

12th Sunday on Ordinary Time —June 21, 2026

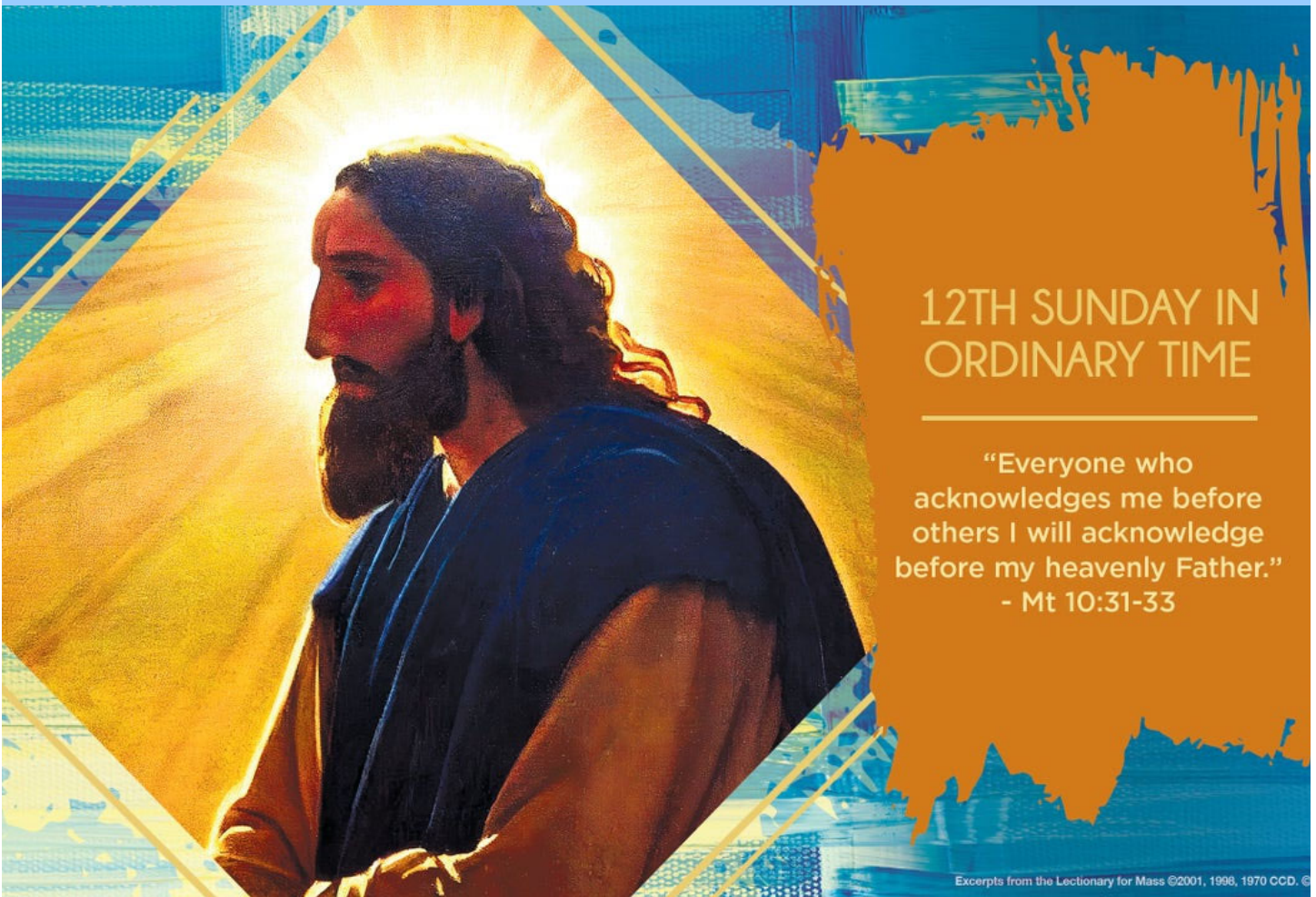
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Mission Statement:

To foster a harmonious, loving and prayerful atmosphere within the parish community that will project the love of Christ!



