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## *¡Bienvenidos Catequesis Familiar!*

### *¡Alaba al Señor, alma mía!*

-Salmo 146



## *Welcome Back Family Catechesis!*

# *Praise* the Lord, O my Soul!

-Psalm 146



### St. Did's Nook

#### *The Woes of Wealth*

The boss strolled into his office and responded to a simple “How do you do?” from one of his employees with a moan and groan about how busy he was. “It’s just been crazy. I have to play in this qualifying round tomorrow in order to be part of the tournament this weekend, but now a client called and wants to meet with me in the afternoon, so I’ll be running from the golf course to his office. It’s just nuts.”

The longtime employee couldn’t help herself: “I’m sorry, sir, I find it hard to sympathize when you’re talking about the woes of having to hurry your weekday golf game at the country club so you can squeeze in some work.”

“Oh, yes, you’re right,” he said with sarcasm in his voice. “I suppose I should offer my seat at the country club to some poor, pitiful slob who’s never worked a day in his life. He deserves to play at the best courses more than I do.”

It was hard to determine the root of her boss’ anger and resentment. It seemed his compassion diminished in direct proportion to his wealth increasing. The employee learned a valuable lesson working alongside this man for so many years: Having money doesn’t make you happy. It just makes you rich.

All in all, she’d rather be happy.

**Fr. Rey**



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¡Tómense un momento y comparten sus  
opiniones con nosotros!



#### Synod Survey

The diocese is conducting an electronic survey to better understand the views and priorities of the Catholic community in San Diego and Imperial Counties.

The survey, open through Oct. 6, is available in English, Spanish and Vietnamese. All responses are anonymous.

The survey questions are based on the responses shared by around 11,000 people in small-group sessions held at parishes and schools as part of a Church synod, or consultation.

The survey is being conducted to reach more people, including those who have stopped practicing their faith. The information will be used to expand the participation of all faithful in the life of the Church at all levels.

The link to the survey is available on the web pages [sdcatholic.org/synod](http://sdcatholic.org/synod) (English) and [sdcatholic.org/sinodo](http://sdcatholic.org/sinodo) (Spanish). Please contact the parish to obtain the survey in a paper format.

### CONVOCATION WEEK September 26—September 30

This is a special retreat week for Fr. Rey and all the priests of the Diocese of San Diego. They will spend the week together, away from their parishes in prayer, meetings and workshops. Please keep them in your prayers. **PLEASE NOTE:** Fr. Tom Verber, O.S.A, will celebrate weekday Masses with us this week. Please welcome him back to our parish.



### THANK YOU

**Thank you to the Missionaries of Christ Group and everyone who supported the Mexican food sale last Sunday. The group raised \$713.38 from the event. Proceeds will benefit the needs of the parish.**

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

### NEXT WEEKEND

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!**



**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 [saintdidacushm@gmail.com](mailto:saintdidacushm@gmail.com).

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Tony Allen	Dolores Hansel	Cesar Montez
Tessa Anderson	Donald Hay, Sr.	Peter Napolitano
Diann Bauer	Hay Family	Alex Piatek
Dan Bauer	Robert Hodge	Lupita Plascencia
Martha Becerra	Maria Antonia Hernandez	Judith Pratt
Bob Bellesi	Jennifer Hughes Family	Mark Price
Caroline Berry	Carlos Hurtado, Sr.	Renee Ragusa
Jill Breese	Eli Jacala	Ruben Ranquel
Jean Boyer	Ponciano Jimenez	Antonia Raya
Herminia Brignoni	Emily Johnson	Jean Redenbaugh
Rosa Bustos	Freida Juliano	Josie Reyes
Fred Cepeda	Paul Kasha	Betty Rios
Bob Demers	Meri Kerekanich	Alex Robles
Josie Demers	Kerekanich Family	Pilar Rosas
Carlita Durand	Elizabeth La Costa	Carol Schmidt
Javier Estrada	Irene Lazo	Teri Scinocca
Daniel Galvan	Juanita Lopez	Beverly Stemper
Irma Gordillo	Paul & Therese Lunetta	Phillip Sturock
Susan Guenzel	Grace Manning	Nancy Tapia
Riely Faith	Paul Mansell	Vaneza Torres
Anthony Flores	Miguel Martinez	Maria Winters
Tony Flores	Terrence McCabe	Jean Woody
Rocio Fria	Emma McPherson	Helen Yturralde
Divine Fuentes	Dolores Mediano	Joan Venverloh
Stan Hammack	Marina Monta	

*And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.*

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 Today's Reading

**WEEKLY READINGS for the week of September 25, 2022**

- Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31
- Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7/Lk 9:46-50
- Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23/Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8/Lk 9:51-56
- Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16/Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15/Lk 9:57-62
- Thursday: Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51
- Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab/Lk 10:13-16
- Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17/Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130/Lk 10:17-24
- Next Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10

