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## Weekend Masses | Misas

### Saturday | Sabado

4:00 p.m.

### Sunday | Domingo

8:30 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. in English

11:30 a.m. in Spanish

## Daily Mass | Misa Diaria

Monday 7:30 a.m. —English

Tuesday 6:00 p.m. —English

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. —English

Thursday 7:00 p.m. —Spanish

Friday 7:30 a.m. —English

## Eucharistic Adoration | Adoración

Tuesday 5:00 p.m.

Thursday after the 7:00 p.m. Mass

First Friday of the Month 8:00 a.m.

## Confessions | Confesiones

Saturday 2:30-3:30 p.m.

Or by appointment.

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December | Diciembre 15 2024

*The Third Sunday of Advent*

*Tercer Domingo de Adviento*

# VIENE UNO QUE ES MAS PODEROSO

QUE YO

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2024



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ONE MIGHTIER  
THAN I IS  
COMING.

LUKE 3:16

## Office Hours | Horario de la Oficina

Monday-Friday | Lunes-Jueves 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Closed for Lunch | Cerrado para el almuerzo: 12 p.m.-1 p.m.

Closed – Cerrado:

Saturday | Sabado, Sunday | Domingo



## God is with Us, Rejoice

Just as love requires more than simply refraining from hate, peace extends beyond the mere absence of war and violence. Indeed, with each of the tenets of faithful Christian living, there is always both a passive and active version. It was only natural for John the Baptist's audience to press for more details. He had already told them what *not* to do; now he was telling what they *must* do. Rather than stop at the mere avoidance of that which is wrong or hurtful to others, John invites the people into the hard work *doing*: providing relief and care for the hungry poor, the downtrodden, the most vulnerable—and to do it with hearts full of joy.

All of us have been inspired by someone who, in the face of unimaginable adversity, was able to find cause for rejoicing. Whenever we draw near to them, we find our own faith strengthened. We want to be like them. They literally are Christ in our midst.

Gaudette Sunday is the day for rejoicing in the equalizing power of God's justice. In the light of the coming Promised One, we find that all are loved and raised up to dignity, regardless of their station in life. Regardless of our transgressions or all the ways we have fallen short or feel we have failed, each of us is loved and equally precious in God's sight. Let us rejoice as we await the coming of Emmanuel, "God is with us."

—*Living Liturgy, 2025*



### "Keep Christ in Christmas"

Christmas Card Sale Sponsored by  
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**This is the last weekend**  
to get the Knights of Columbus'  
beautiful "Keep Christ in Christmas"  
Christmas Cards.

**Look for them after the Masses.**

### Advent Penance Service

Join us this Tuesday, **December 17th**  
**at 7pm** for the **Advent Penance**  
**Service** where you will have an  
opportunity to celebrate the  
sacrament of reconciliation.

*Fr. Andrew will also be available for confessions*  
*on Wednesday, December 18 from 9am-11am*  
*for our Seniors who are unable to attend*  
*on Tuesday evening.*

## Help Wanted!

### Next Sunday, December 22nd

Help us decorate the Church in  
preparation for Christmas.

We will meet after the 11:30am  
Spanish Mass. **All are welcome!**



## **JourneySongs**

*Missal and Hymnal*

***This Weekends Cycle C Lectionary***  
***Readings can be found on #866***

We have officially replaced our English missals with hardbound copies of ***JourneySongs*** missal and hymnal. This will allow us to keep the hardbound missal in the pews for all three cycles of the church's liturgy.



## **REJOICE!**

The Third Sunday of Advent (like the Fourth Sunday of Lent) is a day of joy in the midst of a penitential season. It is traditionally called Gaudete Sunday, from the Latin of the Entrance Antiphon for today: Gaudete in Domino semper, "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice! The Lord is near" (Philippians 4:405). The antiphon captures the mood of the entire liturgy as we move into the second part of Advent: there is a sense of joyful expectation, an awareness that the fulfillment of God's great plan for us is near. That sense is strong in today's readings.