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:

"Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor
from the power of the wicked!" (Jer 20:13)

Psalm:

Lord, in your great love, answer me. (Ps 69)

Second Reading:

But the gift is not like the transgression,
For if by the transgression of the one the many died,
how much more did the grace of God
and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ
overflow for the many. (Rom 5:15)

Gospel:

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops."
(Mt 10:27)

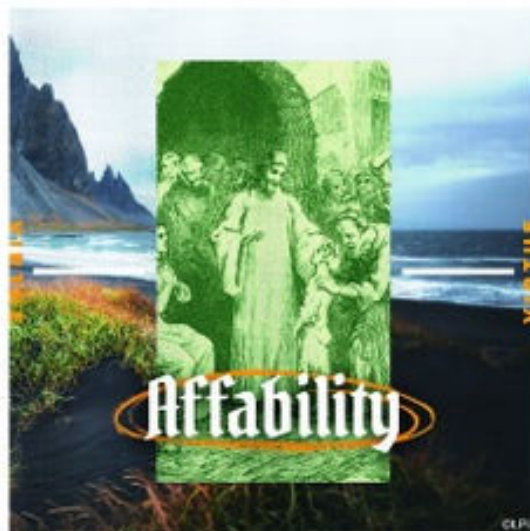
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

"What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light." We all hear God's voice whispering in our hearts. Discipleship means speaking those words out loud. We all feel the Spirit sing into our souls. Discipleship means that we dance to the tune.

Observances for the week of June 21, 2026

- Sunday:** 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time; *Father's Day*
Monday: St. Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Sts. John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs
Wednesday: The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Saturday: St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

In being affable, we make ourselves friendly, approachable, and agreeable to those around us, regardless of how they make us feel. "How good and how pleasant it is when brothers dwell together as one," writes King David in Psalm 133.

Blessing for Juneteenth

Dear Lord,
Pour Your goodness and grace
upon our brothers and sisters.
Even as we celebrate our
triumphs, be with us in today's
work that strives to bring justice
to the oppressed and liberty to
captives. Write Your message of
freedom in our hearts, so that we
might live more deeply healed.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 21, 2026

Sunday:

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

Monday:

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday:

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/
Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday:

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday:

2 Kgs 24:8-17/ Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/
Mt 7:21-29

Friday:

2 Kgs 25:1-12/ Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday:

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/ Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42)



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Jean Améry, a Holocaust survivor tortured by the Nazis, later wrote about the abyss of human evil. He described his reaction as an "indignant despair." Haven't we all, to some degree, felt that abyss opened beneath us? A sudden loss, a violent headline, a moment of loneliness or panic, when the world feels fragile and meaning seems to collapse?

It is to this fear that Jesus speaks in today's Gospel: "**Do not be afraid of those who can kill the body.**" (Matthew 10:28) He does not deny evil or pretend we will never suffer. Instead, He reframes the abyss: do not fear those who can kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Your life is seen, known, and counted by the Father. Even the hairs of your head, even the sparrow's fall.

This is no superficial comfort. Jesus himself has entered the abyss: suffering, death, even our sense of forsakenness, and he has come through it. That is why his words, "Do not be afraid," hold such weight. They do not erase the abyss but build a bridge across it.

Faith is not pretending everything is fine. It is staring into the abyss and still choosing trust. And in that trust, we discover we are never alone. Christ stands with us, and the Father's care surrounds us. That is the only comfort deep enough for our (often fearful) hearts.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 21 de junio de 2026

Domingo: Jr 20, 10-13/Sal 68, 8-10. 14 y 17. 33-35/Rom 5, 12-15/Mt 10, 26-33

Lunes: 2 Re 17, 5-8. 13-15. 18/Sal 59, 3. 4-5. 12-13/Mt 7, 1-5

Martes: 2 Re 19, 9-11. 14-21. 31-35. 36/ Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 10-11/Mt 7, 6. 12-14

