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St. Did's Nook

More foolish than himself

There is an old legend about a man who had a rather foolish servant. The master often got exasperated with his servant. One day in a fit of frustration he said to the servant, "You've got to be the stupidest man I've ever met. Look, I want you to take this staff and carry it with you. And if you ever meet a man more foolish than you are, give him the staff."

So the servant carried the staff. Often out in the marketplace, he'd meet some pretty stupid people. But he was never sure they were worse off than he. Years passed with the servant carrying his staff.

Then one day, he came back to the castle and was ushered into the bedroom of his master. His master was quite sick.

In the course of their conversation, the master said, "I'm going on a long journey." The servant said, "When do you plan to be back?" The master said, "This is a journey from which I'll not return." The servant said, "Sir, have you made all the necessary preparations?" The master said, "No, I have not." The servant said, "Could you have made preparations?" The master said, "Yes, I guess I've had my life to make them, but I've been busy about other things."

The servant said "Master, you're going on a journey from which you'll never return, you could've prepared for it, and you just didn't?" The master said, "Yes, I guess that's right." The servant took the staff he'd carried so long and said, "Master take this with you. At last I've met a man more foolish than myself."

Telling us the parable of the 10 virgins Jesus warns us to be ever prepared to meet him as our judge on the day of our death.

Fr. Rey

While most Christians are not familiar with the saint named Didacus, they do know him as San Diego.

Didacus lived in the 15th century and was canonized a saint in the 16th century. He grew up in Spain and became a Franciscan friar as a young man. He quickly gained the reputation of being wise, despite the fact that he lacked a good education.



One of Didacus' greatest virtues was that he was willing to do what was loving, even if it wasn't his preference. This is a great virtue for each of us to grow in. Many times a day, we have demands made on our time and energy--demands that we really don't want to do--yet, love invites us to do them. We find such generosity in Didacus' life! For example, in 1450 he was sent to Rome to attend the canonization of St. Bernardine of Siena. While he was there, many of his fellow friars became sick. While Didacus did not plan on staying in Rome, he spent three additional months there taking care of his sick brothers.

At his canonization, Didacus was described in these words--

"He was born in Spain with no outstanding reputation for learning but was like our first teachers and leaders unlettered as men count wisdom, an unschooled person, a humble lay brother in religious life. [God chose Didacus] to show in him the abundant riches of his grace to lead many on the way of salvation by the holiness of his life and by his example and to prove over and over to a weary old world almost decrepit with age that God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men" (Bull of Canonization).

When has love invited you to do something that you did not want to do? How did you respond?

—Fr. Tom Elliott—a Roman Catholic priest, serving in the Diocese of Little Rock, Arkansas

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Blessings and keep well, *Fr. Emmet*





It's time for Mama's Pies!

Order your Thanksgiving pies from Mama's Kitchen and 100% of the proceeds benefit our neighbors battling HIV, cancer or other critical illnesses.

Kari Lorraine will be outside taking your pie orders after the Masses for the next several weeks. Pies are \$30 each or the Holiday Feast donation (instead of virtual pie) provides 12 meals to a client. Both are tax-deductible. Kari Lorraine's direct link is:

<https://mamaspies.eventbrite.com/?aff=StDidacus>
Pie Team: **St. Didacus**, Private Pick-up Site Code for St. Didacus: **PRSTDID**. Thank you!

Readings for the week of November 8, 2020

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/1
Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday:Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9
[5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday:Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/
Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/
Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/
Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps
128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!



Sunday Masses

Saturday 5:00pm,
Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English and
11:30am in Spanish

Daily Mass

Mon., Wed., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am /Tues. 6:00pm

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Suspended until further notice

Confessions—Saturday 3:30pm or by appointment

Baptisms: Arrangements must be made 3 months in advance. Contact the Parish Office for information.

Weddings: Arrangements must be made at least 9 months in advance. Please contact the Parish Office.

Mental Health Ministry Direct Line: For emergencies call 911. For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or email saintdidacushmh@gmail.com.

Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque
We continue to take your calls at the
Parish Office 619-284-3472

Mass Intentions

Saturday.....	November 7
9:00am.....	George Morzinski, Spec. Int. and †Janice Morzinski
5:00pm.....	Jean Woody, Spec. Int
Sunday.....	November 8
8:30am.....	Thanksgiving for the Dale Family
10:00am.....	People of St. Didacus
11:30am.....	† Bernarda Orozco
Monday.....	November 9
7:30am.....	† Sergio Garcia
Tuesday.....	November 10
6:00pm.....	†Genevieve Keyser
Wednesday.....	November 11
7:30am.....	† Louis E. Sanclemente
Thursday.....	November 12
7:30am.....	Pauline Gallegos, Spec Int.
7:00pm.....	Herminia Brignoni, Spec. Int.
Friday.....	November 13
7:30am.....	† Sergio Garcia
Saturday.....	November 14
5:00pm.....	† Donna J. Brumfield



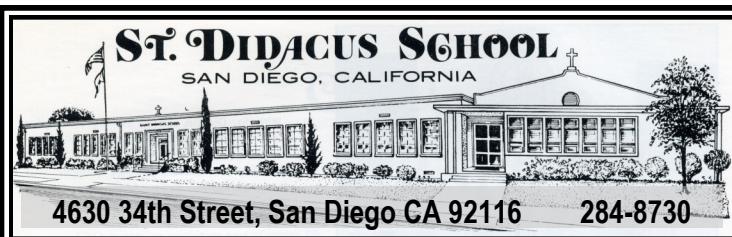
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Susan Guenzel	Terrence McCabe	<i>And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.</i>
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Thank you for supporting us!

St. Didacus School would like to thank you for supporting the Annual Jog-A-Thon. So far the school has raised \$30, 892.



Eagle Scout Project Completed!

Vinnie Orcino, an alumni of St. Didacus School, completed his Boy Scout Eagle Project by refinishing our front signage marker.

Thank you and Congratulations! You've made your family and Troop 15 proud.



St. Didacus—a brief look at this life...

Didacus is living proof that God "chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (1 Corinthians 1:27). As a young man in Spain, Didacus joined the Secular Franciscan Order and lived for some time as a hermit. After Didacus became a Franciscan brother, he developed a reputation for great insight into God's ways. His penances were heroic. He was so generous with the poor that the friars sometimes grew uneasy about his charity. Didacus volunteered for the missions in the Canary Islands and labored there energetically and profitably. He was also the superior of a friary there. In 1450, he was sent to Rome to attend the canonization of St. Bernardine of Siena. When many friars gathered for that celebration fell sick, Didacus stayed in Rome for three months to nurse them. After he returned to Spain, he pursued a life of contemplation full-time. He showed the friars the wisdom of God's ways.



As he was dying, Didacus looked at a crucifix and said: "O faithful wood, O precious nails! You have borne an exceedingly sweet burden, for you have been judged worthy to bear the Lord and King of heaven" (Marion A. Habig, O.F.M., *The Franciscan Book of Saints*, p. 834). Our city is named for this Franciscan, who was canonized in 1588.

—www.americancatholic.org



Nuestro santo patrón San Diego de Alcalá (1400-1463)

Nació en España en el año 1400, de familia muy pobre. De joven fue a un campo solitario a acompañar a un familiar que hacía allí vida de monje ermitaño. Y de él aprendió el arte de la oración y de la meditación y un gran cariño por Jesús Crucificado.

Se dedicó a las labores manuales y a recoger leña, y con lo que ganaba ayudaba a muchos pobres. Y como el que más da, más recibe, la gente empezó a llevarle abundantes limosnas para que repartiera entre los necesitados.

Pero sucedió que leyó la vida de San Francisco de Asís y se entusiasmó grandemente por el modo de vivir de este santo, y además estaba preocupado porque su demasiada popularidad en su tierra le quitaba la oportunidad de poder vivir en soledad y reconocimiento. Y así fue que pidió ser recibido como religioso franciscano y fue admitido.

Fue enviado a misionar a las Islas Canarias y allá logró la conversión de muchos. En 1449 hizo un viaje desde España hasta Roma a pie. Iba a asistir a la canonización de San Bernardino de Siena. Acompañaba al Padre superior, el P. Alonso de Castro. Este se enfermó y Diego lo atendió con tan gran esmero y delicadeza, que los superiores lo encargaron por tres meses de la dirección del hospital de la comunidad de Roma, y allí hizo numerosas curaciones milagrosas a enfermos incurables.

El 12 de noviembre del año 1463, sintiéndose morir pidió un crucifijo y recitando aquel himno del Viernes Santo que dice: "¡Dulce leño, dulces clavos que soportaron tan dulce peso!" y murió. En su sepulcro se obraron muchos milagros y el mismo rey de España, Felipe II, obtuvo la milagrosa curación de su hijo al rezarle a Diego. Por eso el rey le pidió al Sumo Pontífice que lo declarara santo. Y fue canonizado sólo 25 años después de haber muerto, en 1588. En la diócesis de San Diego se celebra el 7 de noviembre.

El grupo de la Divina Misericordia los invita a quedarse después de misa a rezar la coronilla del Señor de la Misericordia.



