

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 19, 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!



29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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secure the rights
of his chosen ones
who call out to him
day and night?”
- Lk 18:7

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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:

As long as Moses kept his hands raised up,
Israel had the better of the fight,
but when he let his hands rest,
Amalek had the better of the fight. (Ex 17:11)

Psalm:

Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth. (Ps 121)

Second Reading:

Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed,
because you know from whom you learned it,
and that from infancy you have known
the sacred Scriptures,
which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation
through faith in Christ Jesus. (2 Tm 3:14)

Gospel:

"Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones
who call out to him day and night?
Will he be slow to answer them?
I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done
for them speedily." (Lk 18:7)

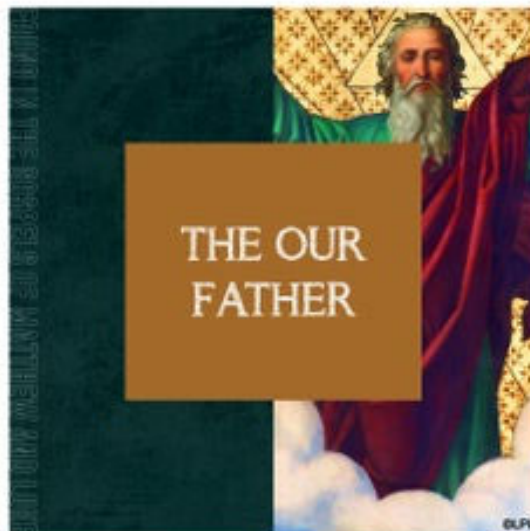
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

We are all the widow in Luke's Gospel. We are vulnerable. We feel small in the estimation of the world. We feel ignored. But Jesus is telling us to be bold in prayer, to bring our needs before the judge who will always hear our case.

Observances for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
Monday: St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
Wednesday: St. John Paul II, Pope
Thursday: St. John of Capistrano, Priest
Friday: St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
Next Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, *Explained!*

The Our Father, also known as The Lord's Prayer, is found in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke. Universally beloved in most traditions of Christianity, its words are those of Jesus Christ himself as he answers his disciples' queries on how best to pray.

Prayer for Life of Mission

Dear God,
You are the one who finds a way in
the darkness, and clears the path for
those You love. Help us to trust in
Your call, and to answer generously to
the unknowns we face,
knowing You will never leave us alone.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 19, 2025

Sunday:

Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (see 2)/2 Tm 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8

Monday:

Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 (7a)/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A woman in my parish has an adult son who has rejected his faith. She prays for him every day. She lights candles, says rosaries, and asks God again and again to bring him back. But nothing changes. Is God listening? Is He delaying? She told me once that she feels like the widow in Jesus' strange parable — crying out for justice, but hearing only silence. And yet, she said, she is at peace. I asked why. She responded, "God is *already* answering. I just can't see it yet."

She embodies something of the mystery in Jesus' parable this week in Luke 18. A powerless widow demands justice from a corrupt judge. This isn't about wearing God down until He gives in. It's about faith in the justice that is already coming. The widow isn't just persistent; she believes that justice is inevitable. And when Jesus points to the judge's words — his fear of being "struck" — He hints at something deeper: God's justice does not creep in gradually. It strikes. It comes like lightning.

Blessed Mary is, of course, the ultimate widow demanding justice. At the foot of the cross she stands before what looks like the ultimate injustice — the brutal execution of her son. But she did not despair. She did not beg for a last-minute rescue. She knew that justice was not delayed. In fact, it was happening. The power of the cross was already unleashing justice upon the world — suddenly, decisively, like a blow that would topple every corrupt power, making even the most corrupt fear her strike.

This parable asks us: will the Son of Man find faith on earth? Or will we mistake God's silence for absence? The cross proves that justice is not slow. It is only hidden. The lightning has already struck. In the cross, justice is speedily being done.

— Father John Muir

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Oración de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 19 de Octubre de 2025

Domingo: Ex 17, 8-13/Sal 120, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8 (ver 2)/2 Tim 3, 14-4, 2/Lc 18, 1-8

Lunes: Rom 4, 20-25/Lc 1, 69-70. 71-72. 73-75/Lc 12, 13-21

Martes: Rom 5, 12. 15. 17-19. 20-21/Sal 39, 7-8. 8-9. 10. 17/Lc 12, 35-38

Miércoles: Rom 6, 12-18/Sal 123, 1-3. 4-6. 7-8/Lc 12, 39-48

Jueves: Rom 6, 19-23/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6/Lc 12, 49-53

Viernes: Rom 7, 18-25/Sal 118, 66. 68. 76. 77. 93. 94/Lc 12, 54-59

Sábado: Rom 8, 1-11/Sal 23, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Lc 13, 1-9

Domingo siguiente: Eclo 35, 12-14, 16-18/Sal 33, 2-3. 17-18. 19. 23 (7)/2 Tim 4, 6-8. 16-18/

Lc 18, 9-14

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 19 de Octubre de 2025

Domingo: 29^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Pablo de la Cruz, sacerdote

Martes:

Miércoles: San Juan Pablo II, papa

Jueves: San Juan de Capistrano, sacerdote

Viernes: San Antonio María Claret, obispo

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: 30^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo de la misión mundial