Miércoles: Vigilia, Jr 1, 4-10/Sal 70, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6. 15 y 17/1 Pe 1, 8-12/Lc 1, 5-17
Día, Is 49, 1-6/Sal 138, 1b-3. 13-14. 14-15/Hch 13, 22-26/Lc 1, 57-66. 80

Jueves: 2 Re 24, 8-17/ Sal 78, 1-2. 3-5. 8. 9/Mt 7, 21-29

Viernes: 2 Re 25, 1-12/ Sal 136, 1-2. 3. 4-5. 6/Mt 8, 1-4

Sábado: Lam 2, 2. 10-14. 18-19/ Sal 73, 1-2. 3-5. 6-7. 20-21/Mt 8, 5-17

Domingo siguiente: 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17. 18-19/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 21 de junio de 2026

Domingo: 12º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Día del Trabajo (EEUU)

Lunes: San Paulino de Nola, obispo; San Juan Fisher, obispo, y San Tomás Moro, mártires

Martes:

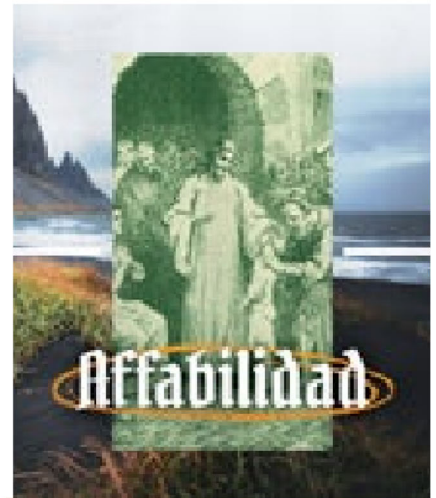
Miércoles: La Natividad de San Juan Bautista

Jueves:

Viernes:

Sábado: San Cirilo de Alejandría, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Domingo siguiente: 13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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rodean, independientemente
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bueno y qué agradable es
cuando los hermanos habitan
juntos como uno solo", escribe
el rey David en el Salmo 133.

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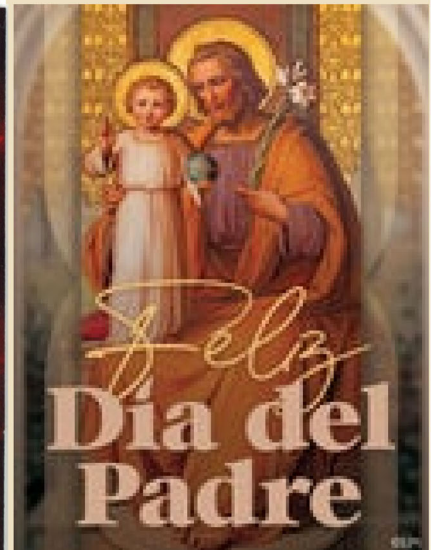
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Ven, te esperamos este
27 y 28 de Junio del 2026:
Sábado: 7:00 Am. – 5:00 Pm.
Domingo: 7:30 Am. – 4:00 Pm.

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



Religious Education

Catechist

The Religious education is recruiting the help of new bilingual catechist for the 2026-2027 year. if you are intrested in helping or know someone who is intrested in working the religious education please contact the office of the religous education at 818-367-4155

1st Communion Photos

The religious education has photos from 2015 to present they will be availbe for pick up in the month of June and august only. If yuou have ever picked up the photos please come and check. all photos will be recycled in the month of september.

Catequistas

El programa de educación religiosa está buscando nuevos catequistas bilingües para el año 2026-2027. Si le interesa colaborar o conoce a alguien interesado en participar en la educación religiosa, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de educación religiosa al 818-367-4155.

Fotos de Primera Comunión

El programa de educación religiosa cuenta con fotos desde el año 2015 hasta la actualidad; estas estarán disponibles para ser recogidas únicamente durante los meses de junio y agosto. Si aún no ha recogido sus fotos, por favor acérquese a ver si están allí. Todas las fotos serán recicladas en el mes de septiembre.

