

15th Sunday on Ordinary Time — July 12th, 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:

My word shall not return to me void,
but shall do my will,
achieving the end for which I sent it. (Is 55:11)

Psalm:

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful
harvest. (Ps 65)

Second Reading:

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are as nothing
compared with the glory to be revealed for us.
(Rom 8:18)

Gospel:

Amen, I say to you, many prophets and righteous people
longed to see what you see but did not see it,
and to hear what you hear but did not hear it. (Mt 13:17)

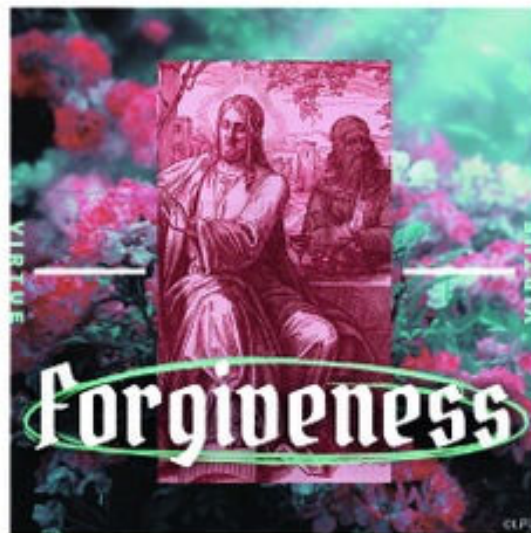
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Our hearts are fertile ground for the Word
of God, but we must be careful gardeners.
Be conscious of what damages and depletes
the soil of your heart. Pay attention to what
nourishes it, so that the goodness of the Word
can bloom forth into the world.

Observances for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:	15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Henry
Tuesday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Saturday:	St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

Forgiveness is love in action. It is
mercy extended for no other reason
than a desire to be like God, who
forgives us out of sheer goodness.
The Catechism says that forgiveness
proves that "love is stronger than
sin."

Blessing for Abundant Growth

Dear God,
Bless our efforts in Your Name.
Help us to understand Your will.
Allow us to follow the invitation You
have provided.
We want to be rich soil — help us
respond
deeply and abundantly to every place
You call.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question: What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

Oracion de la Semana

Las lecturas de la semana del 12 de julio de 2026

Domingo: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 64, 10. 11. 12-13. 14/Rom 8, 18-23/Mt 13, 1-23 o 13, 1-9

Lunes: Is 1, 10-17/Sal 49, 8-9. 16-17. 21 y 23/Mt 10, 34-11, 1

Martes: Is 7, 1-9/Sal 47, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7-8/Mt 11, 20-24

Miércoles: Is 10, 5-7. 13-16/Sal 93, 5-6. 7-8. 9-10. 14-15/Mt 11, 25-27

Jueves: Is 26, 7-9. 12. 16-19/Sal 101, 13-14 y 15. 16-18. 19-21/Mt 11, 28-30

Viernes: Is 38, 1-6. 21-22. 7-8/Is 38, 10. 12. 16/Mt 12, 1-8

Sábado: Mi 2, 1-5/Sal 9, 1-2. 3-4. 7-8. 14/Mt 12, 14-21

Domingo siguiente: Sab 12, 13. 16-19/Sal 85, 5-6. 9-10. 15-16/Rom 8, 26-27/Mt 13, 24-43 o 13, 24-30

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 12 de julio de 2026

Domingo: 15^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Enrique

Martes: Santa Catalina Tekakwitha, virgen

Miércoles: San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

Jueves: Nuestra Señora del Carmen

Viernes:

Sábado: San Camilo de Lelis, sacerdote

Domingo siguiente: 16^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

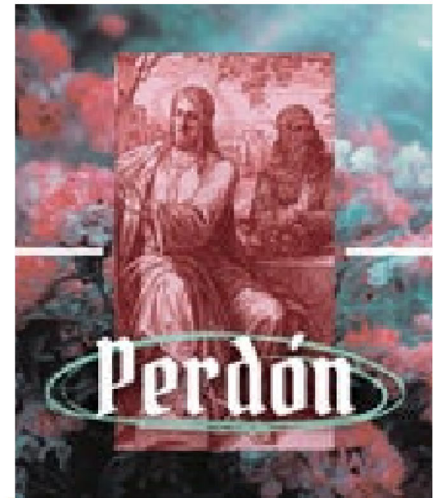
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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Nuestros corazones son terreno fértil para la Palabra de Dios, pero debemos ser jardineros cuidadosos. Sé consciente de lo que daña y agota la tierra de tu corazón. Presta atención a lo que la nutre, para que la bondad de la Palabra pueda florecer en el mundo.

