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Parroquia de San Didacus 9a Kermes

-2022-

St. Didacus 9th Annual Kermes





St. Did's Nook

International Rules

I used to play volleyball at a park with my brother and a bunch of guys from another parish. We had a great time with lots of spirited play and great volleys. We thought we were getting pretty good, too.

One day a group of newcomers joined us and things changed. One of the newcomers served the ball, one of our guys hit the ball back over the net, then the server just grabbed the ball, added a point to their score, and served again. We were flummoxed. What was he up to?

Quite disdainfully he began to explain in great detail that the way we played did not comply with the International Rules of Volleyball. He called our good hits carries, our amazing slams palming the ball, our two-hand shots double hits. Worst of all, he called us all cheaters. Up until that moment we were willing to learn a few things, but to call us cheaters was tantamount to fighting words. We played by different rules, that's all. Rules that we all grew up with and were comfortable with. And we got pretty savvy playing by those rules.

The unjust steward in the gospel played by different rules than we're used to. We'd call the guy a cheat. Fortunately for him (though too bad for their customers), his boss played by the same rules. But according to those morally doubtful rules, he was pretty savvy at playing his game. Jesus wishes we were just that crafty at living out our faith.

Fr. Rey



Thank you for your support of our
9th Annual

KERMES!

Many thanks to all the volunteers who helped at our Kermes! And thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. Through everyone's efforts and generosity we raised **\$5,100.00** that will go towards the needs of the parish.

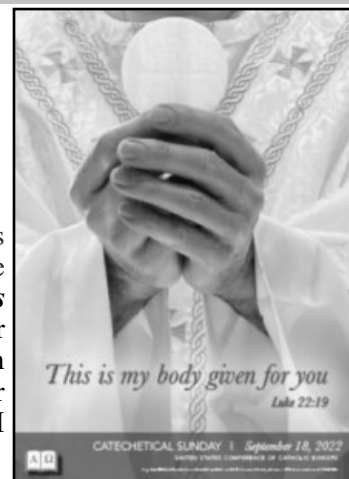
Thank you Greg Wynne

Thank you to photographer Greg Wynne for the photos on the cover and in the bulletin this week-end. We appreciate your talent that you share with the parish community throughout the year.

Catechetical Sunday September 18

"This is my body given for you"

Today, the Church celebrates **Catechetical Sunday** and the theme this year is: **"This is my body given for you"**. Our catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry during the 10 AM and 11:30 AM Mass.



The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.

Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity to thank Catechists for the work that they do. It is also an opportunity for Catechists to reflect on their call to share and live out their faith. At St. Didacus we are grateful for all those who offer themselves as Catechists, passing on the faith to others in our community. We recognize and give our gratitude to the teachers of the school, our Religious Education and RCIA teachers, our Confirmation teachers and youth leaders, our Children's Liturgy leaders and to those parents and families involved in the school's Christian Action Program. Thank you to all of them for the important work they do! Pray for them as they begin their work in this new school year.



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 21st
5:30PM-7:00PM
IN THE PARISH HALL**

Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!**Sunday Masses**

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am in English and 11:30am in Spanish

Daily Mass

Mon., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am

Tues. 6:00pm

Wed. *8:30am -New Time

Thursday 7pm Mass in Spanish

Eucharistic Adoration

Tuesday's at 5:00pm, Thursday's after the 7pm Mass

First Fridays 8:00am—9:00am

Rosary Tues at 5:20pm**Confessions** Saturday 2:30pm-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 — For emergencies call 911.**For non-emergencies please call 619-940-6193 or email saintdidacusmhm@gmail.com.**Pastor, Rev. Reynaldo Roque****Parish Office 619-284-3472****mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org****Mass Intentions****Saturday.....September 17**

4:00pm.....† Celeste Dueber

Sunday.....September 18

8:30am.....† Michael Ginsky

10:00am.....the People of St. Didacus

11:30am.....† Velia Gonzalez Garcia

Monday.....September 19

7:30am.....Communion Service

Tuesday.....September 20

6:00pm.....† Marylena Chavez

Wednesday.....September 21

8:30am.....Ornelas Family, Spec. Int.

Thursday.....September 22

7:30am.....Olga Cortez, Spec. Int.

7:00pm.....† Souls of Purgatory

Irma Gordillo, Spec. Int.

Friday.....September 23

7:30am.....Helen Yturralde, Spec. Int.

