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## World Mission Sunday Next Week



**We are Baptized and Sent!** Next week is World Mission Sunday, in a special Extraordinary Missionary

Month. We are called through our baptism to be part of the Church's missionary efforts, through prayer, self-sacrifice and support of missionary vocations through material aid.

Remembering that we are baptized and sent as a Universal Church of Christ on mission in the world, we can...

**PRAY** for the Church's worldwide missionary work...

**OFFER** financial **HELP** and **CHARITY** through The Society for the Propagation of the Faith for vulnerable communities throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America and the Pacific Islands.

**There are special envelopes for this collection at the entrance of the Church. Return your donation in next weekend's collection.**



**This Sunday we join with the parishes of the Diocese in praying a Rosary for Peace at 9:30am following the 8:30am Mass.**

**Deacon Dino will lead the Rosary in the Prayer Garden.**

On Sunday, October 18th, the Divine Mercy Group will be selling Mexican food, please come prepared to support this effort to help our community.



## St. Did's Nook

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### You're not worthy

People turn down great business opportunities every day out of fear, suspicion, or lack of vision. Instead of seeing possibilities, they see threats and end up losing out. Supervisors, middle managers, and CEOs alike can suffer from this debilitating fear of risk and lack of self-confidence.

What would it take to release these people from their self-inflicted paralysis? A belief that they are unworthy. That sounds strange considering their lack of confidence. But the fact of the matter is that they won't act until they are humbled to the point of realizing that no one is worthy of the varying degrees of fame and fortune or glory and power that come with work.

No matter how hard you work, someone works harder. No matter how smart you are, someone is smarter. So instead of believing you are or should be worthy or deserving of the job entrusted to you, be grateful for the opportunity to work, and do your job well with integrity, compassion, and humility.

Like those invited to the king's feast in today's Gospel, we make up excuses for why we're not quite ready or worthy to be part of the festivities. But look around at who's enjoying the riches of God's love: the sick, the sorrowful, the sorry, and you'll know that worthiness doesn't come into play. Recognize yourself in the least of your brothers and sisters, and you won't hesitate to enter the banquet hall.

Fr. Rey

On the Cover...

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. DIDACUS STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2020:**

Peyton Anderson  
Anton Cobarrubias  
Rory Dougherty  
Aurelia Escobedo  
Jordyn Franco  
Cruz Gyamfi  
Delwayne Jones

Isaac Gonzalez  
Santino Edward Michel  
Max Moran  
Jackson M. Nation  
Adam Palomares  
Rocco Tarantino

## Truths of our Catholic Faith

Like the king in today's Gospel who tells his servants to invite large numbers of people to the feast, God wants to share the Good News of salvation through His Son with as many people as we can. Trying to find ways—some subtle, some a bit more obvious—to inform and encourage people to journey with Jesus is not really optional for those who would claim membership in the Church that He founded.

The missionary mandate: *"Having been divinely sent to the nations that she might be 'the universal sacrament of salvation,' the Church, in obedience to the command of her founder and because it is demanded by her own essential universality, strives to preach the Gospel to all men." "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and Lo, I am with you always, until the close of the age."* (CCC 849)

God invites all of us to develop the potential that He's given to each of us. In order to develop fully in a healthy way, we need to live in community with the other guests at the banquet hall. When we help each other reach fulfillment as daughters and sons of our heavenly Father, we are seeing to the presence of what is known as the *common good*.

*The common good comprises "the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals, to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily."* (CCC 1924)

## 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 [saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com](mailto:saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com).

**Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque**

**We continue to take your calls at the  
Parish Office 619-284-3472**

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday.....October 10

5:00pm.....†Frank Danna

### Sunday.....October 11

8:30am.....†James & Eileen Caulfield

10:00am.....†Elfreda Scott

11:30am.....People of St. Didacus, †Saturnino Fuentes

### Monday.....October 12

7:30am.....†Clara Geschwender

### Tuesday.....October 13

6:00pm.....Herminia Brignoni, Spec. Int.

### Wednesday.....October 14

7:30am.....†Pura Gordola

### Thursday.....October 15

7:30am.....†Bernard & Elizabeth Morzinski

7:00pm.....†Saturnino Fuentes

### Friday.....October 16

7:30am.....George & †Janice Morzinski

### Saturday.....October 17

5:00pm.....Watson Family, Spec. Int.

