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It often occurs that people use the words *chastity* and *celibacy* in an improper way. The document *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* here explains the true meaning and the effects of *chastity*. Celibacy is the promise made by priests not to marry. Every person is required to be chaste in keeping with their state of life.

TRUE LOVE AND CHASTITY

As we will later observe, virginal and married love are the two forms in which the persons call to love is fulfilled. In order for both to develop, they require the commitment to live chastity, in conformity with each person's own state of life. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, sexuality "becomes personal and truly human when it is integrated into the relationship of one person to another, in the complete and mutual lifelong gift of a man and a woman."

Insofar as it entails sincere self-giving, it is obvious that growth in love is helped by that discipline of the feelings, passions and emotions which leads us to self-mastery. One cannot give what one does not possess. If the person is not master of self—through the virtues and, in a concrete way, through chastity—he or she lacks that self-possession which makes self-giving possible. Chastity is the spiritual power which frees love from selfishness and aggression. To the degree that a person weakens chastity, his or her love becomes more and more selfish, that is, satisfying a desire for pleasure and no longer self-giving.

Chastity as Self-Giving: Chastity is the joyous affirmation of someone who knows how to live self-giving, free from any form of self-centered slavery. This presupposes that the person has learnt how to accept other people, to relate with them, while respecting their dignity in diversity. The chaste person is not self-centered, not involved in selfish relationships with other people. Chastity makes the personality harmonious. It matures it and fills it with inner peace. This purity of mind and body helps develop true self-respect and at the same time makes one capable of respecting others, because it makes one see in them persons to reverence, insofar as they are created in the image of God and through grace are children of God, re-created by Christ who "called you out of darkness into his marvelous light" (1 Peter 2:9).

Self-Mastery: "Chastity includes an apprenticeship in self-mastery which is a training in human freedom. The alternative is clear: either man governs his passions and finds peace, or he lets himself be dominated by them and becomes unhappy". Every person knows, by experience, that chastity requires rejecting certain thoughts, words and sinful actions, as Saint Paul was careful to clarify and point out (cf. Romans 1:18; 6: 12-14; 1 Corinthians 6: 9-11; 2 Corinthians 7: 1; Galatians 5: 16-23; Ephesians 4: 17-24; 5: 3-13; Colossians 3: 5-8; 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-18; 1 Timothy 1: 8-11; 4: 12). To achieve this requires ability and an attitude of self-mastery which are signs of inner freedom, of responsibility towards oneself and others. At the same time, these signs bear witness to a faithful conscience. Such self-mastery involves both avoiding occasions which might provoke or encourage sin as well as knowing how to overcome one's own natural instinctive impulses.

Pastor's Column – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear friends in Christ,

One teaching of the Church that is drawn from this weekend's Gospel is a teaching that goes unrecognized by nearly every other Christian denomination. Our faith accepts the words spoken by Jesus that **"...from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. For this reason, a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So, they are no longer two but one flesh."** ... **"Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."**

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains further:

The consent by which the spouses mutually give and receive one another is sealed by God himself. From their covenant arises "an institution, confirmed by the divine law, . . . even in the eyes of society." The covenant between the spouses is integrated into God's covenant with man: "Authentic married love is caught up into divine love."

Thus, the marriage bond has been established by God himself in such a way that a marriage concluded and consummated between baptized persons can never be dissolved. This bond, which results from the free human act of the spouses and their consummation of the marriage, is a reality, henceforth irrevocable, and gives rise to a covenant guaranteed by God's fidelity. The Church does not have the power to contravene this disposition of divine wisdom. (CCC, 1639-1640)

We recall that Jesus makes it clear that God did not desire divorce, but Moses allowed it "Because of the hardness of your hearts..." In fact, the Church recognizes that holy matrimony is not merely a contract, but rather a covenant that Christ the Bridegroom has exalted to the dignity of being numbered among the sacraments. Marriages, now strengthened by sacramental grace, are capable of forming unbreakable unions. In other words, hearts that have encountered Christ are no longer hardened but, due to this oneness with Christ, are now able to fulfill the demands of selfless, sacrificial love.

