

19th Sunday on Ordinary Time —August 9th, 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!



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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 the LORD said to him,
"Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD;
the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

Psalm:

Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

Second Reading:

I speak the truth in Christ, I do not lie;
my conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me
witness. (Rom 9:1)

Gospel:

Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter,
and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you
doubt?" (Mt 14:31)

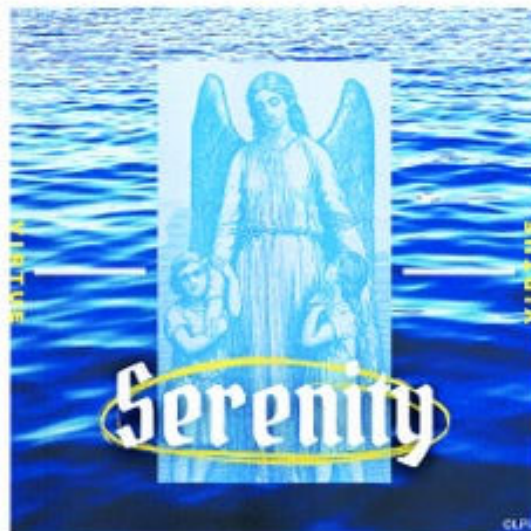
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

In the midst of life's greatest storms, Jesus comes to us, but we may not recognize him. We may test him. In doing so, he will test us — and likely, we will fail. But when we falter, his saving hand is there.

Observances for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
Tuesday:	St. Clare, Virgin
Wednesday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
Thursday:	Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs
Friday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Saturday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday:	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Virtues, Explained!

What is serenity? It is an attitude of calm, one that can only be identified when contrasted with turmoil. It is stillness in a storm. It is Christ, walking steadily across the raging waves. It is the feeling we find when we are reconciled to God's mercy.

Prayer in Faith in Trial

Dear God,
In this time of difficulty, be with me.
When I don't feel Your presence or
hear Your voice, sustain me.
When I don't see the path ahead,
guide me.
When I don't know the next step,
support me.
In every day and in every moment, be
my strength.
Amen.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 9, 2026

Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday:

2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9/Jn 12:24-26

Tuesday:

Ez 2:8-3:4/Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday:

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday:

Ez 12:1-12/Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62/Mt 18:21-19:1

Friday:

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63/Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday:

Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28

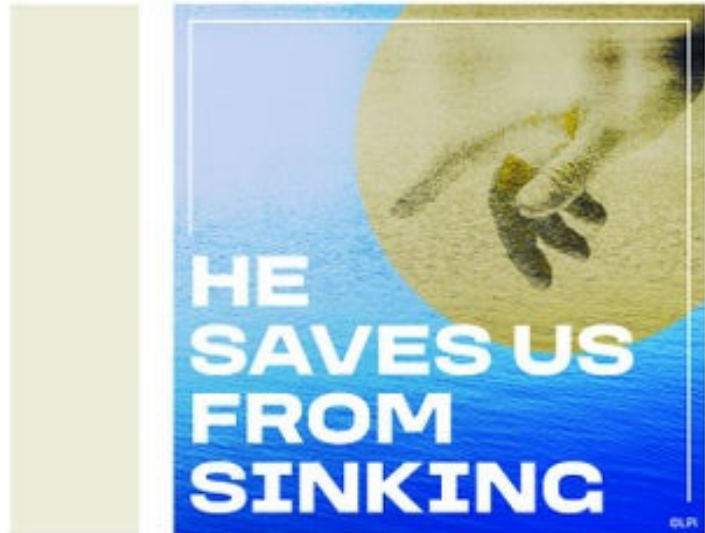
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

As a young, newly ordained priest, I admired a senior priest who was gifted, beloved, and had changed countless lives. But soon I learned that he had fallen in catastrophic and destructive ways. The painful juxtaposition of good and evil was complex to process. How could someone so seemingly good also be so broken and deceptive? It forced me to confront a sobering truth: leadership in the Church is no guarantee against weakness or sin.

Peter teaches that truth in this week's Gospel. When he sees Jesus walking on the sea, Peter does what leaders do. He goes first. **"Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water."** But when he sees how strong the wind is, he becomes frightened and, beginning to sink, cries out, **"Lord, save me."** Immediately, Jesus stretches out his hand and catches him.

