“Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.”

“Dichoso el pueblo que el Señor escogió como heredad.”
Dear Parishioners,

Although we always have some people who wait until the summer months to make a pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, the majority of folks who have decided to give this year have already done so. I am both grateful and proud of those who have responded. This year we have had 183 households respond to the ACA. That is more than we have ever had! We pledged $32,000 this year (as compared to $36,000 last year). I am very appreciative of all of those who have responded in whatever way they have been able. We are working together more and more as a parish family. May God bless all who have shared their gifts of treasure and prayer to the Annual Catholic Appeal. As Pope Francis reminds us in The Gospel of Joy, “We may be sure that none of our acts of love will be lost, nor any of our acts of sincere concern for others. No single act of love for God will be lost, no generous effort is meaningless, no painful endurance is wasted.”

With gratitude,
Fr. Mike

The readings for Trinity Sunday reveal God’s desire to relate to human beings with unimaginable intimacy. God takes Israel as “a nation for himself.” God adopts us as children. Jesus promises us his personal presence “until the end.” God chooses us human beings to participate in the intimate personal relationship which is the very core of the divine nature. “Did anything so great ever happen before?” we hear in our first reading. The mystery of the Trinity may be beyond our comprehension, but the desire of the Trinity’s heart has been revealed to us continually throughout salvation history. The Trinity of divine Persons loves us and has chosen us as its own. Blessed are we!

—Living Liturgy

Register your children this weekend for Vacation Bible School July 27–July 31!

WE NEED YOU!
Vacation Bible School volunteer meeting:
Monday, July 6th at 10am
Call Elena at the Parish Office with any questions.

The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity flows naturally from Pentecost. The Father having sent the Son, and the Father and the Son having sent the Holy Spirit, the three are now celebrated as a unity, as one God. In this Sunday’s Gospel, Jesus tells the Apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. It is significant that we begin our lives as Christians invoking the Trinity. We must remember that we live in the communion of love that is the Trinity.
### Weekly Events at St. Didacus

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### Readings for the Week of May 31, 2015

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### Gifts of Our Treasury

**THE WEEK OF May 24, 2015**

- **General Collection**: $5,110.00
- **Average Weekly Parish Operating Costs**: $7,155.00
- **Deficit for the week of May 24, 2015**: —$2,045.00

**Building Fund—May 24, 2015**: $2,721.00

The gift of your treasure helps us meet our weekly obligations.

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Welcome to St. Didacus Parish!

**Masses**
- Saturday 5:00pm
- Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am English
- 11:30am in Spanish

**Daily Mass**
- Mon., Thurs., Fri. 7:30am
- Wednesday 8:30am & Tues. 6:00pm

**Eucharistic Adoration**
- Wednesdays 7:30am—8:30am
- First Fridays 8:00am—9:00am

**Confessions**—Saturdays 3:30pm or by appt.

**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.

**Pastor, Fr. Michael J. Sinor**
**Parish Office 619-284-3472**
St. Didacus Parish School Students Win Again!

St. Didacus Parish School students once again captured FIRST PLACE in the State of California for the online First in Math Program for 2014-2015. The school also finished in the top twenty in the United States. The top upper grade team was Grade Eight and the top lower grade team was Grade Three. The student body solved a total of 3,688,770 math problems earning a grand total of 1,229,590 point stickers. The top three student winners were Josie Brock (Gr. 7) with 18,971 points, Yacob Serawit (Gr. 3) with 17,144 points, and Kyle Wyborney (Gr. 6) with 16,259 points.

Upcoming dates and events for the end of the school year:
Thursday, June 4 (7:00 p.m.) – Court of Awards
Friday, June 5 (8:00 a.m.) – Graduation Assembly
Tuesday, June 9 (8:30 a.m.) – Kindergarten Graduation
Wed., June 10 (8:30 a.m.) – Preschool Graduation
Wed., June 10 (6:00 p.m.) – Baccalaureate Mass/Graduation Ceremony

Thur., June 11 (9:00 a.m.) – Annual Field Day for Grades 1-7
Friday, June 12 – Last Day of School (11:15 a.m. Prayer Service/ Academic Awards, 12:00 p.m. Dismissal-No after school day care)

School will reopen for the 2015-2016 school year on Wednesday, September 2, 2015.

St. Didacus Cub Scouts from Pack 958 took part in the annual Flag Placement Ceremony on Saturday, May 23rd, at Fort Rosecrans National Cemetery to honor our nations military members for Memorial Day.

1st Friday Adoration
Friday, June 5th
8-9:00am
Make room for Jesus in your day by spending time with him in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Urge Legislators to Vote “No” on Assisted Suicide

Once again, a bill to legalize the practice of assisted suicide has been introduced in the California State Legislature, in the form of Senate Bill 128 (SB 128).

This time, the bill has been announced in the Senate and is being authored by two democratic legislators: Senator Lois Wolk (D-Davis) and Senator Bill Monning (D-Carmel).

This legislation will be vigorously opposed by a diverse group of organizations representing doctors, people with disabilities, faith-based organizations, hospitals, hospice, minorities, the poor and the uninsured.

Catholic social teaching tells us that we are created in the image of God; therefore, we hold life to be sacred from conception to natural death. We believe that we are stewards—not owners—of our lives.

As such, the California Catholic Conference remains steadfast in our opposition to assisted suicide and any attempts to legalize it, and therefore, strongly opposes SB 128. Assisted suicide represents misguided public policy, which would have numerous detrimental implications for vulnerable people and impact our society negatively.

Please ask your Senator to vote “NO” on SB 128.