Pope Francis, in an address to those who participated in a formation course on marriage and the family proclaimed the following:

Marriage is not merely a 'social' event but a true Sacrament that entails an appropriate preparation and an informed celebration. The marriage bond, in fact, requires the engaged couple to make a conscious choice that confirms their willingness to build up and strengthen the bond that can never be betrayed or abandoned. In the different Dioceses of the world, initiatives are being developed to make pastoral care of the family — which means, first and foremost, accompanying engaged couples toward marriage — better adapted to the real situation. It is important to offer engaged couples the opportunity to participate in seminars and prayer retreats which involve as animators, in addition to priests, also married couples with solid family experience, and experts in psychological disciplines. (L'Osservatore Romano, Weekly Edition in English, 26 October 2018, p.4)

Strong marriages form strong families, and strong families build up sound cultures and societies. Let us pray for the courage to witness to God's design for marriage and the family.

Grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND

Saturday at **4:00PM** and also *livestreamed* at
(st.daniel.com and Facebook St. Daniel Church of
Lyncourt)

Sunday at **9:15 and 12:15**

DAILY

6:50 a.m. MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 a.m. SATURDAY

(When you see PRIVATE Mass in Mass Schedule, this means that a priest is offering Mass for that intention at another location than St. Daniel. This is a temporary necessity because of lack of priests.)

ROSARY

Rosary before mass on the weekends.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

First Saturday of each month at the 8:30 am Mass.

ADORATION CHAPEL

Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

HOURS THE CHURCH IS OPEN

Sunday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Saturday from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays at 3:00 pm and before each Mass on Sunday.

October 4th ~Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



“Blessed are you,
Lord God, maker of
all living creatures.
You called forth fish
in the sea, birds in
the air and animals
on the land. Blessed
are you, Lord our
God, in all your
creatures! Amen.”

From Saint Daniel Parish Office

CHURCH SUPPORT

I have been asked about church support during this time made difficult by the pandemic. By keeping our yearly pledges made three years ago our finances will be stable. Many thanks to the parishioners who sent in their contributions this week. We are deeply appreciative. Please do whatever you can at this difficult time. We encourage you to use **online giving**: go to stdaniel.weshareonline.org

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Please join Father Ward in the church parking lot after this Sunday's 12:15 PM Mass, for the Blessing of the Animals. Please keep all pets on leash. Thank you!

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Mass is Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 12:15PM. Please call Roslyn Giufre for reservation. 315-430-2489



FALL FESTIVITY

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, November 6th

This year our Fall Festivity will be Saturday, November 6th
Doors open at 3:00PM
Drawing at 7:00PM

The 2021 HOPE Appeal Commitment weekend has begun. Please respond generously as you asked to make your pledge. Thank you!

Ushers needed for Sunday 12:15 Mass. Please call Joseph Lattanzi ~Ushers President @ 315-708-5048



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Prayer Line Call the Rectory at 315-454-4946 and we will contact the members of the prayer line.



Wisdom People St. Daniel's Senior Citizens group (President – John L. Denega). Meetings are normally the 1st Friday of the month following the 12:10 Mass. No meetings currently scheduled.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Meeting in the church for all current *Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHOC) & Lectors*,
Monday, October 4th
 6:00pm: All lectors
 6:30pm All Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHOC)
 Fr. Ward

Rosary Procession following the 9:15am Mass, Sunday, October 10, 2021.
 Come and join us as we honor Our Lady of the Rosary.

Holy Hour with Rosary after daily Mass in October, Monday through Friday from 7:30am-8:30am, celebrating the Month of the Rosary.

New Liturgy Committee Meeting Monday, October 11, 2021, 6:00pm, Fr. Lyons Hall.

MASS SCHEDULE

Intentions for private 12:10 Masses are being satisfied by priests at other places.

