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This section from *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* invites us to see marriage as something both willed and designed by God. Here we come to understand that it is in the institution of marriage and the family that every person both encounters and shares in the realities of truth and love which have their genesis in God.

Called to Married Love

Committed to the task of educating their children for love, Christian parents first of all can take awareness of their married love as a reference point. As the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae* states, such love "reveals its true nature and nobility when it is considered in its supreme origin, God, who is love (cf. 1 John 4: 8), the Father from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named' (Ephesians 3: 15). Marriage is not, then, the effect of chance or the product of evolution of unconscious natural forces; it is the wise institution of the Creator to realize in mankind his design of love. By means of the reciprocal personal gift of self, proper and exclusive to them, husband and wife tend towards the communion of their beings in view of mutual personal perfection, to collaborate with God in the generation and education of new lives. For baptized persons, moreover, marriage invests the dignity of a sacramental sign of grace, inasmuch as it represents the union of Christ and of the Church".

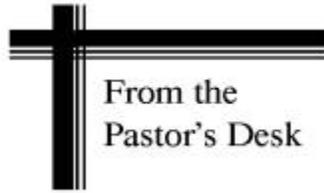
The Holy Father's Letter to Families recalls that: "The family is in fact a community of persons whose proper way of existing and living together is communion: *communio personarum*". Going back to the teaching of the Second Vatican Council, the Holy Father teaches that such a communion involves "a certain similarity between the union of the divine Persons and union of God's children in truth and love". "This rich and meaningful formulation first of all confirms what is central to the identity of every man and every woman. This identity consists in the capacity to live in truth and love; even more, it consists in the need of truth and love as an essential dimension of the life of the person. Man's need for truth and love opens him both to God and to creatures: it opens him to other people, to life in communion, and in particular to marriage and to the family".

As the Encyclical *Humanae Vitae* affirms, married love has four characteristics: it is human love (physical and spiritual), it is total, faithful and fruitful love.

These characteristics are founded on the fact that "In marriage man and woman are so firmly united as to become, to use the words of the Book of Genesis — one flesh (Genesis 2:24). Male and female in their physical constitution, the two human subjects, even though physically different, share equally in the capacity to live in truth and love. This capacity, characteristic of the human being as a person, has at the same time both a spiritual and a bodily dimension... The family which results from this union draws its inner solidity from the covenant between the spouses, which Christ raised to a Sacrament. The family draws its proper character as a community, its traits of communion, from that fundamental communion of the spouses which is prolonged in their children. Will you accept children lovingly from God, and bring them up according to the law of Christ and his Church?, the celebrant asks during the Rite of Marriage. The answer given by the spouses reflects the most profound truth of the love which unites them". With the same formula, spouses commit themselves and promise to be "faithful forever" because their fidelity really flows from this communion of persons which is rooted in the plan of the Creator, in Trinitarian Love and in the Sacrament which expresses the faithful union between Christ and the Church.

Christian marriage is a sacrament whereby sexuality is integrated into a path to holiness, through a bond reinforced by the indissoluble unity of the sacrament: "The gift of the sacrament is at the same time a vocation and commandment for the Christian spouses, that they may remain faithful to each other forever, beyond every trial and difficulty, in generous obedience to the holy will of the Lord: 'What therefore God has joined together, let not man put asunder' ". (*The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality*, 28-30

Pastor's Column — 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Dear friends in Christ,

When we think of terrible events such as COVID or the tragedy of 9/11, we can be tempted to doubt that God is all powerful and all loving. We may ask: Why do calamities arise that bring about suffering and even death, especially of the innocent? Many popular atheists use such circumstances to criticize or even belittle those who have faith in God. Richard Dawkins, in his book *River Out of Eden: A Darwinian View of Life* writes the following:

In a universe of electrons and selfish genes, blind physical forces and genetic replication, some people are going to get hurt, other people are going to get lucky, and you won't find any rhyme or reason in it, nor any justice. The universe that we observe has precisely the properties we should expect if there is, at bottom, no design, no purpose, no evil, no good, nothing but pitiless indifference."

Is God indifferent? In the Gospel, this weekend we hear Jesus speak of just such calamities when He speaks of the coming tribulation. In the verses that set the context for this weekend's Gospel, Jesus had explained the nature of the catastrophes that would eventually befall Jerusalem in 70 A.D.