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¡Información del Registro Importante!

REGISTRACIONES EMPIEZAN EL 1 DE JUNIO

Estudiantes para 2nd año con Cita Solamente

Los niños con necesidades especiales, que deben tener 9 años o más, deben inscribirse en persona junto con el estudiante.

1er año

Estar registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de bautismo
(Acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado)
7 años de edad o más
¡\$ 75.00 cuota de inscripción, en efectivo o cheque!

2do Año

Actualmente registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de Promoción y
Certificado de Formación de Fe y Horas de Servicio
¡\$ 85.00 cuota de inscripción, en efectivo o cheque!

*Cheques necesitan que estar a nombre de **Saint Didacus Church – CCD***

Pago de inscripción y los certificados correspondientes tienen que ser entregados al momento de su registración. Sin el pago y el certificado, no se registrara su hijo/a.

Usted escoge la clase que prefiere para su hijo/a:

Martes Español: 4:00-5:30PM

Sábado Español: 8:30-10:00AM

Miércoles Ingles: 4:00-5:30PM

Sábado Ingles: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Clase de Jóvenes – Un Año Solamente (13-17 años de edad)

Estar registrados en la parroquia y traer prueba
Certificado de bautismo (Acta de nacimiento si no está bautizado)
deben inscribirse en persona junto con el estudiante.

\$150.00 de registración, en efectivo o cheque solamente

Horas de oficina para el mes de Junio y Agosto:

Lunes y Jueves – 10:00am-4:00pm

Martes y Miércoles – 10:00am-7:00pm

Viernes, Sábado y Domingo – Cerrado

No cerramos para lonche

Clases comienzan el Martes 8, Miércoles 9, y Sábado 12 de Septiembre

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Important Registration Information!

REGISTRATION STARTS JUNE 1st

Students for 2nd year have to make an Appointment to register

Special need children, must be 9yr. or older have to Register in person with the student.

1st Year

Must be registered in the parish & bring proof
Baptismal Certificate
(Birth Certificate if NOT baptized)
Must be **7 years or older**
\$75.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

*All checks must be made to **Saint Didacus Church – CCD***

All registration fees and appropriate certificates are due at the time of your appointment; We will not register your child into the program without these items.

2nd Year

Currently registered in the parish & bring proof
Promotional Certificate & Service Hours-Faith Formation Certificate
\$85.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

You can choose your preferred class day & time:

Tuesday Spanish: 4:00-5:30PM

Saturday Spanish: 8:30-10:00AM

Wednesday English: 4:00-5:30PM

Saturday English: 10:30AM-12:00PM

Teen Program – One Year (Must be 13-17 years of age)

Must be registered in the parish and bring proof
Baptismal Certificate or Birth Certificate if not baptized
Have to Register in person with the student.
\$150.00 registration fee, cash or check only!

Office Hours for the months of June and August are as follows:

Monday & Thursday – 10:00am-4:00pm

Tuesday & Wednesday – 10:00am-7:00pm

Friday, Saturday & Sunday – Closed

We don't close for lunch.

Classes start September Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th, and Sat. 12 September

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 20th

5:00

p.m Judith & Beatriz Amparo Lopez, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Veronica Mejia

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Felipa Diaz, Enrique Alvarez, Palula Rivera y Elodia Lopez . Special Intentions of Apolonia Anguiano y Familia

Sunday, June 21st

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Carmen T. Ramirez, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Leslie Rios. Special Intentions of Martin Hernandez.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Lazaro Medina, Simon Esparza, Jose Luis Navarrete, Raul Melgoza Sr. y Ignacio Pulido.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Jesus Silva & Thomas Joseph Velis Sr. may they rest in peace. Special Blessing to Gerard & Melissa Doyle for the growth of their family. Special intentions for Fathers day to all the Saint Didacus Fathers & to the Martin Torres fathers

11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda, Rudi Garcia Jr. & Ramiro Gomez Villa, may they rest in peace.