St. Thomas Aquinas observes that Peter overcomes the greater danger of the waves but falters before the lesser threat of the wind. This is the paradox leaders often face. It is not always the great trials that undo us, but the smaller, quieter temptations, such as subtle fears and compromises, that lead us to sink.

The good news is that Jesus does not abandon Peter. He saves him before it is too late. Our frail humanity lives within a rhythm of grace, risk, failure, and mercy. Jesus helps Peter overcome both the obvious and hidden sources of fear, and he promises to do the same for us. So, let us pray for all, especially our spiritual leaders.

— Father John Muir

Oración de la Semana

Domingo: 1 Re 19, 9a. 11-13/Sal 84, 9 y 10. 11-12. 13-14/Rom 9, 1-5/Mt 14, 22-33
Lunes: 2 Co 9, 6-10/Sal 111, 1-2. 5-6. 7-8. 9/Jn 12, 24-26
Martes: Ez 2, 8-3, 4/Sal 118, 14. 24. 72. 103. 111. 131/Mt 18, 1-5. 10. 12-14
Miércoles: Ez 9, 1-7; 10, 18-22/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6/Mt 18, 15-20
Jueves: Ez 12, 1-12/Sal 77, 56-57. 58-59. 61-62/Mt 18, 21-19, 1
Viernes: Ez 16, 1-15. 60. 63 o 16, 59-63/Is 12, 2-3. 4. 5-6/Mt 19, 3-12
Sábado: Vigilia, 1 Cr 15, 3-4. 15-16; 16, 1-2/Sal 131, 6-7. 9-10. 13-14/1 Co 15, 54-57/Lc 11, 27-28 Día, Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Sal 44, 10. 11. 12. 16/1 Co 15, 20-27/Lc 1, 39-56
Domingo siguiente: Is 56, 1. 6-7/Sal 66, 2-3. 5. 6 y 8/Rom 11, 13-15. 29-32/Mt 15, 21-28

Las conmemoraciones de la semana del 9 de agosto de 2026

Domingo: 19^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: San Lorenzo, diácono y mártir

Martes: Santa Clara, virgen

Miércoles: Santa Juana Francisca de Chantal, religiosa

Jueves: San Ponciano, papa, y San Hipólito, sacerdote, mártires

Viernes: San Maximiliano Kolbe, sacerdote y mártir

Sábado: La Asunción de la Santísima

Domingo siguiente: 20^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



El Retiro Viñedo de Raquel

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DEL ABORTO

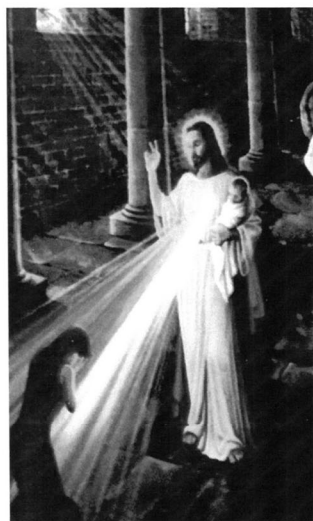
Retiros para mujeres y hombres que sufren el dolor emocional y espiritual del aborto. Este retiro está diseñado para ayudar a los participantes en que puedan trabajar sobre el duelo y el coraje reprimido en un ambiente seguro y sin juicio para poder llegar a la aceptación, sanación y esperanza para el futuro. Diseñado en la tradición Católica Apostólica Romana donde se utiliza ejercicios espirituales y dinámicas para ayudar en el proceso del duelo sobre la pérdida de los bebés nonatos y así también poder aceptar el perdón de Dios.

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¿Qué es la serenidad? Es una actitud de calma, que solo puede identificarse en comparación con el tumulto. Es quietud en medio de una tormenta. Es Cristo, caminando con paso firme sobre las olas furiosas. Es el sentimiento que encontramos cuando nos reconciamos con la misericordia de Dios.

ORACIÓN - PARA TODOS LOS
DÍAS

Oración en la Fe en la Prueba
Querido Dios,
En estos momentos difíciles,
acompañame. Cuando no
sienta Tu presencia ni escuche
Tu voz, sostenme.
Cuando no vea el camino que
tengo delante, guíame.
Cuando no sepa cuál es el
siguiente paso, apóyame.
En cada día y en cada
momento, sé mi fortaleza.

