

6th Sunday of Easter — May 10th, 2026

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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!



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always, the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot accept." John 14:16-17

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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:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice,
came out of many possessed people,
and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured.
There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:

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

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once,
the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous,
that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

"Whoever has my commandments and observes them
is the one who loves me.
And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

When we want to see Christ's face, we must look to the Sacraments. "The world will no longer see me," Christ tells his disciples, "but you will see me." This ability to see Jesus is a gift of the Holy Spirit, one made again and again — even today.

Observances for the week of May 10, 2026

- Sunday:** 6th Sunday of Easter; *Mother's Day*
Tuesday: Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;
St. Pancras, Martyr
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: The Ascension of the Lord (holy day of obligation in some U.S. dioceses);
St. Matthias, Apostle
Friday: St. Isidore
Saturday: *Armed Forces Day*
Next Sunday: The Ascension of the Lord; 7th Sunday of Easter;
World Communications Day



Virtues, Explained!

The virtue of courage is intimately linked with that of fortitude — roughly understood as courage in action — and is shown by the person who makes a choice to place his trust in God, not in circumstance.

Blessing for Mother's Day

Dear Lord,
Pour your goodness and grace upon the women of our community today in a special way. For mothers: fill them with joy and blessing. For those who have lost children: hold them in their sorrow. For those who have hoped for children: surround them with Your love. For those who have lost a mother: may they know Your comfort. For those carrying difficulty on this day: bring them consolation. Bless all women this day. Thank you for the love they bring to this world, no matter their circumstances or story. Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 10, 2026

Sunday:

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16
and 20/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and
9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3,
7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6,
7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/
Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-
23/Mt 28:16-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 10 de mayo de 2026

Domingo: Hch 8, 5-8. 14-17/Sal 65, 1-3. 4-5. 6-7. 16 y 20/1 Pe 3, 15-18/Jn 14, 15-21

Lunes: Hch 16, 11-15/Sal 149, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 y 9/Jn 15, 26-16, 4

Martes: Hch 16, 22-34/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/Jn 16, 5-11

Miércoles: Hch 17, 15. 22-18, 1/Sal 148, 1-2. 11-12. 13. 14/Jn 16, 12-15

Jueves: Hch 1, 15-17. 20-26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Jn 15, 9-17

Viernes: Hch 18, 9-18/Sal 46, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Jn 16, 20-23

Sábado: Hch 18, 23-28/Sal 46, 2-3. 8-9. 10/Jn 16, 23-28

Domingo siguiente: Hch 1, 1-11/Sal 46, 2-3. 6-7. 8-9/Ef 1, 17-23/Mt 28, 16-20

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 10 de mayo de 2026

Domingo: 6^o Domingo de Pascua; Día de la Madre (EEUU)

Lunes:

Martes: Santos Nero y Aquileo, mártires; San Pancracio, mártir

Miércoles: Nuestra Señora de Fátima

Jueves: La Ascensión del Señor (día de precepto en algunas diócesis de los

Estados Unidos); San Matías, apóstol

Viernes: San Isidoro

Sábado: Día de las Fuerzas Armadas

Domingo siguiente: La Ascensión del Señor; 7^o Domingo de Pascua; Día de las Comunicaciones Mundiales



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grandes rasgos como valentía

en acción— y se muestra en la

persona que decide confiar en

Dios, no en las circunstancias.

**ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS
LOS DÍAS Y PARA TODO**

Bendición Para el Día de la Madre

Querido Señor,

Derrama tu bondad y gracia

sobre las mujeres de nuestra

comunidad hoy de una manera

especial. Para las madres:

llénalas de alegría y bendición.

Para quienes han perdido hijos:

abrázalas en su dolor.

Para quienes han esperado tener

hijos: rodéalas de tu amor.

Para quienes han perdido a una

madre: que conozcan tu

consuelo. Para quienes sufren

dificultades en este día: tráeles

consuelo. Bendice a todas las

mujeres este día. Gracias por el

amor que aportan a este mundo,

sin importar sus circunstancias o

su historia.

Amén.



