

QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Holy Sacrifice of The Mass

Saturday

3:30 pm

Sunday

8:00 am & 10:30 am

Daily Mass

8:00 am: M, W, Th, F

Holy Days

Please see The Messenger



Mary, Queen of Angels, Pray for Us!

**First Saturday to Honor
the Immaculate
Heart of Mary**
Mass 9:00 am

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition/Adoration

10:30 am-11:15 am

(Benediction follows)

Confessions

10:35 am-11:15 am

Mass 11:30 am

Confession

Sat. 2:00 to 3:00 pm

or by appointment

Baptism

4th Sunday of the Month

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The Mission of Queen of Angels Church is to:

Grow in our relationship with God through Jesus Christ.

Strengthen our faith by living and teaching the Gospel.

Serve God's People in our parish, our community, and our world.

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If you're worried about an unplanned pregnancy, you may be experiencing a personal crisis full of concerns about your future. Pregnancy Care Clinic can assist you. www.unplannedparenthood.org, 619.442.4357

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT

January 24, 2021

Envelopes Used	47
Envelope Collections	\$ 3,250.00
Plate Collections	\$ 184.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,434.00

**Time****Talent****Treasure****GOSPEL READINGS & MASS INTENTIONS JANUARY 30-FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

		<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>INTENTION</u>
		Saturday, Jan 30	3:30 pm	Paul Serna
		Sunday, Jan 31	8:00 am	Father Tim Deutsch
Sunday:	Mk 1:21-28	Sunday, Jan 31	10:30 am	For the People
Monday:	Mk 5:1-20	Monday, Feb 1	8:00 am	Matthew Underhill
Tuesday:	Lk 2:22-40	Tuesday, Feb 2	7:30 am	Rosary
Wednesday:	Mk 6:1-6	Wednesday, Feb 3	8:00 am	Danielle Underhill
Thursday:	Mk 6:7-13	Thursday, Feb 4	8:00 pm	Mattison Elizabeth Underhill
Friday:	Mk 6:17-29	Friday, Feb 5	11:30 am	†James Krembs
Saturday:	Mk 6:30-34	Saturday, Feb 6	9:00 am	Marin Trinity Underhill
Next Sunday:	Mk 1:29-39	Saturday, Feb 6	3:30 pm	For the People
		Sunday, Feb 7	8:00 am	Jim Hill
		Sunday, Feb 7	10:30 am	Tyler Darin Gray



Continue to Keep in Your Prayers and Hearts those on our Healing and Deployed Military Lists.
Amen, I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray,



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

S K T H D H E Q T A U G H T
J W I J E E N A E L C N U Y
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QUESTIONED	REBUKED	SABBATH
SAYING	SCRIBES	SILENT
SPIRIT	SYNAGOGUE	TAUGHT
TEACHING	THERE	UNCLEAN

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Eucharistic Adoration Friday, February 5, there will be Eucharistic Exposition/Adoration following the 8:00 AM Mass. Benediction will follow. Consider joining others for time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during this holy hour.



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Church Visitation Hours The Church will be open for personal prayer and visitation as follows:

Weekdays - 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Saturday - 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm; Reconciliation is available.



Donate to Your Parish During this COVID-19 pandemic, your parish needs your support more than ever. Your parish gift provides a lifeline of support to our church family in this time of crisis. Please donate today.

First Friday to Adore the Sacred Heart of Jesus

10:30 am-11:15 am—Exposition/Adoration
(Benediction to follow)

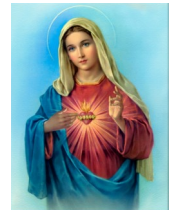
10:35 am-11:15 am—Confessions

11:30 am—Mass



First Saturday to Honor the Immaculate Heart of Mary

9:00am—Mass



THOUGHT AND ACTION

January 10, 2021
by Donald DeMarco

A physicist friend of mine told me that one of his students wanted to become a physicist but hated mathematics. My colleague laughed at the contradiction. This odd separation of ends from their indispensable means is, however, not all that unusual. All my students, for example, want to be happy, but a rather small percentage of them are willing to accept the means necessary to attain that desirable end....

This separation of ends from their means can be associated with a similar separation of action from thought. It is all too common for people . . . to deplore certain actions while remaining indifferent to the very thoughts upon which they rely. This is a most serious problem since philosophy gives us the enlightenment we need in order to prevent the emergence of deplorable actions. Philosophy, though intangible, is extremely practical when it is properly applied.

I am utterly fascinated, therefore, by how people can protest against certain actions without protesting against the very ideas that contribute directly to those actions. The example of Dietrich von Hildebrand and his wife, Alice, well illustrates the point. Dietrich had both the intelligence and the courage to speak out against Hitler and Nazism. His strong and well-circulated objections earned him the distinction of being the number one enemy of the Third Reich. A warrant was issued for his assassination.