Saturday.....September 24

4:00pm.....Sylvin and Pat Watson, Spec. Int.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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Irene Lazo
Juanita Lopez
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Grace Manning
Paul Mansell
Miguel Martinez
Terrence McCabe
Emma McPherson
Dolores Mediano

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Antonia Raya
Josie Reyes
Betty Rios
Alex Robles
Pilar Rosas
Carol Schmidt
Teri Scinocca
Beverly Stemper
Phillip Sturock
Nancy Tapia
Vaneza Torres
Maria Winters
Jean Woody
Helen Yturralde
Joan Venverloh

*And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.***Celebrating St. Matthew the Apostle, September 21st**

Before he was a follower of Jesus, Matthew had a more notorious profession: tax collector. To support their empire, the Romans taxed those they had conquered. They recruited locals for this unpleasant task. The tax collectors weren't paid well and were notorious for over-charging their fellow countrymen and skimming off the top. Let's just say Matthew would not have been voted "Most Religious" in his graduating class! But Jesus sees Matthew's heart and calls him anyway. No matter our profession, we are called to act with Christian virtues of justice and charity. Our workplace can be the place where we encounter God in our coworkers and customers. It can be the place where we can show the love of Christ to those we meet. St. Matthew, pray for us! ©LPI

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Today's Reading

**WEEKLY READINGS for the week of September 18, 2022**

Sunday: Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13

Monday: Prv 3:27-34/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44/Lk 8:19-21

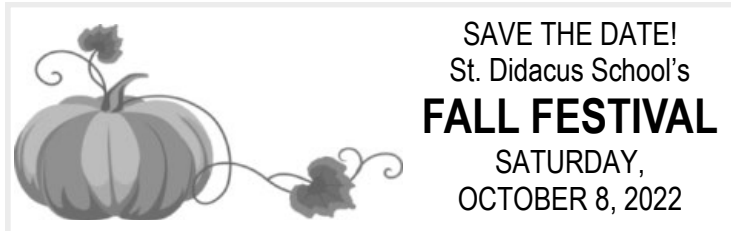
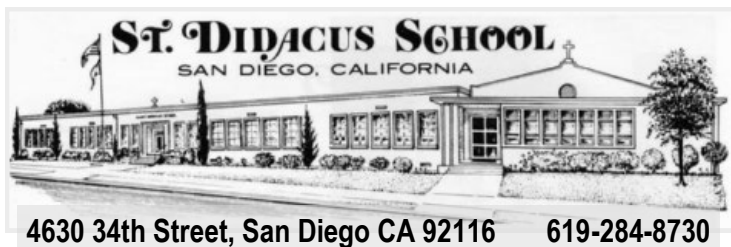
Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31



We are in need of the following for our upcoming Confirmation Retreat in October:

- ◆ Family Lawn Games
- ◆ Medium Outdoor Wood Tower Stacking Games for Adults
- ◆ Or monetary donations to purchase the games



Please call the parish office for more information. Thank you !

FYI...The Adams Avenue Street Fair is Saturday, September 24 and Sunday, September 25. Plan more time to arrive at Mass because of the extra traffic in the area that weekend.



This Sunday the Missionaries of Christ Group will be selling delicious Mexican food after the Sunday Masses. Please stop by and support their talents. Proceeds will benefit the needs of the parish.

Gather your favorite animal friends and bring them to the Church parking lot for a special blessing in honor of St. Francis' feast day.



Along with St. Francis, we give thanks and praise to God for all living creatures!

It's almost time for our annual
BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS
Saturday, October 1st @ 9am

DIOCESE EVENTS



Youth Art Contest

The Diocesan Creation Care Ministry is launching a Youth Art Contest, stressing the beauty and wonders of creation and our responsibility to care for all of God's gifts. This contest is for students from 4th through 12th grades in our parish grade and high schools, religious formation classes, and students who belong to the youth and young adult parish ministry groups. The contest will begin with the school year and end on September 24. Register at <https://bit.ly/diocese-of-sd-art>. All awards will be given out at the end of the St. Francis Day Mass at St. Rita's Parish Church on Oct. 1.

Diocesan-wide celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Mass celebrated by Cardinal McElroy

October 1st, 10 a.m. at St. Rita's Parish

All are invited to attend! This event concludes the Season of Creation. "For the Beauty of the Earth" Youth Art contest winners will receive their awards and artwork will be exhibited in the parish hall following Mass, where light refreshments will be served. Registration is requested for food planning purposes at <https://forms.gle/St3V8mrbTgAXwkNJ9>.