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Jose Alfredo Beltran, Candelario Lopez, Roman Torres, Fructoso Flores y Maria Flores. Intencion Especial de Lorenzo Lopez,

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Raul Hernández, Lasaro Lopez, Ernesto Aguirre y Jose Bayon. Intención Especial de Apolonia Anguiano y Familia

Monday, June 22nd

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza, Robert Doyle, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Gerard & Melissa Doyle

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Alicia Cruz, Luis Roberto Alarcon, Adolfo Palma y Felipe Reyes.. Intención Especial de Apolonia Anguiano y Familia

Tuesday, June 23rd

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Roberto Doyle, Isreal Silva & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Gerard & Melissa Doyle

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lucia Martinez, Eusevia De Barra y Raquel Gallardo. Intención Especial por Apolonia Anguiano y familia.

Wednesday, June 24th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Gerard & Melissa Doyle Happy 20th Anniversary to Steven & Jann Villafana

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de David Lulo y Jose Jesus Gomez. Intension Especial de Candelaria Nicolas, Apolonia Anguiano y Familia. Feiz Cumpleaños de Giana Lopez. Feliz Cumpleanos de Juan Garcia

Thursday, June 25th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Gerard & Melissa Doyle

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Mirtala Dorrat, Jesus Gomez y Lily Mendoza Special Intentions of Candelaria Nicolas, Apolonia Anguiano y Familia.

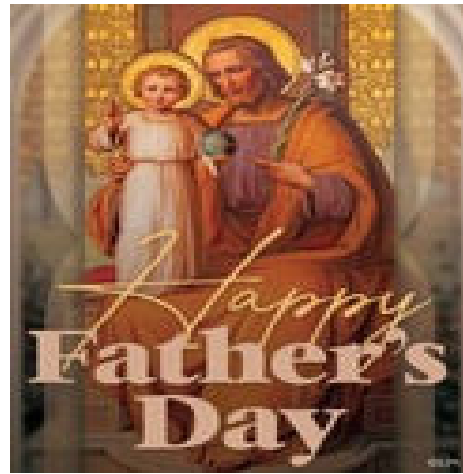
Friday, June 26th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Juan Martin, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Gerard Doyle, Melissa Doyle, the Pelayo & Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Serafin Lopez & Bertha Lopez. Intension Especial de Candelaria Nicolas

Saturday, June 27th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Gerard & Melissa Doyle



Did You Know?

Be your children's safety net

Parents and guardians have a responsibility to be the first line of defense for their children and that starts with boundaries. Set rules around internet use in your home and block access to sites where they can be contacted by others, except for trusted friends and family, wherever possible. If children are older, talk to them about the dangers of taking and sharing inappropriate pictures and videos. For more tips, visit parents.thorn.org.

Sé la red de seguridad de tus hijos

Los padres y guardianes tienen la responsabilidad de ser la primera línea de defensa de sus hijos, y eso empieza por establecer límites. Establezca normas sobre el uso de Internet en su hogar, y cuando posible bloquee el acceso a sitios web en los que otros puedan ponerse en contacto con ellos, salvo amigos y familiares de confianza. Si los niños son mayores, hable con ellos sobre los peligros de tomar y compartir fotos y vídeos inapropiados. Para obtener más sugerencias, visite parents.thorn.org.

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Confirmation Registration 2026-2027



Registration Begins:

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 - Wednesday, October 14, 2026

(Wednesdays Only)

Confirmation Office | 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Program Details:

Students Age: 14-17 Years Old

First Year: Grades 9-10 | Second Year: Grades 10-12

Classes Begin: September 16, 2026 - May 5, 2027

***Baptism & First Holy Communion Certificates Due at Registration**

Program Cost:

First Year: \$200

Second Year: \$300 (Includes Weekend Retreat)

Parent Orientation

September 9th, 2026 (Parish Hall)

First Year: 6PM

Second Year: 7:30PM

Questions? Contact Us:

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Have a Blessed Summer, God Bless You All!