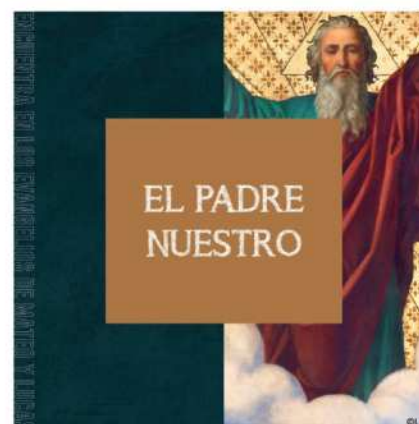
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INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Todas somos la viuda en el Evangelio de Lucas. Somos vulnerables. Nos sentimos pequeños en la estimación del mundo. Nos sentimos ignorados. Pero Jesús nos está diciendo que seamos valientes en la oración, que llevemos nuestras necesidades ante el juez que siempre escuchará nuestro caso

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El Padre Nuestro, también conocido como la Oración del Señor, se encuentra en los Evangelios de Mateo y Lucas. Universalmente amado en la mayoría de las tradiciones del cristianismo, sus palabras son las del mismo Jesucristo cuando responde a las preguntas de sus discípulos sobre la mejor manera de orar.

**ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS
LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODO**
Oración de Gratitud

Oración por la Vida de Misión

Dios mío,
Tú eres el que encuentra un camino en la oscuridad y despejas la senda para aquellos que amas. Ayúdanos a confiar en Tu llamado y a responder con generosidad a las incógnitas que enfrentamos, sabiendo que nunca nos dejarás solos.

Amén.

Prayer

Lord, hear my prayer and please answer me.

Mission for the Week

I will ask for just the things I need.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his disciples that they should never stop praying. He said that you should never give up. If your cause is worthy and good, keep asking for it. Keep asking God for help for your good things. The noisy wheel gets the most grease. When you keep asking God for help, he will know you are sincere. Can you give 10 good reasons why you are asking God for what you need?

Now color the picture! →

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



**Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, October 18**

5:00 p.m. Judith & Beatriz Lopez may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory. Special Intentions of Francisco Ramirez

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Christina Ibarra, Miguel Lepe e Elodia Perez. Feliz cumpleaños de Luz Elena Tafoya

Sunday, October 19

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Francisco Perez, Juvenal Zepeda & for Safety, Endurance during Bootcamp for Titan Granados Gutierrez. Happy Birthday Christopher Rios Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Jose Navarrete, Artemia Molina Ramirez e Ignacio Pulido. Feliz Cumpleaños de Saul Soto

10:00 a.m. Joseph Hernandez, Edgar Mendoza Viloria, Josph Charan, Abigail "Bibi" Martin & Juan Leonardo Munoz may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Luis Lopez, Matthew Escajeda, Santos Miguel Garcia & Carmen M. Cisneroz may they rest in peace. Special intetnions to health of Deaniel Andrade

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Bernardo Alvarez Mercado, Gloria Escobar Carmen Garcia. Feliz cumpleaños de Artemio De Marcos

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Petra Reynaga, Dora Ramos, Esperanza Ramos e Silvia González., Intención Espacial de la Familia Vargas Aguilar e la familia Aguilar Anguiano. Intención Especial de Isaac Flores

Monday, October 20

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Hilaria Lucia & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions of Isaac Flores, Francisco Ramirez & Daniel Macias

6:00PM Para El Eterno Descanso de Dora Ramos, Esperanza Ramos, Rosario Gutierrez e Oris Valeria Rosas. Intension Especial de Isaac Flores, Reyna Isabel Ramirez, Jose Chavez e Daniel Macias Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, October 21

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee Doug Hawkins & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Intercessions to all Souls in Purgatory. Special Intentions of Isaac Flores & Danial Macias Happy Birthday to Lupe Ruiz

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Jesus Gomez, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos Special Intentions of Daniel Macias, Jose Chavez e Reyna Isabel Ramirez.

Wednesday, October 22

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Andres Maldonado B., Vincent Topete & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Danial Macias

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alicia Cruz, Peter Dillon, Christina Padilla Estrada, Dora Ramos e Esperanza Ramos Intención Especial de Reyna Isabelo Ramirez

Thursday, October 23

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Petra Berber, Priscilla Birkner & Albert Dib, maty they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Daniel Macias

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Camilo Gutierrez, Dora Ramos, Esperanza Ramos, Soledad Rios e Guillermo Carlos Guzman. Feliz Cumpleaños de Pedro Mejia Calderon Intencion Especial de Reyna Isabel Ramirez

Friday, October 24

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib may they rest in peace Special Intentions of the the Lopez Family, the Pelayo Family & the Palomera Rios Family. Happy 38th Wed Anniversary to Deacon Rey and Denise Camacho

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Eugenio Enciso. Intencion Especial de Reyna Isabel Ramirez e Jose Manuel Salinas

Saturday, October 25

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Palomera Rios family. Intercessions to all souls in Purgatory. Happy Birthday to Luis Briceno

St. Didacus School Mass

St. Didacus School 's 3rd and 4th grade will be hosting a breakfast fundraiser after the 8am, 10am and 11:30 mass on Sunday October 19th Joun us for Pozole and Burritos \$10 and Pan for \$2

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