### **Celebration of the Feast of the Holy Innocents**

December 28

5pm-8:30pm

In the Parish Hall

**Fr. Andrew is inviting All Children, Altar Servers and Youth for an evening of fun, food, and music on the *Feast Day of the Holy Innocents.***

**Please bring a favorite dish or dessert to share.**

The Holy Innocents are honored on December 28th. The Church celebrates their feast as part of the Christmas season. They are considered patrons of children and the unborn. Their story reminds us of the value of all life, especially the weakest and most vulnerable. It calls us to defend innocent lives and to protect children in our world today.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Tony Allen
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Dan Bauer
Martha Becerra
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Eileen Bennett
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Tony Flores
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Gloria Johnson
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Meri Kerekanich
Kerekanich Family
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Irene Lazo
Juanita Lopez
Therese Lunetta
Grace Manning
Paul Mansell
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Terrence McCabe
Emma McPherson
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Jim Riley
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Eduardo Rojas
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Irma Sanchez
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Beverly Stemper
Mark Stephens
Karen Stith
William Stith
Phillip Sturock
Nancy Tapia
Celeste Taylor
Vaneza Torres
Michelle Trevino
Maria Winters
Jean Woody
Joan Venverloh

Effective December 5, we will no longer celebrate the Thursday 7:30am Mass at St. Didacus.

Thursday Morning Mass will be offered at the Carmelite Monastery at 7:30am, 5158 Hawley Blvd.



Mass Intentions

Table with 2 columns: Day and Intention. Rows include Saturday Dec 14 (Alejandra Ramos), Sunday Dec 15 (Kenneth Martinez, Judy Carton, People of St. Didacus, Maria Guadalupe Magaña), Monday Dec 16 (Christmas Novena), Tuesday Dec 17 (Christmas Novena), Wednesday Dec 18 (Christmas Novena), Thursday Dec 19 (Christmas Novena), Friday Dec 20 (Christmas Novena), Saturday Dec 21 (Christmas Novena).

And the special intentions in our Book of Needs.

Daily Prayer for Priests

Daily Prayer for Vocations

Jesus, Lord of the harvest, Look with love on this portion of your vineyard. Bless the Diocese of San Diego with more priests to shepherd your people, Priests with hearts like your own.

Mary, Mother of the Church, pray for us.

Oración Diaria por las Vocaciones

Jesús, Señor de la cosecha, mira con amor a ésta porción de tu viña. Bendice la Diócesis de San Diego con más sacerdotes que pastoreen a tu pueblo, sacerdotes con un corazón semejante al tuyo.

María, Madre de la Iglesia, intercede por nosotros. Amén.

December

- 14 Rev. Peter Doung Van Thien, OFM
15 Rev. Bradley Easterbrooks
16 Rev. Msgr. Robert Ecker
17 Rev. Manuel Ediza
18 Rev. Mark Edney
19 Rev. Earl Eggleston
20 Rev. Raymond Elam, OSA
21 Rev. Msgr. William Elliott
22 Rev. Sean Embury
23 Rev. Peter Escalante

Scan the code to access Today's Reading



LECTURAS SEMANALES

WEEKLY READINGS for the week of December 15, 2024

- Sunday: Zep 3:14-18a/Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6 (6)/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45



There are many openings over these next few months for Mass intentions for our daily and Sunday Masses. This is a beautiful way to pray as a community in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for your loved ones. You can offer a Mass for a special

intention or for the repose of the soul of a deceased person. Please take advantage by calling the parish office to schedule this special gift of prayer for that loved one or friend, living or deceased.



**Mark your calendars for the school's Christmas Program This Tuesday, December 17th at 9am**



**Our Flower Fund can use a boost!**  
 Help us build up our fund to pay for our Advent & Christmas flowers. Use the special FLOWER envelope that comes with your weekly collection envelopes, or put a donation into an envelope marked "Flowers."

**LECTORS WANTED**

Lectors are those who are committed to the ministry of the Word of God. God's word is alive and active and the presence of Christ radiates from its proclamation at the Liturgy. If you feel called to this sacred ministry, please contact the office for information at [mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org](mailto:mainoffice@stdidacuschurch.org).



**Thank You** to everyone who continues to volunteer and support our Parish Food Pantry and those who work in partnership with Catholic Charities with donations of time, food and financial assistance. We continue to meet the needs of those in our parish and community because of your generous donations. It is a blessing that our parish is able to carry out the mission of St. Didacus himself, by feeding the hungry. If you would like to volunteer to help with this ministry, please contact the parish office.