**Mass Intentions**

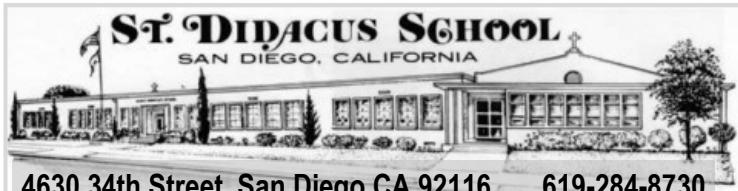
- Saturday** ..... **September 24**  
 4:00pm ..... Sylvain and Pat Watson, Spec. Int.
- Sunday** ..... **September 25**  
 8:30am ..... Cesar Alfaro, Spec. Int.  
 10:00am ..... Jean Redenbaugh, Spec. Int.  
 11:30am ..... the People of St. Didacus  
 † Leeroy Gonzales  
 † Santiago Garcia Rodriguez
- Monday** ..... **September 26**  
 7:30am ..... † Helen Yturralde
- Tuesday** ..... **September 27**  
 6:00pm ..... Jean Woody, Spec. Int.
- Wednesday** ..... **September 28**  
 8:30am ..... † Salvador de Guzman
- Thursday** ..... **September 29**  
 7:30am ..... Paul and Therese Lunetta, Spec. Int.  
 7:00pm ..... † Antonio and Amelia Martinez
- Friday** ..... **September 30**  
 7:30am ..... † Humberto Lopez
- Saturday** ..... **October 1**  
 4:00pm ..... † Eileen Connolly

**World Day of Migrants and Refugees/National Migration Week**

For nearly a half century, the Catholic Church in the United States has celebrated National Migration Week, which is an opportunity for the Church to reflect on the circumstances confronting migrants, including immigrants, refugees, children, and victims and survivors of human trafficking.



National Migration Week for 2022 took place September 19-25, and will climax with the Vatican's celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees (WDMR), which always falls on the last Sunday of September. The primary theme for this year's WDMR is "Building the Future with Migrants and Refugees". Commenting on the place of migrants in God's plan, Pope Francis emphasizes that "the Kingdom of God is to be built with them, for without them it would not be the Kingdom that God wants. The inclusion of those most vulnerable is the necessary condition for full citizenship in God's Kingdom."



SAVE THE DATE! St. Didacus School's  
**FALL FESTIVAL**  
 SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2022



Photo courtesy of Greg Wynne

Last Sunday, we recognized those who are called to be teachers and ask for God's blessing and grace. We are blessed by the dedication of all the catechists serving the people of St. Didacus: St. Didacus School's faculty and staff, the catechists in our Religious Education program and those involved in our RCIA program. We give them our gratitude and thanks for all they do to share the Good News with our children and our community.

## DIOCESE EVENTS



### 40 Days for Life Campaign

(Sep 28-Nov 6, 2022): Join the internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to protect the unborn through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. To sign up for vigil hours, please visit <https://sdccatholic.org/event/40-days-for-life/>

### 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>.

### Mass for Healthcare Professionals

October 15, 10am at St. Gregory the Great  
 1114 Blue Cypress Dr., San Diego, CA

Mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Robert McElroy.

The Mass will honor the service, sacrifice and compassion of healthcare professionals, including physicians, nurses, pharmacists, hospital medical staff, medical students, mental health specialists, hospice workers, pastoral caregivers and others dedicated to the healing profession of medicine. The Medical personnel are welcomed to wear their white coats or uniforms. There will be a reception afterward in the parish hall. Please RSVP to [ecasillas@sdccatholic.org](mailto:ecasillas@sdccatholic.org)



### Care—Prayer—Support

#### Gathering

Next Sunday, October 2

7:00pm—7:45pm

St. Didacus Prayer Garden

You are invited to experience the comfort and encouragement of God's grace that is possible when you connect and pray with others.

The gathering will include: Opening Prayer, Spiritual Reading, Group Reflections, Group Petitions, an Our Father and Closing Prayer. All are welcome.

*It's a great way to start the week!*



### Knitters Wanted

*Do you knit or crochet? If you are interested in making items for others in need?*

*Come to the next get-together of the Knitting Group on Wednesday, September 28 in the parish hall. The group meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday's of the month from 10am-12pm. The members support the work of knitting4peace and local organizations. Yarn and monetary donations for shipping are appreciated.*

*Thank you to those who have donated!*



Many thanks to the Knights who serve our parish community. The Knights of Columbus **Council 1349** donated **116 pounds** of food to our parish food pantry. Because of their generous donations, our parish is able to carry out the mission of St. Didacus himself, by feeding the hungry.

### Potluck Lunch Next Sunday

You are invited to join the Hispanic community for fellowship and a potluck lunch next Sunday, at 12:30pm in the Parish Hall following the Spanish Mass. All are welcome. Bring a dish to share!



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 !



### Second Collection Next Sunday

Next Sunday we're taking up a second collection for our Building Improvement Fund.



