

Pentecost Sunday — May 24th, 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!



PENTECOST
SUNDAY

“Let anyone who
thirsts come to
me and drink.”
- Jn 7:37b

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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:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts,
and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body,
so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Today, Jesus calls the Holy Spirit "the Advocate." The Latin for lawyer is "advocatus." Like a lawyer, the Holy Spirit defends us. The Holy Spirit guides us. So, when you're in trouble, don't forget: ask for your lawyer, and do what he tells you.

Observances for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday:	Pentecost Sunday
Monday:	Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church; <i>Memorial Day</i>
Tuesday:	St. Philip Neri, Priest
Wednesday:	St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Friday:	St. Paul VI, Pope
Next Sunday:	The Most Holy Trinity



Virtues, Explained!

"Piety denotes the reverence which we give to our faith and to our country," writes St. Thomas Aquinas. "And since God is the Father of all, the worship of God is also called piety."

Pentecost Prayer

Come Holy Spirit,
Descend upon us and fill us with the
fire of Your love!
Remind us of Your dreams for us,
ignite us with new zeal,
place new visions on our hearts,
and the grace to work alongside You.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 24, 2026

Sunday:

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Ps 104:1-2, 24 and 35, 27-28, 29b-30/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39 or, for the **Extended Vigil:** Gn 11:1-9/ Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39 (see Lectionary for Mass Supplement, 62) **Day:** Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1 and 24, 29-30, 31 and 34/ 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

1 Pt 1:10-16/ Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday:

1 Pt 1:18-25/ Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/ Mk 10:32-45

Thursday:

1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/ Ps 100:2, 3, 4, 5/ Mk 10:46-52

Friday:

1 Pt 4:7-13/ Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday:

Jude 17, 20b-25/ Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6/ Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday:

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/ 2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, **"As the Father has sent me, so I send you."** (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 24 de mayo de 2026

Domingo: Vigilia: Gn 11, 1-9 o Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20 o Ez 37, 1-14 o Jl 3, 1-5/
Sal 103, 1-2. 24. 35. 27-28. 29. 30/Rom 8, 22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Vigilia Extensa: Gn 11, 1-9/Ex 19, 3-8. 16-20/Ez 37, 1-14/Jl 3, 1-5/Rom 8,
22-27/Jn 7, 37-39

Día: Hch 2, 1-11/Sal 103, 1. 24. 29-30. 31. 34 (ver 30)/1 Co 12, 3-7. 12-13/
Jn 20, 19-23

Lunes: Gn 3, 9-15. 20 o Hch 1, 12-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3 y 5. 6-7/Jn 19, 25-34

Martes: 1 Pe 1, 10-16/ Sal 97, 1. 2-3. 3-4/ Mc 10, 28-31

Miércoles: 1 Pe 1, 18-25/ Sal 147, 12-13. 14-15. 19-20/ Mc 10, 32-45

Jueves: 1 Pe 2, 2-5. 9-12/ Sal 99, 2. 3. 4. 5/ Mc 10, 46-52

Viernes: 1 Pe 4, 7-13/ Sal 95, 10. 11-12. 13/Mc 11, 11-26

Sábado: Jud 17. 20-25/ Sal 62, 2. 3-4. 5-6/ Mc 11, 27-33

Domingo siguiente: Ex 34, 4-6. 8-9/Dn 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56/2 Co 13, 11-13/Jn 3,
16-18

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 24 de mayo de 2026

Domingo: Domingo de Pentecostés

Lunes: Santísima Virgen María, Madre de la Iglesia; Día de los Caídos en
Guerra (EEUU)

Martes: San Felipe Neri, sacerdote

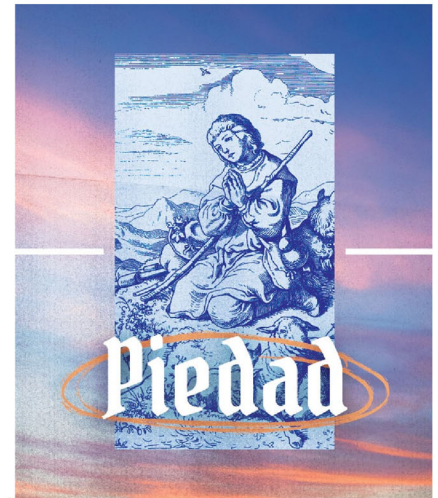
Miércoles: San Agustín de Canterbury, obispo

Jueves:

Viernes: San Pablo VI, papa

Sábado:

Domingo siguiente: La Santísima Trinidad



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"Y dado que Dios es el Padre de
todos, la adoración a Dios
también se llama piedad."