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El perdón es amor en acción. Es misericordia extendida solo por el deseo de ser como Dios, que nos perdona por pura bondad. El Catecismo dice que el perdón prueba que "el amor es más fuerte que el pecado".

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS
DÍAS Y PARA TODOS
Bendición para un Crecimiento
Abundante

Querido Dios,
Bendice nuestros esfuerzos en
Tu Nombre.
Ayúdanos a entender Tu
voluntad.
Permítanos seguir la invitación
que nos has dado.
Queremos ser tierra fértil —
ayúdanos a responder
profundamente
abundantemente a cada lugar
que nos llames. Amén.

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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 11th

5:00 p.m. Judith & Beatriz Lopez, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of for the Health of Beatriz Gomez

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso De Cristabela Hernandez, Felipa Diaz, Enrique Alvarez, Tere Flores, Pedro Ramos y Elodia Lopez .

Sunday, July 12Th

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Alpidio Valencia y Ignacio Pulido. Intencion especial de la Salud de Herminio Monreal

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Alberto Gonzalez, Beatris Martin, Claudia Barquera, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Veronica Franco Lopez

11:30a.m Matthew Escajeda rosa Ochoa & Beatriz Lopez, may they rest in peace. Special Inattentions for the health of Daniel Andrade

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria de Jesus Salazar, Jorge Salazar, Gerardo Mendez y Raul Melgoza. Intension Especial de Maria de los Angeles

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Pedro Ramos, Roberto Diaz Silva, Javier Garcia Ortiz, Cristabela Hernández. Feliz Cumpleaños de Luis Mejia

Monday, July 13th

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Magdaleno Aceves & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for the Soto Family

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Carmen Anbita Rios, Lucia Masrtinez, Cristabela Hernandez y Pedro Ramos. Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio. Intención especial de la familia Fam, Contreras Godinez

Tuesday, July 14th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Ivan Diaz, Manuel J Rey, Crystabela Hernandez y Pedro Ramos. Intension Especial de la familia Contreras Godinez

Wednesday, July 15th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza, Wayne Spears, Blanca Rosalina Iraheta & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Lenin Lopez, Cristabela Hernandez, Antonio Cuellar, y Pedro Ramos. Intension Especial de la familia Contreras Godinez

Thursday, July 16th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Carmen T. Ramirez, Socorro Gallegas, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Rodolfo Bolanos, Cristabela Hernandez y Pedro Ramos, Intension Especial de la familia Contreras Godinez

Friday, July 17th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Carmen T. Ramirez, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of the Pelayo & Lopez Family.

6:00 p.m Para El Eterno Descanso de Cristabela Hernandez, Francisco Javier Diaz y Pedro Ramos. Asunción de Gracias para Cynthia Chavez

Saturday, July 18th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Beatriz Gomez

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?

While parents are often hypervigilant around pools and lakes, drowning can happen at home in an instant, especially with very young children. This summer, watch children around water at home, including buckets, containers, and kiddie pools. Children and babies can drown in as little as an inch of water, so constant supervision is necessary. It's also important to empty water containers as soon as play is done. For more tips about home water safety, visit <https://www.safekids.org/watersafety>.

El verano y la seguridad en el agua

Aunque los padres suelen estar muy atentos cerca de piscinas y lagos, el ahogamiento puede ocurrir en casa en un instante, sobre todo con niños muy pequeños. Este verano, vigila a los niños cuando estén cerca del agua en casa, incluyendo cubos, recipientes y piscinas infantiles. Los niños y los bebés pueden ahogarse incluso en tan solo una pulgada de agua, por lo que es imprescindible vigilarlos constantemente. También es importante vaciar los recipientes de agua en cuanto terminen de jugar. Para obtener más consejos sobre la seguridad en el agua en el hogar, visita <https://www.safekids.org/watersafety>, cómo detectar las señales del “grooming”, parte 1) en lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

[Lea el artículo de VIRTUS® “Behind the Smile: Uncovering the Warning Signs of Grooming, Part 1” \(Detrás de la sonrisa: cómo detectar las señales del “grooming”, parte 1\) aquí.](#)

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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!