SATURDAY October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels
8:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick
 Ralph & Thomas D'Angelo-
 Nephew Joseph
4:00 p.m. Genevieve Grillo-
 Rick & Peg Padula

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY October 3

9:15 a.m. Deceased members of the Lyncourt Fire Department
12:15 p.m. People of Saint Daniel
**Blessing of the Animals after 12:15 Mass*

MONDAY October 4

Saint Francis of Assisi
6:50 a.m. Antonio & Josephine Arecci- Family
Private Mass* Frank Impelizzieri— Margaret David Soderquist

TUESDAY October 5

Weekday
6:50 a.m. Agrippino Family—
 Mary Mangino Estate
Private Mass* Magdalene Maffei-Nancy Iannolo

WEDNESDAY October 6

Weekday
6:50 a.m. Antonio & Josephine Arecchi-
 Family
Private Mass* Vittorio Perrotta—Family

THURSDAY October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary
6:50 a.m. Simon Kim (living)— Kim Family
Private Mass* Paul Bergemann—Family

FRIDAY October 8

Weekday
6:50 a.m. Souls in Purgatory-
 All Souls Offering
Private Mass* Andrew Kim (Living)-Kim Family

SATURDAY October 9

Weekday
8:30 a.m. Anna Pearl Denega-John L. Denega
4:00 p.m. Joseph A Faglietti-Anna Marie

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY October 10

9:15 a.m. Deceased Ushers – St. Daniel Ushers
12:15 p.m. Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick Mass
 Betty & Beverly Denega-Donna & Kathy Fiello

VOTIVE CANDLES



Antonio & Josephine Arecchi
Special Intentions—Dolores Vogler



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**Family Faith Formation
Grades K-6**

Our Family Faith Formation Program is set up into a Four (4) Week program.

Week 1- Oct. 3rd -Catechetical Sunday:

Parents & Children gather for Mass at the 9:15am. Following Mass, Fr. Ward will speak to the parents on the theme they will be teaching in Weeks 2& 3 at home. Children will go to class with the teachers.

Week 2- Oct. 10th - Home Study with the Parents

Week 3- Oct. 17th - Home Study with the Parents.

Week 4- Oct. 24th - Community Gathering:

Parents & Children gather for Mass at 9:15am. After Mass they will celebrate a fun activity that is centered on a theme based on the Liturgical Calendar of the Church: Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, etc.

First Sacraments

Children preparing for First Sacraments will also meet in the School of Religion on Weeks 2 & 3 to meet the Diocesan Sacramental Prep requirements. *(in addition to doing the Home Study lesson). Next Sacramental class is Oct. 10th.*

Pre-Confirmation- Meets on Sundays at 10:30am.

First Class is Sunday, Oct. 17

Confirmation 1 & 2- Meets on Sundays at 11:00am.

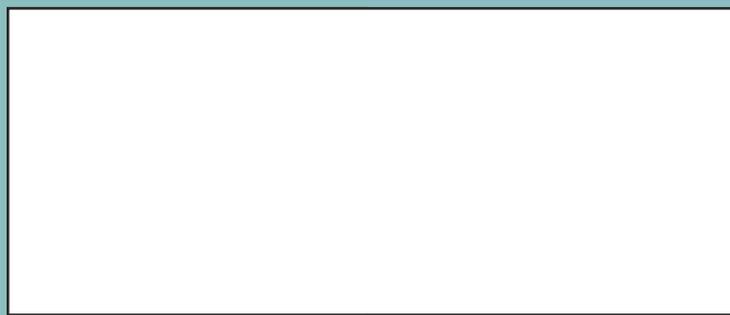
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(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Those desiring to learn about the Catholic Faith with a interest in becoming Catholic or those wanting to be confirmed, please contact:

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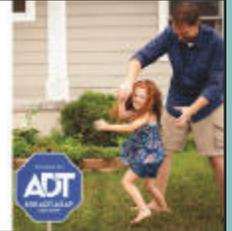
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