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27 y 28 de Junio del 2026:
Sábado: 7:00 Am. – 5:00 Pm.
Domingo: 7:30 Am. – 4:00 Pm.

Yo soy la puerta; si uno entra por mí, estará a salvo; entrará y saldrá y encontrará pasto. Juan, 10, 9

Retiro para servidores
Jesús te invita a renovarte servidor.

Mateo, 11-28
"Vengan a mí los que van cansados
llevando pesadas cargas, yo
los aliviaré."

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Prayer

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

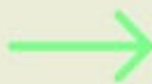
Mission for the Week

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.

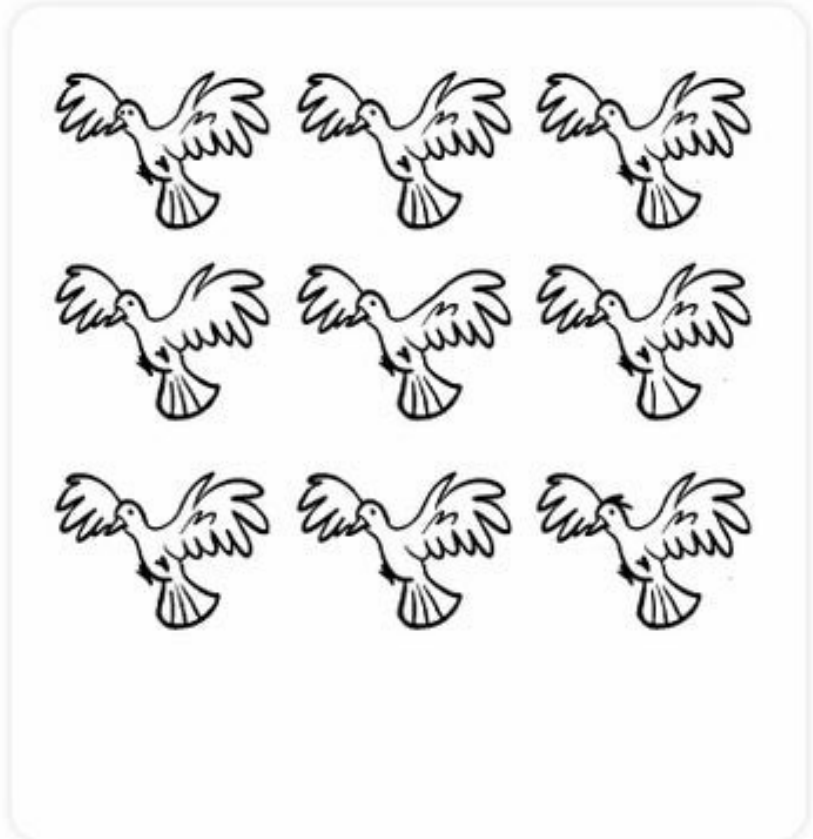
Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

Now color the picture!



Circle the picture the two identical doves!



Mass Intentions for the Week
Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 p.m. Charles Hale, Matthew Escajeda, Raquel Franco, Elvira Rodante may they rest in peace.

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso Paula Rivera, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa y Elodia Lopez . Intencion Especial de Angel Guerra

Sunday, May 24th

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special intentions for the health of Vaselia Herrera & Martin Hernandez

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Ana Veronica Arias, Nadia Arias, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa y Ignacio Pulido.