Altar Society Meeting
Wednesday, June 3rd
12:00-2:00pm in the Hall

This month’s lunch is a potluck and members with last names that end in M-Z are to bring a dish to share. All women of the parish are invited to attend this luncheon meeting. Any questions? Call Martha Crawford at 619-294-9102.
**The Most Holy Trinity**

May 31, 2015

“Did a people ever hear the voice of God speaking from the midst of fire, as you did, and live?”

Deut. 4:33

Everyone, at one time or another, experience the fire of adversity. When we pass through the flames of heartache and loss, it’s easy to think that God is absent. How can God be present? Yet, from a burning bush, God spoke to Moses, Do you remember what he said? I have seen your affliction...When we walk through the fire, we will not be consumed. The Great I Am is with us.

—2015, A Book of Grace-Filled Days

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**Kid’s Corner**

**What is the Blessed Trinity?**

The Blessed Trinity is God! There are three Persons in God, but there is only one God. “Trinity” comes from the Latin word for three.

Only God the Son, Who is Jesus, has a body. But we show God the Father as an old man, and the Holy Spirit as a dove.

Here is a puzzle that might help you understand the Holy Trinity a little better. Use the letter code at the bottom to fill in the blanks.

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**The Trinity**

It has been called the central doctrine of Christianity, yet if you asked most Christians to explain the Trinity, most would respond with vague metaphors, or would stumble over incomplete doctrinal statements. Some of my colleagues rolled their eyes at the suggestion that I would try to define the Trinity in two minutes. But here it goes:

Christians believe in one God. God has one divine nature, but is three persons. Now “persons” in this instance means something different than the usual definition of a person. In the Trinity, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all instances of the same divine nature. Sometimes my Muslim friends struggle to believe that we Christians are monotheists, but truly, we are. Some theologians have said that the “what” of God is a single divinity, while the “who” of God is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

The word Trinity doesn’t appear anywhere in the Bible. Nevertheless, there are many references in the Scriptures that help us define the Trinity. The end of Matthew’s Gospel contains the command: “Go forth to all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit” (see Mt 28:19). In the Second letter to the Corinthians, Paul writes, “The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all” (2 Cor 13:13). And the beginning of John’s Gospel illustrates the idea of the unity of God, saying both that Jesus “was” God and “was with” God.

It’s never adequate to simply think of the persons of the Trinity with mere functional labels like Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier. While those labels are accurate enough, they lack any sense of relationship within the Trinity. The Trinity is primarily about the loving relationship at the heart of God’s essence. The passages of John’s Gospel that we read during the Easter season go to great lengths to describe this relational love. To separate the Trinity into functional roles is called Modalism, and it misses an important point: The idea of the Trinity is our attempt to describe God’s essence, and God is essentially relational. The Love within God is expressed in ways that mirror God’s Trinitarian nature.

The challenge for theologians—and all Christians—is that we struggle to talk about God’s infinite, loving, relational essence with finite human language, and that language will always be imperfect. My Muslim dialogue partners struggle to express God’s nature with 100 names; we’re trying to do it with three. Ultimately that understanding of God is a mystery whose full revelation awaits us in God’s Kingdom.

—Fr. Larry Rice, Vocations Director for the Paulist Fathers, Copyright © 2015, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Washington, DC. All rights reserved.
Queridos feligreses,

Aunque siempre tenemos algunas personas que esperan hasta los meses de verano para hacer su donación a la Campaña Católica Anual, la mayoría de las personas que han decidido hacer su donación este año ya lo han hecho. Me siento muy agradecidos y orgullosos de los que han respondido. Este año han participado 183 familias en la campaña diocesana. Esta ha sido la participación de más familias que hemos tenido. Prometimos $32,000 este año en comparación con $36,000 del año pasado. Pero esto estoy muy agradecido por todos los que han respondido con todo lo que han podido. Estamos trabajando juntos cada vez más como familia parroquial. Que Dios los bendiga a todos, por compartir sus dones, su tesoro y su oración en esta Campaña Católica Anual. Como el Papa Francisco nos recuerda en su encíclica La Alegría del Evangelio: "Podemos estar seguros de que ninguno de nuestros actos de amor se perderá, ni ninguno de nuestros actos sinceros de preocupación por los demás, ningún esfuerzo generoso por el bien de los demás se perderá, no hay dolor desperdiciado, ni esfuerzo que no tenga sentido".

Con gratitud,

P. Mike

Para la revisión de vida...

¿Me dejo inundar por la vida de Dios?

¿Estoy atento a la vida de mi comunidad para que mi comunidad se parezca a la mejor Comunidad, la comunidad del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo?

¿Busco mi progreso espiritual, la fraternidad, el tener un corazón común y vivir en paz en mi hogar y en mi comunidad parroquial?

Viernes Primero del mes
Adoración Eucarística
5 de Junio de 8-9:00am

Tercera Kermes de San Didacus
Domingo 7 de junio
8:00 am-2: 00pm

Si todavía no te anotas para ayudar en la Kermes, estás a tiempo busca a Marco Huizar. No se les olvide de traer su cartera llena y disfrutar de la deliciosa comida y juegos en familia.

Necesitamos ayuda de hombres fuertes el domingo 7 de junio a las 7 AM, para poner los puestos.

ENTRENAMIENTO PARA LOS NUEVOS MONAGUILLOS

Si te gustaría ser servidor del altar, y ya hiciste la primera comunión, te invitamos a asistir al entrenamiento de monaguillos el jueves 4 de junio de las 4:00 PM en la iglesia.

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