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In the document *The Truth and Meaning of Human Sexuality* we encounter an explanation for the meaning dignity of vocations to celibacy and consecrated virginity and how they derive their value from their relationship to dignity and meaning of holy matrimony. It also links an openness to the gift of life to an openness to vocations to priesthood and religious life.

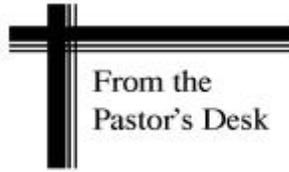
***The Vocation to Virginity and Celibacy:*** Christian revelation presents the two vocations to love: marriage and virginity. In some societies today, not only marriage and the family, but also vocations to the priesthood and the religious life, are often in a state of crisis. The two situations are inseparable: "When marriage is not esteemed, neither can consecrated virginity or celibacy exist; when human sexuality is not regarded as a great value given by the Creator, the renunciation of it for the sake of the kingdom of heaven loses its meaning."

A lack of vocations follows from the breakdown of the family, yet where parents are generous in welcoming life, children will be more likely to be generous when it comes to the question of offering themselves to God: "Families must once again express a generous love for life and place themselves at its service above all by accepting the children which the Lord wants to give them with a sense of responsibility not detached from peaceful trust", and they may bring this acceptance to fulfilment not only "through a continuing educational effort but also through an obligatory commitment, at times perhaps neglected, to help teenagers especially and young people to accept the vocational dimension of every living being, within God's plan... Human life acquires fullness when it becomes a self-gift: a gift which can express itself in matrimony, in consecrated virginity, in self-dedication to one's neighbour towards an ideal, or in the choice of priestly ministry. Parents will truly serve the life of their children if they help them make their own lives a gift, respecting their mature choices and fostering joyfully each vocation, including the religious and priestly one."

When he deals with sexual education in *Familiaris Consortio*, this is why Pope John Paul II affirms: "Indeed Christian parents, discerning the signs of God's call, will devote special attention and care to education in virginity or celibacy as the supreme form of that self-giving that constitutes the very meaning of human sexuality."

***Parents and Priestly and Religious Vocations:*** Parents should therefore rejoice if they see in any of their children the signs of God's call to the higher vocation of virginity or celibacy for the love of the Kingdom of Heaven. They should accordingly adapt formation for chaste love to the needs of those children, encouraging them on their own path up to the time of entering the seminary or house of formation, or until this specific call to self-giving with an undivided heart matures. They must respect and appreciate the freedom of each of their children, encouraging their personal vocation and without trying to impose a pre-determined vocation on them.

## Pastor's Column — First Sunday of Advent



Dear friends in Christ,

And so it begins, the new liturgical year kicks off this weekend with the First Sunday of Advent. The meaning of Advent is often overlooked due to the sense that this time of the year is experienced culturally as the *Holiday Season, beginning with Thanksgiving and extending to the celebrations that usher in the New Year.*

The readings used for both daily and Sunday masses during Advent, invite us to recognize that this season is intended to have us prepare for the coming of Christ with two perspectives. On the one hand, we call to mind the great peace and joy that fills the world at the coming of Christ into the world as we celebrate His birth. On the other hand, we are also invited to look forward to Christ's second coming when He will come to judge the living and the dead, and the world by fire. This second perspective invites us to be watchful and prepared for this second coming. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

*When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming. By celebrating the precursor's [John the Baptist's] birth and martyrdom, the Church unites herself to his desire: "He must increase, but I must decrease." (CCC,#524)*

In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus exhorts us to be prepared for His second coming: ***"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."***

In this text, Jesus refers to Himself as *The Son of Man*. In his *Catholic Bible Dictionary*, edited by Dr. Scott Hahn, we find the meaning of this title: *...the title "son of man" has definite ties with the Messianic vision of Dan 7, where "one like a son of man" rides the clouds of heaven and is given an everlasting kingdom (Dan 7:13). No doubt Jesus also intended to identify himself with this figure in Daniel and thus to use the title in a fully Messianic sense. This is clearest in passages where Jesus speaks of the "son of man" in connection with related imagery such as the "clouds of heaven" (Matt 24:30; Mark 14:61–62) (CCC 440). (Catholic Bible Dictionary (p. 866). The Crown Publishing Group. Kindle Edition.)*