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, August 8

5:00 p.m. Matthew Escajeda, Isaiah Vallejo, Dario Magana & Maria Luisa Gallegos, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions to Phillip Doyle

7:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso De Isaiah Vallejo, Felipa Diaz, Enrique Alvarez, Juan Manuel Hueso y Elodia Lopez . Feliz Cumpleaños de Rocio González

Sunday, August 9

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

8:00 a.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Enrique Contreras, Isaiah Vallejo, Juana Magana, Marcelino Martinez y Ignacio Pulido. Intención Especial de la Salud de Fulgencio Morlaes

10:00 a.m. Juan Leonardo Munoz, Claudia Barquera y Anfreia Gonzalez may they rest in peace. Special Intentions of Phillip Doyle

11:30a.m. Maria Esperanza Gutierrez, Rafael Gonzalez Monroy & Claire Supri may they rest in peace.

1:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Roberto Ramos, Maria Eugenia Ramirez, Paulo Infante y Isaiah Vallejo. Feliz Cumpleaños de Briana Lopez, Susana Mendez & Lerina Mendez

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Cristina Ledesma, Dario Magana, Isaiah Vallejo y Pedro Ramos. Intercesión por todos las almas de purgatorio

Monday, August 10

7:30a.m. John Stephen Lee, Maria Andrade & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Phillip Doyle

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Isaiah Vallejo, Dario Magana, Andrea Barbosa Castaneda, Manuel Ortiz Garcia, Maria Luisa Gallegos.

Tuesday, August 11

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

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Isaiah Vallejo, Dario Magana, Maria Luisa Gallegos e Miguel Angel Duenas, Tere Flores.

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Jorge Delgado & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Special Intentions for Jose Garcia

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Javier Garcia Ortiz, Dario Magana Margarita Govea y Dario Magana. Intension Especial de por la Salud de Martin Morales

Thursday, August 13

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

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Dario Magana, Carmen Anita Rios, Lucia Matinez, Alfonso Pelayo, Rosa Ochoa e Isaiah Vallejo.

Friday, August 14

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

6:00 p.m. Para El Eterno Descanso de Dario Magana, Ivan Diaz, Lenor Mendoza Mendoza, Panfilio Morales y Isaiah Vallejo.

Saturday, August 15th

7:30 a.m. John Stephen Lee, Raul Melgoza Sr, Antonio Cuellar & Albert Dib, may they rest in peace. Happy Birthday Asuncion Viray

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.

St. Didacus English RCIA Program – 2026–2027

Are you—or someone you know—thinking about becoming Catholic or completing the Sacraments of Initiation? We invite you to join the **St. Didacus English RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)** program beginning **Thursday, August 27, 2026**, with classes held **Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.**

RCIA is designed for adults who have never been baptized, those who were baptized but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation, and those baptized in another Christian tradition who are interested in entering the Catholic Church.

Registration will take place on the first evening of class. The program fee is **\$140** (cash or check), which helps cover the cost of program materials.

Before attending, please visit www.stdidacus.org to review the program requirements, the documents you will need, and other important information to help you prepare. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

Programa RICA en español de St. Didacus - 2026-2027

¿Está usted —o alguien que conoce— pensando en convertirse al catolicismo o en completar los sacramentos de iniciación? Le invitamos a unirse al programa de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) en español de la parroquia St. Didacus, que comienza el jueves 27 de agosto de 2026; las clases se impartirán los jueves por la noche a las 7:00 p. m.

El programa RICA está diseñado para adultos que nunca han sido bautizados, para aquellos que fueron bautizados pero no han completado los sacramentos de iniciación, y para quienes fueron bautizados en otra tradición cristiana y desean ingresar a la Iglesia Católica.

La inscripción se realizará la primera noche de clases. El costo del programa es de \$140 (en efectivo o cheque), importe que ayuda a cubrir los gastos de los materiales del curso.

Antes de asistir, por favor visite www.stdidacus.org para consultar los requisitos del programa, la documentación necesaria y otra información importante que le ayudará a prepararse. Si tiene alguna pregunta, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial.

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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!