

13th Sunday on Ordinary Time — June 28, 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!



13th Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

"And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple — amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." Matthew 10:42

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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:

When the woman had been called and stood at the door,
Elisha promised, "This time next year
you will be fondling a baby son." (2 Kgs 4:15-16)

Psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 89)

Second Reading:

We were indeed buried with him through baptism
into death,
so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead
by the glory of the Father,
we too might live in newness of life. (Rom 6:4)

Gospel:

Whoever finds his life will lose it,
and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. (Mt 10:39)

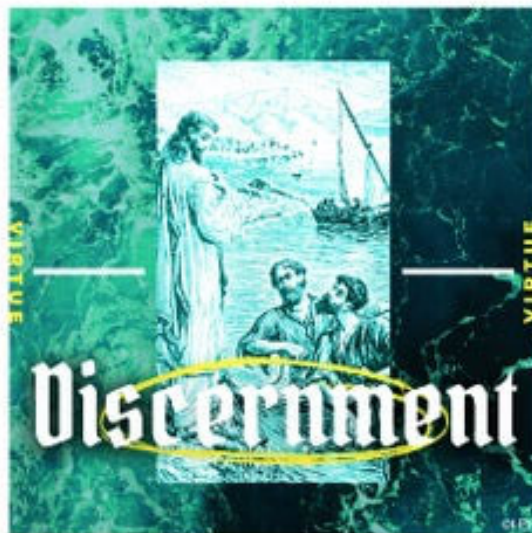
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ's name
receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God
loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you
in his name this week? What Word do they speak
into the stillness of your soul? Receive them.
Receive him.

Observances for the week of June 28, 2026

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles
Tuesday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Wednesday: St. Junipero Serra, Priest
Friday: St. Thomas, Apostle
Saturday: Independence Day
Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

When a person hears a "call," he cannot simply go — he must first figure out where the call is coming from. It's not enough to simply have an idea; the idea needs a good, thorough background check. This is discernment.

Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,
Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of June 28, 2026

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

Monday:

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:1-20/Jn 21:15-19 **Day:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday:

Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday:

Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday:

Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8

Friday:

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Saturday:

Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: **"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."** (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish.

And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find...everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 28 de junio de 2026

Domingo: 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

Lunes: Vigilia, Hch 3, 1-10/Sal 18, 2-3. 4-5/Gal 1, 11-20/Jn 21, 15-19 Día, Hch 12, 1-11/ Sal 33, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/2 Tm 4, 6-8. 17-18/Mt 16, 13-19

Martes: Am 3, 1-8; 4, 11-12/Sal 5, 4-6. 6-7. 8/Mt 8, 23-27

Miércoles: Am 5, 14-15. 21-24/Sal 49, 7. 8-9. 10-11. 12-13. 16-17/Mt 8, 28-34

Jueves: Am 7, 10-17/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 11/Mt 9, 1-8

Viernes: Ef 2, 19-22/Sal 116, 1. 2/Jn 20, 24-29

Sábado: Am 9, 11-15/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Mt 9, 14-17

Domingo siguiente: Zac 9, 9-10/Sal 144, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13-14/Rom 8, 9. 11-13/Mt 11, 25-30

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 28 de junio de 2026

Domingo: 13^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles

Martes: Los primeros mártires de la Santa Iglesia Romana

Miércoles: San Junípero Serra, sacerdote

Jueves:

Viernes: San Tomás, apóstol

Sábado: Día de la Independencia (EEUU)

Domingo siguiente: 14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



¡DEVOCIONES, EXPLICADAS! —
CONÉCTATE CON LA
TRADICIÓN Y CRECE EN TU FE
Cuando una persona escucha
un "llamado", no puede
simplemente irse — primero
debe averiguar de dónde viene
el llamado. No basta con tener
una idea; la idea necesita una
buena y exhaustiva
verificación de antecedentes.
Esto es discernimiento.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS
DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

Bendición Para el Matrimonio
Querido Jesús,

Bendice a las parejas casadas de
nuestra comunidad y fortalece
sus lazos de amor mutuo. Dales
la gracia de compartir mentes,
corazones, sueños, crecimiento,
desafíos y fortaleza en cada
etapa de la vida. Haz que sean un
refugio sólido para los demás, un
lugar donde encontrar consuelo
y descanso.

Amén.

Grupo de Oración Carismática
MENSAJEROS DE LA PAZ
Lema: Jesús te invita a nacer de nuevo
Te invita a su Seminario de Vida en el Espíritu

Tendremos:
Alabanza, Predica, Oración,
Hora Santa, Misa,
y mucho más...

Mayores de 16 años Bienvenidos,
No habrá cuidado de niños

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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 27th**

5:00 p.m. Antonio Navarro, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Eduardo Silva

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Felipa Diaz, Enrique Alvarez, Hector Lopez Zamora y Elodia Lopez .

Sunday, June 28th

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Rosalina Regala, Fitz Gerald Alfred Mabulan, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Alpidio Valencia, Mariano Magana y Ignacio Pulido.

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Salvador Inguez, Jerry Gutierrez, Abigail "Biby" Martin y Juan Martin. may they rest in peace. Special Blessing to Gerared & Melissa Doyle for the growth of their family. Special intentions for the health of Daniel Andrade

11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda, & Salvador Iniguez, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Pricha Sripuntanaggon

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria De Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar, Maria De la Luz Paredes, Fructoso Flores y Maria Flores.

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Raul Hernández, Justin Contreras y Ignacia Camacho.

Monday, June 29th

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

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Paula Saurez Salazar y Javier Murguio. Feliz Cumpleaños de Victor Gomez

Tuesday, June 30th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Roberto Doyle, & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Patrick Hernandez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lucina Cruz, Josefina Cortez Vasquez y Maria De La Jacobo.

Wednesday, July 1st

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Tim foss, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Patrick Hernandez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Adonay Roman y Jose Jesus de Gomez.

Thursday, July 2nd

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle, Christian M. Dahl & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Patrick Hernandez

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Mirtala Dorrat, Froiland Infante y Lily Mendoza

Friday, July 3rd

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Patrick Hernandez, the Pelayo & Lopez Family. Happy Birthday Maria Ortiz

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Francisco Javier Diaz y Martin Lopez. Feliz Cumpleaños de Scarlett Angel. Feliz Aniversario de Raul y Maria Delgado

Saturday, July 4th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Robert Doyle, Lorenzo Chuabunpho, Martina Ngcha & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Patrick Hernandez



Parish Office is closed
Friday, July 3, 2026
in observance to the
4th July

La oficina parroquial
permanecerá cerrada el
viernes 3 de julio de
2026 con motivo del 4
de julio.



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Si se han publicado en el Internet imágenes o vídeos de un menor en los que aparece desnudo o en los que se muestran contenidos explícitos, existen servicios de ayuda para eliminarlos de la red. "Take It Down" es un servicio gratuito ofrecido por el Centro Nacional para Niños Desaparecidos y Explotados (NCMEC) que ayuda a impedir la difusión de imágenes explícitas tomadas de víctimas menores de 18 años. Los usuarios del servicio pueden mantener el anonimato y no tienen que enviar ni compartir sus imágenes con nadie. Take It Down utiliza plataformas públicas en línea para eliminar estas imágenes de Internet. Para más información, visita [https://](https://takeitdown.ncmec.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!