10:00 a.m. Pedro Avila & Juan Leonardo Munoz, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Gina Alvarez y Eva Palomera
Special Intentions for Robert Trette and Family

11:30a.m Charles Hale & Maria de la Luz Nevarez may they rest in peace. Special Mothers Intentions To Daniel , David & Evan
Sirpontanagoon

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Pascual Ramos, Maria de Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar & Philipa Martin

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno de María Ester Valdivia, Raul Hernández, María Guadalupe Viera, Teodoro Cabral Viera y Elodia López.

Monday, May 25th

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Philia Martin & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Jenny Prada

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Jose Sanchez y Charles Hale. Hay Birthday Adela Casteneda.

Tuesday, May 26th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Juan Martin, Philipa Martin & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Jose Sanchez, Roa Ochoa & Charles Hale

Wednesday, May 27th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Matthew Escajeda & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Guadalupe Gutierrez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Jose Sanchaez, Charles Hale & Maria Guadalupe Gamboa. Intencion Especial de Hector Jesus Monroe y Jose Santana

Thursday, May 28th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Abigail "Bibi" Martin & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intention for Esmeralda Hernandez, for the health of Antonia Gardunio

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Cecilia Ledesma, Maria Guadalupe Gamboa, Jose Sanchez & Charles Hale

Friday, May 29th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria de Jesus Sanchez & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to the health of Christopher Malbrough

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Aleida Giraldo, Pablo Garcia, Jose Sanchez y Maria Guadalupe Gamboa. Intercession de todo las almas de Pulgatorio.

Saturday, May 30th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Angel Guerrera & to the Pope

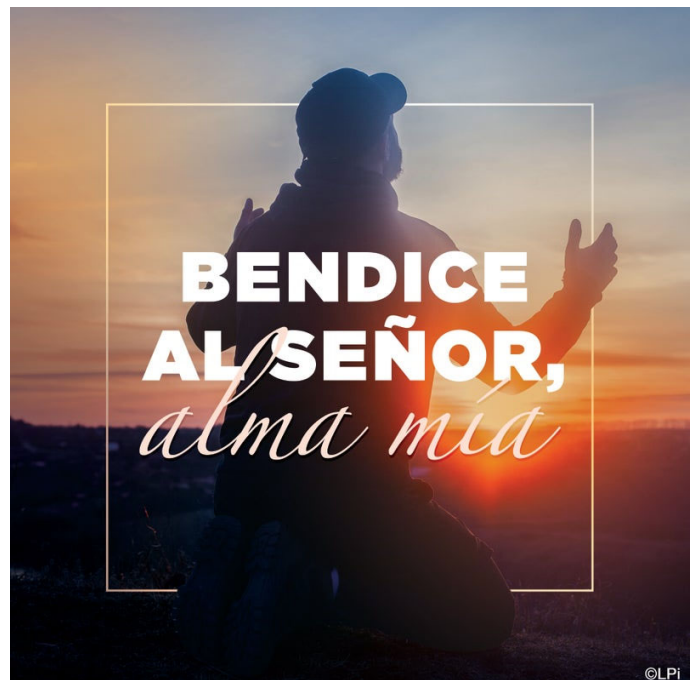
Did You Know?

Digital Safety Video Series

The National Center for Missing & Exploited Children debuted a new video series called Into the Cloud™ discussing online safety for children. The video series presents digital safety lessons in a fun and age-appropriate manner including strategies for handling cyberbullying, recognizing and reporting unsafe/inappropriate interactions and content, and preventing online exploitation. To watch the series in both English and Spanish visit <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>.

Serie de vídeos sobre seguridad en línea

El Centro Nacional de Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC, por sus siglas en inglés), presentó una nueva series de vídeos titulada "Into the Cloud™", sobre la seguridad de los niños en línea. La serie de vídeos ofrece lecciones sobre seguridad digital de una forma divertida y adaptada a cada edad, incluyendo estrategias para afrontar al ciberacoso, reconocer y denuncias interacciones y contenido digital peligroso o inapropiado, y prevenir la explotación en línea. Para ver la serie tanto en inglés como en español, visita <https://www.missingkids.org/netsmartz/intothecloud>.





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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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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.

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