## Readings for the week of October 11, 2020

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14

Monday: Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31—5:1/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Gal 5:1-6/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Gal 5:18-25/Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Eph 1:1-10/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Eph 1:11-14/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Eph 1:15-23/Lk 12:8-12

Next Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21

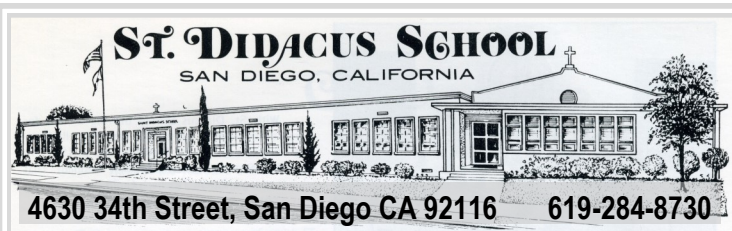
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Cecelia Dueber  
Carlita Durand  
Daniel Galvan  
Susan Guenzel  
Anthony Flores  
Tony Flores  
Rocio Frias

Stan Hammack  
Dolores Hansel  
Hernandez Family  
Jennifer Hughes & Family  
Al Hunt  
Joanne Hunt  
Ponciano Jimenez  
Emily Johnson  
Paul Kasha  
Meri Kerekanich  
Kerekanich Family  
Marilyn Kober  
Elizabeth La Costa  
Irene Lazo  
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Dolores Mediano

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Antonia Raya  
Betty Rios  
Dolores Robertson  
Victor M. Sanchez  
Shirley Scinocca  
Carol Schmidt  
Beverly Stemper  
Phillip Sturrock  
Vaneza Torres  
Maria Winters  
Jean Woody  
Helen Yturralde  
Joan Venverloh

*And the special intentions  
in our Book of Needs*



St. Didacus School's 5th Annual

# Jogathon



The 5th Annual St. Didacus Parish School **Jog-a-thon** is on Tuesday, October 27th. You can support our school by pledging a student! Don't know a student? Make a pledge for Fr. Rey. He'll be jogging along, too. Visit his pledge page at: <https://pledgestar.com/stdidacus/pledge/?LgAdGRVZegEBHXVXXpTQQ-->

Too much to type? We have a link to Fr. Rey's page on our parish website: [stdidacuschurch.org](http://stdidacuschurch.org).



Join us to wish  
Cindy  
Tiano  
Farewell at  
our

## "DRIVE-BY, SAY GOOD-BYE & THANK YOU!" Farewell

SATURDAY, October 17TH

3pm-4pm

### ST. DIDACUS PARKING LOT

As you may have already heard, Cindy Tiano will be moving to Tennessee with her husband at the end of the month. We will be having a **"Drive-by, Say Good-Bye and Thank you!"** farewell since we are not able to schedule a formal goodbye party. Be creative in expressing your love and appreciation to say thank you and goodbye for all her hard work and dedication to our parish over the past 13 years. We invite you to bring your smiles, well wishes, a card or greeting – Cindy will be standing by as you drive-by to wish her well. We will have volunteers in place to guide you through the parking lot.



Culture of Life Family Services  
Invites you to the 11th Annual  
**Pro-Life is Good  
VIRTUAL GALA**  
Saturday, October 24, 2020  
Live-Streamed

What a year 2020 has been! Culture of Life Family Services (COLFS) has been very busy. We have been navigating all the challenges of this virus, while keeping our medical clinic doors open! Through tele-medicine and office visits, we ministered to all patients, including referrals from many pregnancy centers that had to close.

David Bereit, Founder of the 40 Days For Life, will be the keynote speaker. This is the largest fundraiser of the year.

Registration is necessary to attend this virtual event. For more information & to register: <https://friendsofcolfs.org/gala>

Please help fund this mission to  
serve mothers and babies in need!



## Try out the Knights of Columbus - For Free!

The founder of the Knights of Columbus, Fr. Michael J. McGivney is set to be beatified on October 31<sup>st</sup>. In honor of this, the Knights are offering **FREE ONLINE MEMBERSHIP** for new members until his beatification. There's no reason not to try us out with no obligation- join for free and participate in our charitable works, faith efforts, and fraternal brotherhood.

Interested men simply need to visit [kofc.org/joinus](http://kofc.org/joinus) and enter the code **CAKOF** to take advantage of this special offer or call parishioner, Tom Davis, 619 929 9964 for more information.

The U.S. Catholic Church offers a variety of resources as voters face what is one of the most consequential elections in U.S. history.

Visit the Diocese of San Diego website: [sdcatholic.org](http://sdcatholic.org) for more information about the resources that are available.





## Rich and juicy

The First Reading says that the Lord of hosts will provide a feast for his people, a feast of choice wines and rich and juicy food.

Rich food is the kind that our culture warns us against. Everything shouts at us that if we want to look good and be healthy, the one thing we should be sure to avoid is rich food. And what can we say about choice wines? They cost a lot of money, which could be better spent on other things; and nobody can exercise hard or work well who is full of choice wines.

