

14th Sunday on Ordinary Time — July 5th, 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!



14TH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who
labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.”

- Mt 11:28-30

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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:

See, your king shall come to you;
a just savior is he,
meek, and riding on an ass,
on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die,
but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body,
you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am meek and humble of heart;
and you will find rest for yourselves. (Mt 11:29)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

These days, everyone's an expert. We have a world of information at our fingertips. But some answers can't be found in newspapers or even history books. What God hides from the wise, He reveals to the little ones. Are you looking in the right place?

Observances for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Saturday: St. Benedict, Abbot
Next Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Empathy describes our ability to connect emotionally with the suffering of others, as Christ connected emotionally with our suffering in original sin. This virtue flows directly from the virtue of charity, and growth in charity will enable growth in empathy.

Blessing for Our Country

Dear God,
Bless this land that we love, a land
You created, in love.
We are at our best when we're
close to You.
Please inspire, guide, and govern
our leaders and our vision,
that our greatness may be
founded in and defined in You.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **"They took offense at him. Jesus said, 'A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.'"** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 5 de julio de 2026

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

Lunes: Os 2, 16. 17-18. 21-22/Sal 144, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9/Mt 9, 18-26

Martes: Os 8, 4-7. 11-13/Sal 114, 3-4. 5-6. 7-8. 9-10/Mt 9, 32-38

Miércoles: Os 10, 1-3. 7-8. 12/Sal 104, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7/Mt 10, 1-7

Jueves: Os 11, 1-4. 8-9/Sal 79, 2 y 3. 15-16/Mt 10, 7-15

Viernes: Os 14, 2-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 8-9. 12-13. 14 y 17/Mt 10, 16-23

Sábado: Is 6, 1-8/Sal 92, 1. 1-2. 5/Mt 10, 24-33

Domingo siguiente: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 66, 10. 11. 12-13. 14/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 5 de julio de 2026

Domingo: 14^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santa María Goretti, virgen y mártir

Martes:

Miércoles:

Jueves: San Agustín Zhao Rong, sacerdote, y compañeros, mártires

Viernes:

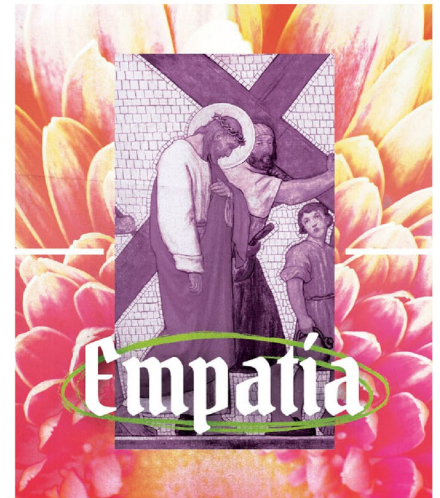
Sábado: San Benito, abad

Domingo siguiente: 15^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



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

Hoy en día, todo el mundo es un experto. Tenemos un mundo de información al alcance de la mano. Pero algunas respuestas no se encuentran en los periódicos ni siquiera en los libros de historia. Lo que Dios oculta a los sabios, se lo revela a los pequeños. ¿Estás buscando en el lugar correcto?



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La empatía describe nuestra
capacidad para conectar
emocionalmente con el
sufrimiento de los demás, así
como Cristo se conectó
emocionalmente con nuestro
sufrimiento en el pecado
original. Esta virtud fluye
directamente de la virtud de la
caridad, y el crecimiento en la
caridad permitirá el
crecimiento de la empatía.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS
DÍAS Y PARA TODOS

Bendición para Nuestro País

Querido Dios,
Bendice esta tierra que amamos
una tierra que tú creaste, con
amor.

Estamos en nuestro mejor
momento cuando estamos cerca
de Ti.

Por favor, inspira, guía y
gobierna a nuestros líderes y
nuestra visión,
para que nuestra grandeza se
funde en Ti y se defina en ti.

Amén.

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, July 4th

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda, Restituto Carlos & Encarnacion Carlos, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of for the Health of Elieen & Simeon Carlos

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso De Donald Jose Villanueva, Jose Claro, Felipa Diaz, Enrique Alvarez, Pedro Ramos y Elodia Lopez .

Sunday, July 5Th

6:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Rosalina Regala, Ernestito Moreno, Robert Doyle & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Mariano Magana y Ignacio Pulido. Intencion especial de la Salud de Jaime Aguilar

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Claudia Barquera, Jesus Franco, Jerry, Richard & Encarnacion "Shorty" Gutierrez, may they rest in peace.

11:30a.m Timothy Williams & Beatriz Lopez, may they rest in peace.

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Antonia Ramos, Manuel Covian, Guadalupe Medina Macias y Rafeal Arroyo Lopez

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Pedro Ramos y Jose Jesus Gomez

Monday, July 6th

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

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Gabriel Ortega, Esperanza Solis, Miguel Angel Solis, Olga Morice y Pedro Ramos. Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio

Tuesday, July 7th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Pedro Ramos & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Patrick Hernandez. Happy Birthday to Maria Patino

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Esperanza Solis, Miguel Angel Solis y Florencia Ocegueda. Intension Especial de Christopher Malbrough

Wednesday, July 8th

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

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Omar Carrillo, Esperanza Solis, Miguel Angel Solis y Pedro Ramos.

Thursday, July 9th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Lina Russum & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday to Kathy Maldonado

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Maria Esperanza Gutierrez, Rafael Gonzalez Mercado, Pedro Ramos, Esperanza Solis y Miguel Angel Solis.

Friday, July 10th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Pelayo & Lopez Family. Happy Birthday Natasha Bojorguez.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Cristabela Hernandez, Esperanza Solis, Miguel Angel Solis y Pedro Ramos. Intension Especial de Fr. Robert Garon

Saturday, July 11th

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

In Memoriam

Let us pray for all who have died, that they may rejoice with the Risen Lord.

All Souls In Purgatory

May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.



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Did You Know?

What is grooming?

Child safety experts consider grooming a core component of sexual abuse. Grooming is a manipulative process in which a person who intends harm gains access to a child, often through behaviors that seem innocent, and builds up a relationship that will ultimately allow the predator to abuse the child. Children who are groomed are slowly taught to accept and excuse any behaviors by the predator, because of the relationship that has been built up over time. A predator relies on manipulation to reduce a child's resistance and to maintain secrecy. For more information on grooming, read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. Read the VIRTUS® article "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" here.

¿Qué es el grooming?

Los expertos en seguridad infantil consideran que el "grooming" o engaño que violan límites personales es un componente fundamental del abuso sexual. El "grooming" es un proceso manipulador en el que una persona con intenciones maliciosas se gana la confianza de un niño mediante comportamientos que parecen inocentes y establece una relación que permitirá al depredador abusar del niño. A los niños que son víctimas del "grooming" se les va enseñando poco a poco a aceptar y justificar cualquier comportamiento del depredador, debido a la relación que se ha ido construyendo con el tiempo. El depredador recurre a la manipulación para reducir la resistencia del niño y mantener el secreto. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1" (Detrás de la sonrisa).

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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!