**Christmas Mass Schedule**  
**Tuesday, December 24th**  
 7:00pm Bilingual Vigil Mass  
*(No Adoration this evening.)*  
***Christmas Day***  
**Wednesday, December 25th**  
 8:30am Mass — English  
 10:00am Mass — English  
 11:30am Mass — Spanish



**Tuesday, December 31st**  
 6:00 pm Adoration  
 7:00pm Bilingual Vigil Mass  
**Wednesday, January 1st**  
**Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God**  
 9:00am Bilingual Mass  
*(There is no 8:30am Mass on this day)*



**Parish Office will be Closed December 23—December 29**  
 In observance of the Christmas and New Year's holidays, our Parish Office will be closed Monday, December 25 through Sunday, December 29. We will also be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 2025.



**13<sup>th</sup> Annual San Diego Walk for Life**  
***"Life Is Not An Option"***  
 This will be held on **Saturday, January 18, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** at Waterfront Park, 1600 Pacific Hwy, Downtown San Diego. Join Cardinal McElroy and thousands of people to stand up for the lives of the unborn and their mothers. Bring your loved ones with life-affirming signs and enjoy inspirational speakers, live music, exhibitors, and free drawings. Pre-order your t-shirt and register for the video contest today. For more information and flyers, go to [www.sandiegowalkforlife.org](http://www.sandiegowalkforlife.org).

**Diocesan Chapter 11—Required Notifications**  
***Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims***  
 On June 17, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego, sometimes referred to as The Diocese of San Diego ("Debtor") filed for protection under chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"). If you were sexually abused by any person connected with Debtor, you must file a claim so as to be received by February 3, 2025, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Debtor. Even if you have already filed a lawsuit against Debtor alleging abuse you must still file a claim to maintain and/or preserve your rights. Full instructions on how to file a claim can be found on our website, posted on our bulletin boards or at <https://sdcatholic.org/chapter11/>.

**San Diego Diocesan MENTAL HEALTH MINISTRY NETWORK**  
**St. Didacus Mental Health Ministry**  
**619-940-6193**  
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**The Joy of Giving**  
**General Collection, December 1, 2024: \$ 4,079.00**  
**Building Fund, December 1, 2024: \$ 1,572.00**







La Parroquia de San Didacus participó en la procesión de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 1 de diciembre de 2024 con el Cardenal Robert McElroy, los Obispos y la Diócesis de San Diego.

St. Didacus Parish participated in the procession of the Virgin of Guadalupe on December 1, 2024 with Cardinal Robert McElroy, Bishops and the Diocese of San Diego.





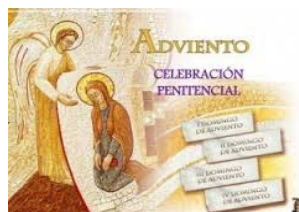


**Dios está con nosotros regocijense!**

Así como el amor exige más que simplemente abstenerse del odio, la paz se extiende más allá de la mera ausencia de guerra y la violencia. Era natural que los que escuchaban a Juan el Bautista insistiera para obtener más detalles. Ya les había dicho lo que no debían hacer; ahora les estaba diciendo lo que debían hacer. En lugar de detenerse en evitar lo que es malo o dañino para los demás, Juan nos invita a realizar el duro trabajo: de brindar alivio y cuidado a los pobres hambrientos, a los oprimidos, a los más vulnerables, y hacerlo con corazones llenos de alegría. Todos nos hemos sentido inspirados por alguien que, frente a una adversidad inimaginable, fue capaz de encontrar motivos para regocijarse. Siempre que nos acercamos a ellos, encontramos que nuestra propia fe se fortalece. Queremos ser como ellos. Literalmente, son Cristo en medio de nosotros.

Hoy es el domingo de Gaudete es el día para regocijarnos en el poder igualador de la justicia de Dios. A la luz del Prometido que viene, descubrimos que todos son amados y elevados a la dignidad, independientemente de su posición en la vida. Independientemente de nuestras transgresiones o de todas las formas en que nos hemos quedado cortos o sentimos que hemos fallado, cada uno de nosotros es amado e igualmente valioso a los ojos de Dios. Alegrémonos mientras esperamos la llegada del Emmanuel, “Dios está con nosotros”.

—Liturgia Viva, 2025



**Servicio Penitencial de Adviento**

Acompáñenos este **martes 17 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM** al servicio de **Penitencia de Adviento** donde tendrá la **oportunidad de celebrar el sacramento de la reconciliación**, habrá varios sacerdotes que hablan español, venga con toda su familia.



**Celebración de la Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes**

28 de diciembre  
5pm-8:30pm  
En el Salón Parroquial

El P. Andrew invita a todos los niños, monaguillos y jóvenes a una noche de diversión, comida y música en el Día de la Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes. Por favor, traiga un plato o postre favorito para compartir.