**We are made by him to be fed till we are full with the very best.**

Furthermore, almost everybody is dieting or has been dieting. But we all know that even successful dieters fail in the long run. Often, a person diets just long enough to get rid of excess weight and then happily goes right back to his old habits of eating rich and juicy food. That's how diets fail.

We seem pressed, then, to give up rich and juicy things forever. And it isn't just a matter of food. Work, marriage, children—all these things can give the same impression. Give unstintingly, labor ceaselessly; but, please, please, nothing rich and juicy! At least, not if you want to be healthy, attractive, and successful.

This is a grim and grinding picture of human life.

***But it is not the Lord's picture.*** We are made by him to be fed till we are full with the very best, the most rich and juicy of all. The Lord himself will provide it for us in heaven, in the wedding supper of the Lamb.



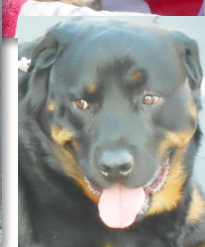
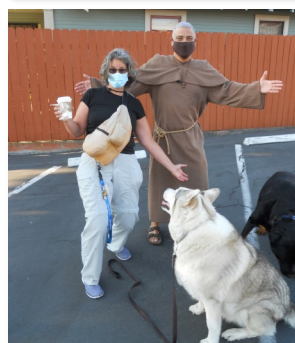
But, in this life too, the Lord feeds us with the best—and that is himself, in the bread and wine of the Eucharist. There is no choicer wine or richer food.

And so, as the First Reading shows us, we are not commanded to a life of grimness. We are called to feasting with joy.

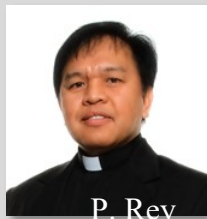
—Eleonore Stump *Professor of Philosophy,  
Saint Louis University*

## Blessing of the Animals—October 3, 2020

Thanks to everyone who brought their pets to be blessed!







P. Rey

**Rincón de San Did's**  
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### Usted no es digno

La gente rechaza grandes oportunidades comerciales todos los días por miedo, sospecha o falta de visión. En lugar de ver las posibilidades, ven amenazas y terminan perdiendo. Tanto los supervisores como los empleados y los directores ejecutivos pueden sufrir este miedo debilitante al riesgo y la falta de confianza en sí mismos.

¿Qué haría falta para liberar a estas personas de su parálisis auto infligida? La creencia de que son indignos. Eso suena extraño considerando su falta de confianza. Pero el hecho es que no actuarán hasta que se sientan humildes hasta el punto de darse cuenta de que nadie es digno de los diversos grados de fama y fortuna o gloria y poder que vienen con el trabajo.

No importa cuánto trabajes, alguien trabajara más duro. No importa lo inteligente que seas, alguien es más inteligente. Entonces, en lugar de creer que eres o deberías ser digno o merecedor del trabajo que se te ha confiado, agradece la oportunidad de trabajar y haz tu trabajo bien con integridad, compasión y humildad.

Como aquellos invitados a la fiesta del rey en el evangelio de hoy, inventamos excusas de por qué no estamos del todo listos o no somos dignos de ser parte de las festividades. Pero mira a tu alrededor quién está disfrutando de las riquezas del amor de Dios: los enfermos, los afligidos, los arrepentidos, y sabrá que la dignidad no entra en juego. Reconócese en el más pequeño de tus hermanos y hermanas, y no dudarás en entrar al banquete celestial.

*P. Rey*

### Para la revisión de vida

Dios nos invita a todos a asistir al banquete de la fiesta de su Reino. ¿Estoy dispuesto a aceptar esa invitación, y a colaborar para que todos participen en ese banquete que nos prepara Dios nuestro Padre?

Hoy domingo 11 de octubre esta designado para pedir por la paz en el mundo, el rezo de la coronilla al Señor de la Misericordia de hoy será con esta intención.



El domingo 18 de octubre venderemos comida mexicana, por favor venga preparado para apoyar con este esfuerzo para ayudar a nuestra comunidad.

Con mucha tristeza le diremos adiós y gracias a Cindy Tiano que trabajo en nuestra parroquia por 13 años, ella tra-



bajo arduamente y con mucha dedicación, los invitamos a participar con familia, venga en su coche, y dígame gracias y buen viaje Cindy, **el sábado 17 de octubre de 3 a 4 pm en el estacionamiento de enfrente de la iglesia de San Didacus.**

**Formando a conciencia**



### Elección 2020

El Obispo de San Diego tiene unas pautas para ayudarnos a tomar conciencia de cómo votar en las elecciones del 2020, vea el periódico diocesano o abra el sitio web de la diócesis de San Diego.



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