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- Español - 19 de noviembre
- Inglés - 17 de noviembre

7-8:30 p.m. en Zoom

Inscríbase con Janelle al jperegoys@sdcatholic.org o al 858-490-8292



St. Did's Nook

Más tonto que él mismo

Hay una vieja leyenda sobre un hombre que tenía un sirviente bastante tonto. El amo a menudo se desesperaba con su sirviente. Un día, en un ataque de frustración, le dijo al sirviente: "Tienes que ser el hombre más estúpido que he conocido. Mira, quiero que te lleves este bastón y lo lleves contigo. Y si alguna vez te encuentras con un hombre más tonto que tú, dale el bastón".

Entonces el sirviente cargó con el bastón. A menudo, en el mercado, conocía a gente bastante tonta. Pero nunca estaba seguro de que fueran peor que él. Pasaron los años con el criado cargando su bastón. Entonces, un día, regresó al castillo y fue conducido al dormitorio de su amo. Su amo estaba bastante enfermo.

En el curso de su conversación, el maestro le dijo: "Voy a emprender un largo viaje". El sirviente dijo: "¿Cuándo planeas regresar?" El maestro dijo: "Este es un viaje del que no regresaré". El sirviente dijo: "Señor, ¿has hecho todos los preparativos necesarios?" El maestro dijo: "No, no lo he hecho". El sirviente le dijo: "¿Podrías haber hecho los preparativos?" El maestro le dijo: "Sí, creo que he tenido mi vida para hacerlos, pero he estado ocupado con otras cosas". El sirviente le dijo: "Maestro, va a emprender un viaje del que nunca volverás, podría haberse preparado para él, ¿y no lo hizo?" El maestro dijo: "Sí, supongo que es correcto". El sirviente tomó el bastón que había llevado tanto tiempo y le dijo: "Maestro, llévate esto. Por fin he conocido a un hombre más tonto que yo".

Al escuchar la parábola de las 10 vírgenes, Jesús nos advierte que estemos siempre preparados para enfrentarlo como nuestro juez en el día de nuestra muerte. P. Rey

Pregunta de la semana



Para adultos: A veces nos encontramos con Cristo cuando menos lo esperamos. ¿Cómo puede estar preparado para verlo en todas las formas en que está presente en mi vida?

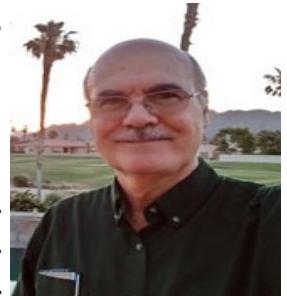
Para los niños: ¿Cuáles son algunas formas sorprendentes en las que me encuentro con Cristo en mi vida diaria?



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Muchas gracias a todos los voluntarios que ayudaron ayer a pintar, limpiar y reparar las facilidades de nuestra parroquia, que Dios los llene de bendiciones.

Miércoles, 11 de noviembre 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Reunión vía ZOOM



El Dr. Ricardo Márquez, tiene una amplia experiencia en el campo de la pastoral familiar y ha sido instructor de cursos para padres y retiros para nutrir la vida de parejas. Actualmente es el director asociado para la Oficina para la Vida Familiar y Espiritualidad en la Diócesis de San Diego, CA. Su carrera académica incluye estudios de Filosofía, Teología, Trabajo Social y un Doctorado en Desarrollo Humano. TALLER OFRECIDO POR LA OFICINA PARA LA Vida y Espiritualidad Familiar Caminos de Sanación Apoyando y sirviendo a las familias de la Diócesis, dando oportunidades para aprender, crecer y renovar esperanzas. Para recibir información sobre este evento por favor comuníquese con Ricardo Márquez - rmarquez@sdcatholic.org o (858) 490-8295 los esperamos.

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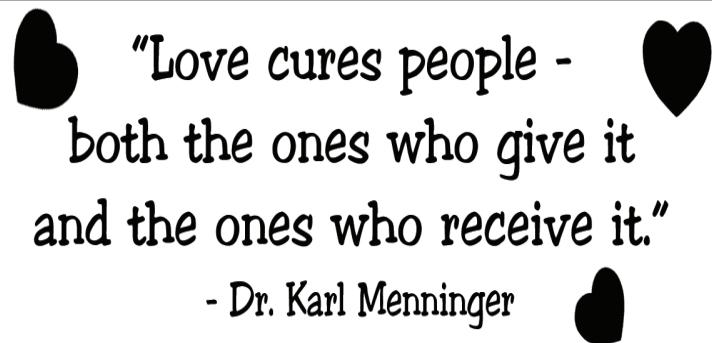
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