Advent then, is to be understood as a season of preparation, much like Lent, during which we turn our hearts from earthly pleasures as we anticipate the coming of heavenly joy. It is for this reason that the color used for the liturgical celebrations, like those of Lent, is purple or violet. Even though the precept of the Church, referred to as the *Easter Duty*, requires confession once a year for serious sins, it is a good practice to go to confession more frequently as the Catechism teaches:

*Without being strictly necessary, confession of everyday faults (venial sins) is nevertheless strongly recommended by the Church. Indeed the regular confession of our venial sins helps us form our conscience, fight against evil tendencies, let ourselves be healed by Christ and progress in the life of the Spirit. By receiving more frequently through this sacrament the gift of the Father's mercy, we are spurred to be merciful as he is merciful. (CCC, #1458)*

Therefore, I highly recommend the faithful of our community prepare for the great feast of *The Nativity of the Lord* by getting to confession. Additional confession times will be listed in the bulletin.

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.  
*Starting December 1st, Wednesdays, 6p.m.-7.p.m during  
Holy Hour Exposition & Benediction.*



First Sunday of Advent

Advent is a season of going together. Like Mary & Joseph traveling among the crowds to Bethlehem, we, too, are eagerly anticipating the coming of Christ.

Journey together with other Catholic Christians throughout the diocese as "We Wait in Joyful Hope" by receiving a daily inspirational message, right to your inbox. Hear the voices of many people who have experienced peace and strength, even when the waiting was long or difficult. Be encouraged by the stories of those who look to the future with joyful hope.

## **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](http://stdaniel.weshareonline.org)

If you wish you can **mail your offering envelopes** to us at 3004 Court St. Syracuse NY 13208. You can **drop off your offering envelopes** through the mail slot in the side door of the rectory: *from Court Street, turn in the driveway that runs along the right side of the rectory.*

Thank you for your generosity!



**Our annual St. Daniel Christmas Party will be held Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 5PM. \$20 per person \$30 per couple. Reservations**

**only and please know vaccinations and masks are required. Please call 315-657-7627 or 315-432-1005**



Due to the Pandemic, we will be asking for **Gift Cards** instead of taking a family tag name for our **Christmas Giving Tree program**. We are so grateful for your generosity in helping a family in need this Christmas. Please have all gift cards in the church or put in the collection in an envelope saying Giving Tree by December 11<sup>th</sup>.



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



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 Jeannie (315) 956-7772  
 Shannon (315) 664-5067

**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 .



**YEAR OF VOCATIONS**

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only.” Is God calling you to proclaim His Word as a priest, deacon, or religious? Call Father Jason Hage (315) 470-1468, or write: vocations@syrдио.org

**MASS SCHEDULE**

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

**SATURDAY November 27**

*Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Amanda Carnie (9)-Family  
 4:00 p.m. Genevieve Grillo-Al & Maryjo Parisi

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SUNDAY November 28**

9:15 a.m. People of Saint Daniel

12:15 p.m. Mary Sawyer-Connie Zalla

**MONDAY November 29**

*Advent Weekday*

6:50 a.m. Martin Matarrase(5)-Saint Daniel Church  
 Private Mass\*Michael Desimone, Jr.-Debbie Campbell & Family

**TUESDAY November 30**

*Saint Andrew*

6:50 a.m. Natalie Spreter-Dianne Duchessi  
 Private Mass\*Debbie Morgan-husband & children

**WEDNESDAY December 1**

*Advent Weekday*

6:50 a.m. The Agrippino Family-Mary Mangino Estate  
 Private Mass\*Special Intention

**THURSDAY December 2**

*Advent Weekday*

6:50a.m. Rosa Santerella-Rotundo Family  
 Private Mass\*Barbara Collins-Stephen Morga

**FRIDAY December 3**

*St. Francis Xavier*

6:50 a.m. Souls in Purgatory-All Souls Offering  
 Private Mass\*Joan Desimone & Rose Epolito-Wisdom People

**SATURDAY December 4**

*Advent Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick ~  
 4:00 p.m. Ted Bergemann-Family

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**SUNDAY December 5**

9:15 a.m. People of Saint Daniel

12:15 p.m. Carmella Galeazza-Granddaughter

**VOTIVE CANDLES**  
 Joygerm Casey Parker (healing) Joygerm Joan

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

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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.

**Note\* Nov. 28th NO CLASS**

**Dec. 12th-Safe Environment Class grades K-6**

**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).*

**Nov. 28th NO CLASS**

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

*Next class is Sunday, Nov. 28~No Class*

*Dec. 5~No Class*

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

*Nov. 28 ~No Class*

*Dec. 5~Class 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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