### Notas del Padre Rey

#### Los males de la riqueza

El jefe entró en la oficina y uno de sus empleados le preguntó "¿Cómo estás?" el respondió con un gemido de queja sobre lo ocupado que estaba. "Simplemente ha sido una locura".

Le dije tengo que jugar en esta ronda para clasificar mañana para poder ser parte del torneo este fin de semana, pero ahora me llamó un cliente y quiere reunirse conmigo por la tarde, así que estaré corriendo del campo de golf a la oficina. "Es una locura". La empleada de toda la vida no pudo evitarlo y le dije: "Lo siento, señor, me resulta difícil simpatizar cuando habla de los problemas de tener que apurar su juego de golf de lunes a viernes en el club de campo para poder hacer algo de trabajo".

Oh, sí, tienes razón, le dije con sarcasmo en su voz. "Supongo que debería ofrecer mi asiento en el club de campo a algún pobre patán que nunca ha trabajado un día en su vida. Se merece jugar en los mejores campos más que yo".

Era difícil determinar la raíz de la ira y el resentimiento de su jefe. Parecía que su compasión disminuía en proporción directa al aumento de su riqueza. El empleado aprendió una valiosa lección trabajando junto a este hombre durante tantos años: tener dinero no te hace feliz. Simplemente te hace rico. Con todo, ella preferiría ser feliz.

P. Rey

#### Conozca a su Comunidad, el próximo domingo



Los invitamos después el próximo domingo 2 de octubre, a nuestro evento mensual, **Conozca a su Comunidad**, traiga comida para compartir y pase a compartir de la rica comida y conozca mas sobre los eventos que hay en nuestra comunidad parroquial.



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#### Celebración por el Día de San Francisco Bendición de Animales

Venga con sus mascotas a nuestra tradicional bendición de animales en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia, el sábado 1º de octubre a las 9 AM.

Junto con San Francisco, le damos gracias y alabamos a Dios por todas las criaturas vivientes!



#### Donaciones en Línea

Ya están disponibles las donaciones en línea para apoyar a la parroquia de forma segura a través de tarjeta de crédito.

Viste: [stdidacuschurch.churchgiving.com/](http://stdidacuschurch.churchgiving.com/) o website <https://stdidacuschurch.org>

A través de esta forma puede pagar el catecismo, la confirmación, el retiro de confirmación y dar sus donaciones semanales.



**Semana de retiro/oración sacerdotes Diócesis de San Diego**

Esta semana el P. Rey estará de retiro junto con el Cardinal McElroy y todos los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de San Diego, pidamos por ellos.



**Misa para los que trabajan para la salud**  
15 de octubre a las 10am  
Parroquia de San Gregorio

La Misa honrará el servicio, el sacrificio y la compasión de los profesionales de la salud, incluidos médicos, enfermeras, farmacéuticos, personal médico de hospitales, estudiantes de medicina, especialistas en salud mental, trabajadores de cuidados paliativos, cuidadores pastorales y otros dedicados a la profesión curativa de la medicina.

La misa será celebrada por el cardenal Robert McElroy. El personal médico es bienvenido a usar sus batas blancas o uniformes. Posteriormente habrá una recepción en el salón parroquia, reserve: [ecasillas@sdcatholic.org](mailto:ecasillas@sdcatholic.org)

**Misa Fiesta de San Francisco celebrada por el Cardenal Robert McElroy 1 de octubre a las 10 AM Parroquia Santa Rita**



Todos están invitados a asistir a esta celebración diocesana para concluir el Tiempo de la Creación. Los ganadores del concurso de Arte Juvenil “**Por la Belleza de la Tierra**” recibirán sus premios después de la Misa, y las obras de arte se exhibirán en el salón parroquial, donde se servirán almuerzo. No es necesario registrarse, pero se solicita si es posible, para la planificación de alimentos en <https://forms.gle/St3V8mrbTqAXwkNJ9>.

### PARTICIPA EN LA ENCUESTA SINODAL

La diócesis está realizando una encuesta electrónica para comprender mejor los puntos de vista y las prioridades de la comunidad católica en los condados de San Diego e Imperial. La encuesta, abierta hasta el 6 de octubre, está disponible en inglés, español y vietnamita. Todas las respuestas son anónimas. Las preguntas de la encuesta se basan en las respuestas compartidas por alrededor de 11,000 personas en sesiones de grupos pequeños celebradas en parroquias y escuelas como parte de un sínodo o consulta de la Iglesia. La encuesta se lleva a cabo para llegar a más personas, incluidas aquellas que han dejado de practicar su fe. La información se utilizará para ampliar la participación de todos los fieles en la vida de la Iglesia en todos los niveles.

El enlace a la encuesta está disponible en las páginas web [sdcatholic.org/sínodo](http://sdcatholic.org/sínodo). Comuníquese a la oficina parroquial para obtener la encuesta en formato impreso.



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