the picture!



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servants

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night
morning

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 9

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda & Judith Lopez may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Babyjane Maldonado, Victoria Aros, Joseph Aros. Happy Birthday Silvia Rios

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Beatriz Lopez, Elodia Perez & Elodia Lopez. Intencion Especial de la Familia Alcantar Aceves, Guadalupe Godinez y familia. Feliz Cumpleaños de Brianna Cordova Lopez.

Sunday, August 10

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Loreto Saucedo, Joana Michel, Marcelino Martinez e Ignacio Pulido. Por El Seminario de vida en el Espiritu.

10:00 a.m. Claudia Baquero, Susana Tapia Carillo, Andrea Gonzales, Lucy Urritia & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Felicitas Guerrero, Pedro Lopez & Carmen M. Cisneros may they rest in peace Special Intentions of Humberto Covian & the Gallardo Family

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Ester Rangel, Gabriel Sanchez, Alfredo Gutierrez e Roberto Ramos. Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga Andrea Barboza e Maria Socorro Gonzale. Intercesión para todas las almas del purgatorio. Intención Especial De los Niños no Nacidos e, Joey Isaiah Gonzalez

Monday, August 11

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Chris Dodge & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all souls in Purgatory Special intentions of, Joey Isaiah Gonzalez

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Miguel Angel Duenas e Judith Lopez. Intencion especial Para La Legion de Maria

Tuesday, August 12

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Chris Dodge & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Jose Garcia. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Javier Garcia Ortiz, Aurelio Gonzalez Jr Intencion especial Para la familia de Guadalupe Godinez. Feliz Cumplanos de Adrian Jimenez

Wednesday, August 13

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Chris Dodge, Beatriz Lopez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Joey Isaiah Gonzalez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Carmen Anita Rios, Lucia Martinez, Maria Vasquez, Daniel Torres & Alfonso Pelayo Intercession para todas las almas del purgatorio

Thursday, August 14

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday to Erick Garcia & James Russell. Special Intentions of, Joey Isaiah Gonzalez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Ivan Diaz, Leonor Mendoza Mendoza & Marcela Ivonne Fraija Intencion especial Para la familia de Guadalupe Godinez.

Friday, August 15

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to Joey Isaiah Gonzalez & the Pelayo Family & Lopez Family. Happy Birthday Asuncuiion Viray

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Alfredo Beltran, Maria Lousa Espinoza e Jesus Junior Aripes.

Saturday, August 16

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



Clase de Baptismo
el 3 de
Septiembre 2025
7pm-9pm

English Baptism
Class
Thursday
September 4th 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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Certificates Due at Registration

Classes Begin: September 10, 2025



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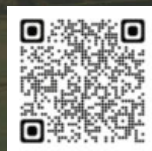
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Masses in English

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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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.