**DE LA SEMANA
VIVIR LA LITURGIA -**

Quando queremos ver el rostro de Cristo, debemos mirar hacia los Sacramentos. "El mundo ya no me verá", dice Cristo a sus discípulos, "pero vosotros me veréis." Esta capacidad de ver a Jesús es un don del Espíritu Santo, uno que se hace una y otra vez — incluso en el día de hoy.

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Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.

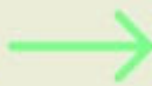
Mission for the Week

Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

Now color the picture!



Circle the pictures that show love.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 9th

5:00

p.m Matthew Escajeda, Elena Allende & Albert Talens, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to Asuncion Viray & the Alcantor Family

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso Maria Esperanza Gutierrez, Gabriel Melendez, Rafael Gonzalez Monroy, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa y Elodia Lopez .

Sunday, May 10th

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Jovita Ponce, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Patty Ledesma y Ignacio Pulido. Intencion Especial de Guadalupe Ceja. Feliz Cumpleanos de Jesus y Maria Hernandez

10:00 a.m. Evangelina Mercado, Charles Hale, Pedro Avila & Juan Leonardo Munoz, may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Rosario del Toro, may they rest in peace. Happy Mothers day to all the St. Didacus Mothers. Special Mothers Intentions To Tedora s Yanes, Ramona A Yanes & Guadalupe De Peralta

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Eudelia Ochoa, Maria de Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar y Phillipa Martin, Intencion Especial de Luz Medina

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno de Carme Anita Rios, Lucia Martinez, Celia Pena, Gloria Pina y Elodia López.

Monday, May 11th

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Salvador Torres ,& Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Denise Camacho

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Carmen Fontana y Charles Hale. Happy Birthday Leobardo Ceja

Tuesday, May 12th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Salvador Torres, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for those who are sick and on deaths door so they find there peace before they are called.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Roberto Dias Silva, Javier Garcia Ortiz, & Charles Hale

Wednesday, May 13th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Magdalena Ayala Gonzalez, Regina Choi, Teey Huges, Salvador Torres, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Carmen Anita Rios, Lucia Martinez, Charles Hale, Miguel Angel Dueneas & Maria Guadalupe Gamboa Intension especial de la Familia de Juanita

Thursday, May 14th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy 91st Birthday to Maryann Dib Sr. Special Intention for the healing and Protection of Mary Majella Doyle

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Tere Flores, Antonio Cuellas, Chales Hale y Ivan Diaz

Friday, May 15th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee& Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to the Lopez & Pelayo Family, For the healing and Protection of Mary Majella Doyle.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Aleida Giraldo, Charles Hale y Maria Guadalupe Gamboa. Intercession de todo las almas de Pulgatorio. Feliz Cumpleanos de Luis y angel mejia

Saturday, May 16th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the Healing & Protection of Maria Eugenia Ramirez

Did You Know?

Small things done well and with love can make a huge difference in the life of a child. A safe adult can model appropriate behavior in his or her daily life by following child safety rules, acting appropriately in front of children, volunteering to help with outreach and safety efforts in parishes and schools, and showing children respect and care. For more tips on how to live out the promise to keep children safe, read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Read the VIRTUS® article “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” here.](#)

Modelar comportamientos saludables

Las pequeñas cosas, cuando se hacen bien y con cariño, pueden marcar una gran diferencia en la vida de un niño. Un adulto de confianza puede dar ejemplo de comportamientos saludables en la vida diaria como siguiendo las normas de seguridad, comportándose apropiadamente delante de los niños, ser voluntario en las iniciativas de seguridad en su parroquia y/o escuela, y mostrando respeto y cariño a los niños. Para obtener más información, lea el artículo en inglés de VIRTUS® “Modeling Healthy Behaviors” (Medidas para la seguridad de los niños) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.





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Bottled Water/Soda- We will continue to accept donations of Bottled Water and various types of soda . Cans of soda are preferred, 2 Liter Bottles are acceptable. These donations are sold at the various food booths. Please bring your donations to the parish Office right up until the Fiesta.

Our Fiesta is quickly approaching and we need all parishioners to participate in some manner to once again make it a successful event that will benefit St. Didacus Church.

Please keep working on those Raffle tickets and donations.

A sincere thank you to everyone for your efforts and support. May God's Blessing be with each of members of our St. Didacus Family as we begin Holy Week and Prepare for Easter and the Gifts of the Resurrection of our Lord.