Behold God in Everything

The Season of creation is the time of year when the world's 2.2 billion Christians are invited to pray and care for creation.

It runs annually from Sept. 1st the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, through Oct. 4th, the Feast of St. Francis.

Please see today's insert on how you can take action everyday of the week.

View all five weeks and find more information at:

OurCommonHome.org



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Take a moment to share your input with us!
¡Tómense un momento y compartan sus
opiniones con nosotros!



Notas del Padre Rey

Reglas internacionales

Yo solía jugar voleibol en un parque con mi hermano y un grupo de muchachos de otra parroquia. Lo pasamos muy bien con grandes voleas, y pensamos que éramos bastante buenos.

Un día se nos unió un grupo de recién llegados y las cosas cambiaron. Uno de los recién llegados sirvió la pelota, uno de nuestros muchachos golpeó la pelota por encima de la red, luego el servidor simplemente agarró la pelota, agregó un punto a su puntaje y volvió a servir. Estábamos desconcertados. ¿Qué estaba haciendo él?

Muy desdeñosamente comenzó a explicar con gran detalle que la forma en que jugábamos no cumplía con las Reglas Internacionales del Voleibol.

Llamó a nuestros buenos golpes, acarreo, nuestros increíbles golpes con la palma de la mano, nuestros tiros a dos manos, dobles golpes. Lo peor de todo es que nos llamó a todos tramposos. Hasta ese momento estábamos dispuestos a aprender algunas cosas, pero llamarnos tramposos equivalía a palabras de pelea. Jugamos con reglas diferentes, eso es todo. Reglas con las que todos crecimos y con las que nos sentimos cómodos. Y nos volvimos bastante inteligentes al seguir esas reglas. En el evangelio de hoy el mayordomo injusto juega con reglas diferentes a las que estamos acostumbrados. Lo llamaríamos tramposo. Afortunadamente para él (aunque muy mal para sus clientes), su jefe seguía las mismas reglas.

Pero de acuerdo con esas reglas moralmente dudosas, era bastante inteligente en su juego. Jesús desea que fuéramos así en los astutos de nuestra fe.

P. Rey

TOME LA ENCUESTA

Seleccione "Español" en la parte superior de la página al comenzar la encuesta.

**Toma la encuesta sinodal
comenzó el 6 de septiembre**

Si recibes las comunicaciones de Flocknote de nuestra parroquia, te llega la encuesta directamente a tu celular, la semana pasada, si no te llegó puedes ir directo al sitio web de la diócesis y contestar la encuesta sinodal, tu opinión, cuenta, solo dura 5 minutos.



Hoy es el Domingo Catequético en los Estados Unidos y nuestros catequistas y maestros de la escuela de la comunidad de San Didacus serán comisionados, por su ministerio en las misas de 10 am y 11:30 am. Muchas Gracias por todo su ministerio en favor de los niños y los jóvenes católicos.

Oración por los catequistas

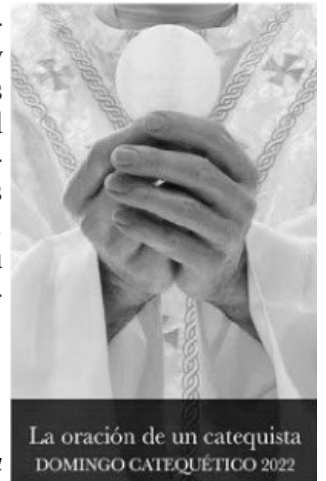
Padre Amado, derrama tu Espíritu Santo sobre mí para que pueda ser un buen catequista de tu Palabra, tu Hijo, Jesucristo.

Haz que mi mente y mi corazón sea abran, sean receptivos a tu Espíritu Santo que, como María, para poder convertirme en un instrumento vivo de tu Palabra para los demás.

Ayúdame a ser testigo fiel en vivir el Evangelio para que tu Iglesia pueda estar cada vez más viva.

Deja que el fuego de tu amor encienda mi corazón tanto que pueda ser un instrumento para atraer a otros a amarte en la Iglesia de tu Hijo.

Te lo pido a través de Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén



La oración de un catequista
DOMINGO CATEQUÉTICO 2022

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BENDICION DE ANIMALES

Venga a esta celebración, y traiga a sus animales al estacionamiento de la Iglesia para nuestra tradicional bendición, en honor del día de San Francisco, Oct. 1, 9 AM.

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