"When you see the desolating abomination standing where he should not (let the reader understand), then those in Judea must flee to the mountains, and a person on a housetop must not go down or enter to get anything out of his house, and a person in a field must not return to get his cloak. Woe to pregnant women and nursing mothers in those days. Pray that this does not happen in winter..." (Mark 13:14-19)

He also explained the witness His disciples would be required to make in the coming struggle to remain faithful and proclaim the Gospel:

"Watch out for yourselves. They will hand you over to the courts. You will be beaten in synagogues. You will be arraigned before governors and kings because of me, as a witness before them. ... Brother will hand over brother to death, and the father his child; children will rise up against parents and have them put to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who perseveres to the end will be saved. (Mark 13:9,12-13)

Ultimately, we look to Christ who endured the great tribulation of His passion. He transforms the greatest evil imaginable into the greatest good; the hope of eternal life. The universe may be indifferent, but God is not indifferent. Without the hope we find in Christ, there would be only despair. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

But why did God not prevent the first man from sinning? St. Leo the Great responds, "Christ's inexpressible grace gave us blessings better than those the demon's envy had taken away." And St. Thomas Aquinas wrote, "There is nothing to prevent human nature's being raised up to something greater, even after sin; God permits evil in order to draw forth some greater good. Thus St. Paul says, 'Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more'; and the Exsultet sings, 'O happy fault, . . . which gained for us so great a Redeemer!'" (CCC, #412)

Grace and hope 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.



Marriage Encounter Weekend

Notre Dame Retreat House Rochester, N.Y. <https://wwme.org>

Upcoming weekend January 14-16 2022, April 22-24 2022, August 12-14 2022, November 11-13 2022

THE 2021 HOPE APPEAL Commitment has begun. Please respond generously as you asked to make your pledge, so we may make our goal. Thank you!

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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Harvest Festival 2021 Prize Winners

Thomas & Renee Storen	\$10,000
La La Procks	\$2,000
Pamela Scheel	\$1,000
Angela Kitts	\$500
Ginny Quinn	\$500
Grace & Tessa Visco	\$200
Mary Ann Delaney	\$200
Susan Bottino	\$200
Melissa Rinaldo	\$200
Mary E Lasnicki	\$200

Thanksgiving Baskets~ Please help us stock our pantry for **Thanksgiving & Christmas!** Any food for a Thanksgiving dinner (stuffing, cranberry sauce, etc.) would be appreciated. If you or someone you know is in need of a Thanksgiving food basket, please call the Rectory at 315-454-4946.



DRIVERS NEEDED to deliver **Christmas Plants on December 4th** for our 84 year old and older parishioners, and the homebound. If you are interested, please call coordinator Roslyn Giufre at 315-474-3066

STEWARDSHIP

11/7/21 Collection (\$10,364.00+ \$795.00 online)
\$11,159.50

Thank You for Your Generosity!

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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 (Meetings are normally the 1st Friday of the month following the 12:10 Mass. No meetings currently scheduled. Please stay safe stay.)



THANKSGIVING Day Mass
November 25th 10AM

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY November 13

8:30 a.m. *St. Frances Xavier Cabrini*
 Virginia Paduana-Michael, Judy,
 Rachael, Peter, Tony, Theresa,
 Angelo & John

4:00 p.m. Sara Carnrike-Hart Family

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME SUNDAY November 14

9:15 a.m. People of Saint Daniel

12:15 p.m. Theresa Cimilluca-Tom & Lois Pirro

MONDAY November 15

Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Antonio & Josephine Arcchi-Family
 Private Mass*Rev. Paul Carey

TUESDAY November 16

Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Souls in Purgatory-All Souls Offering
 Private Mass*Joseph Picciotto-Stephen Morga

WEDNESDAY November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary
 6:50 a.m. John Kopf-Matott Family
 Private Mass*Intentions of Gary & Terri Wilson (living)

THURSDAY November 18

Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Louis Castrello -Family
 Private Mass*John Denega -Son John L. Denega

FRIDAY November 19

Weekday
 6:50 a.m. Sarah DeGilormo-Joanne & James Licitra
 Private Mass*Anthony M. Scro-Linda Castrello

SATURDAY November 20

Weekday
 8:30 a.m. John Peter Farruggio & daughter Margaret Ware-wife Mary
 4:00 p.m. Special Intentions

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE SUNDAY November 21

9:15 a.m. People of Saint Daniel
 12:15 p.m. Special Intentions

There is a Second Collection next weekend for Human Development.



VOTIVE CANDLES
 Souls In Purgatory



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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– Dec. 19th-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– Nov. 14th - Home Study with the Parents
Week 3– Nov. 21st - Home Study with the Parents.
Week 4– Dec. 5th - 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. *(This is in addition to doing the Home family study lesson).*
Next Sacramental class is Nov. 14th.

Pre-Confirmation- Meets on Sundays at 10:30am.
*Next class is Sunday, Nov. 14th ~Father Lyons Hall
Nov. 21~Father Lyons Hall*

Confirmation 1 & 2- Meets on Sundays at 11:00am.
*Nov. 14th ~Father Lyons Hall
Nov. 21~Father Lyons Hall*

R.C.I.A.

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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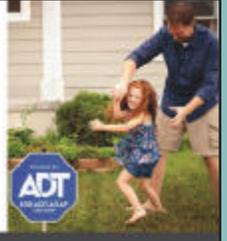


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