Los Santos Inocentes son honrados el 28 de diciembre. La Iglesia celebra su fiesta como parte de la temporada navideña. Se les considera patronos de los niños y de los no nacidos. Su historia nos recuerda el valor de toda vida, especialmente de los más débiles y vulnerables. Nos llama a defender vidas inocentes y a proteger a los niños en nuestro mundo de hoy.



**Muchas Gracias a todos los que hicieron posible la Celebración de la Virgen de Guadalupe**

Gracias por la decoración...  
Gracias a Oscar y al coro por la música y los cantos tan bonitos...  
Gracias al equipo de las Apariciones de la Virgen y su gran actuación.....Gracias por la rica comida...

**Muchas Gracias a la Virgencita por ser nuestra Madre y escuchar nuestras suplicas...**



**NECESITAMOS AYUDA Domingo 22 de diciembre**

Por favor, ayúdanos a **decorar la Iglesia para Navidad**, y quédese después de misa, el domingo 22 de diciembre. Muchas Gracias de antemano por su ayuda.



**Horario de la Misa de Navidad**

**Martes 24 de diciembre**  
7:00pm Misa de Vigilia Bilingüe  
(No hay adoración en este día.)

**Día de Navidad**  
**Miércoles, 25 de diciembre**  
Misa de las 8:30 a.m. — Inglés  
Misa de las 10:00 a.m. — Inglés  
Misa de las 11:30 a.m. — Español



**Martes 31 de diciembre**  
6:00pm Adoración  
7:00pm Misa de Vigilia Bilingüe

**Miércoles, 1 de enero**  
**Solemnidad de María, Santa Madre de Dios**  
9:00am Misa Bilingüe  
(No hay misa de las 8:30 am en este día.)

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF  
CALIFORNIA**

**In re The Roman Catholic Bishop of San Diego  
Case No. 24-02202**

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: FEBRUARY 3, 2025**

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DIOCESE OF SAN DIEGO**

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**Claims based on acts or omissions of the Debtor that occurred before June 17, 2024, must be filed on or before February 3, 2025, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before June 17, 2024.**

For more information on how to obtain and file a proof of claim form and associated documents, please visit <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd>, or contact Donlin Recano, the Debtor’s claims agent, via email at [rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-521-4424, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (prevailing Eastern Time), Monday through Friday.

**TRIBUNAL DE BANCARROTA DE ESTADOS UNIDOS PARA EL DISTRITO SUR  
DE CALIFORNIA**

**En relación con la Diócesis de San Diego  
Caso n.º 24-02202**

**Aviso de plazo para presentar reclamaciones: 3 DE FEBRERO DEL 2025**

**ES POSIBLE QUE TENGA UNA RECLAMACIÓN POR ABUSO SEXUAL U OTRA  
RECLAMACIÓN CONTRA LA DIÓCESIS DE SAN DIEGO**

El 17 de junio del 2024, la Diócesis de San Diego (“Deudor”) solicitó protección en virtud del Capítulo 11 del Título 11 del Código de los Estados Unidos (el “Código de Bancarrota”).

**Si fue víctima de abuso sexual por parte de cualquier persona relacionada con el Deudor, debe presentar una reclamación para que se reciba antes del 3 de febrero del 2025 o, de lo contrario, se le prohibirá, impedirá y restringirá presentar este tipo de reclamaciones contra el Deudor para siempre. Incluso si ya presentó una demanda contra el Deudor por abuso, debe presentar una reclamación para mantener o preservar sus derechos.**

**Las reclamaciones basadas en actos u omisiones del Deudor que ocurrieron antes del 17 de junio del 2024 deben presentarse el 3 de febrero del 2025 o antes, incluso si dichas reclamaciones no se han solucionado, liquidado o determinado o no vencieron ni se solucionaron, liquidaron o determinaron antes del 17 de junio del 2024.**

Para obtener más información sobre cómo obtener y presentar un formulario de prueba de reclamación y documentos asociados, visite <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsd> o comuníquese con Donlin Recano, el agente de reclamaciones del Deudor, por correo electrónico a [rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsdinfo@drc.equiniti.com) o por teléfono al 1-866-521-4424 de lunes a viernes, de 9:00 a. m. a 5:00 p. m. (horario del Este actual).



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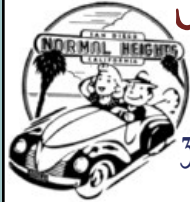


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