Through the assistance of many friends, he fled to Austria, then to France, to Portugal, to Brazil, and finally to the United States where he began a teaching career in the philosophy department at Fordham University. According to his wife, *"My husband's ardent love for truth is what allowed him to perceive the poison of the Nazi philosophy so quickly. When truth was violated, it registered clearly to someone who had such an appreciation for it."*

Von Hildebrand's philosophy is essentially anti-Nazi. Moreover, the root of his philosophy lies in the fundamental value of truth. In a chapter entitled "The Dethronement of Truth," in his book, *The Tower of Babel* (1953), he refers to the Bavarian minister of education, a certain Hans Schemm, who made the following astonishing statement before an assembly of university professors: *"From this day on, you will no longer have to examine whether something is true or not, but exclusively whether or not it corresponds to the Nazi ideology."*

In this way, no one has any basis from which he can denounce Nazism. An ideology without a justifying philosophy is something that any intelligent person should reject. It is truth that determines whether a position is right or wrong, and certainly not the biased sentiments of the Nordic race. Dethrone truth and war becomes inevitable. Von Hildebrand records his courageous stand in his book, *My Battle Against Hitler: Faith, Truth and Defiance in the Shadow of the Third Reich*....

How can it be that Nazism is universally denounced, while the very ideas that spawned it not only remain free from criticism but those who bring it to light are censured? Relativism produces an atmosphere in which ideologies like Nazism thrive. The answer may be complex, but surely one of the key factors is a separation of thought from action, means from ends, cause from effect, or philosophy from life.

In her biography of her late husband, *The Soul of a Lion* (2000), Alice von Hildebrand records his final words: "A country that legalizes murder is doomed." If abortion is the dethronement of truth, then we are surely doomed.

+ + (Dr. Donald DeMarco is a senior fellow with Human Life International. His latest book is *The War Against Civility*.)

PASTOR'S PAGE

THE AUTHORITY OF GOD THE CREATOR (and how we know it).

In the first reading this Sunday, we hear Moses speaking to the people telling them: "*A prophet like me will The Lord raise up from among your own kin....*" [Deut 18:15]. In the Gospel of St. Mark [1:21-28] we hear this prophetic utterance fulfilled in Our Lord Jesus Christ, "*...for He taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes.*"

What is "Authority"?

The word 'authority' comes to us from the Latin *augere*, to create, or author. So, 'authority' stems from the word 'author', which means 'creator', and not just any creator, but *The Creator* = God. Hence, the original and real meaning of the word authority is "*The Creator, the One from Whom all things originate*".

But how can we come to know this "God/Creator Authority"? Well, just as the artist can be made known by his artifacts, so God's existence and main attributes can be known through creation [Acts 14:15, 17; 17:27-28; Wis 13:1-9. CCC # 31ff]. St. Paul speaks to the Romans [1:19] about knowing God through the natural world, and he finds them blameworthy for their *sin of not knowing God* because they had rejected the God of Creation and Nature and turned inward to the god of 'self'. Hence, we know God naturally (by nature) by turning to the natural world as it comes to us from God, The Creator. This "turning to the natural world" is nothing other than a thoughtful, reflective, examination of the things around us, of the things that are: "being". We see that there is distinction and variation in things, and we categorize things appropriately in order to know them better.

In philosophy, there is a maxim: "*form follows function*", and indeed, we even name the form of things in the world by their function. If you are walking through the grass and you see a little bug hopping around, what do you call it? *A grasshopper*. You see another little bug flying through the air, what do you call it? *A fly*. You see yet another little bug flying through the air that lands on things and deposits feces that look like butter, what do you call it? *A butterfly*. Automobile, submarine, television, etc.

Because we name each thing by its function we can see why man, scientifically speaking, is called *Homo sapiens* = wisdom man. This is because our function is, more than anything else, "to think". This 'specific difference' sets us apart from all other creatures on earth (*Although if we were to name man today after his function we would probably call him 'homo imbecile-lious', by the way we act.*) Therefore, the human person is created, soul and body, in such a way as to reason, or to think about the material things around him, and it is in this way that we receive our name. So 'thinking man' then gradually comes to a greater and greater understanding of the things of the universe. We come to see that there is a good, a better, and a best (*and we should never let ourselves rest until our good is better, and our better best!*).

Indeed, this way of knowing God through thinking about the natural world is binding on all men, *insofar as they participate in natural reason*, as given to them by God. This is what is called the 'Natural Law' of God: reason which binds all mankind to certain actions, as the CCC states: "*The natural law is nothing other than the light of understanding placed in us by God; through it we know what we must do and what we must avoid. God has given this light or law at the creation*" [CCC #1955]. Thus, the natural law is: *the rational participation in the Mind and Will of God The Creator, that man exercises in this life*.

Getting back to the notion of 'authority' then, we see that The God of Nature is *The Authority* that must be obeyed by rational man in order to live in the truth of reality created by God (there is no other truth). This ultimately means coming to know, love, and serve, God in this life, so as to live with Him forever in the next. Hence, the Natural Law's authority is the Authority of God and we are bound to it. Jesus summed up the natural moral law of mankind when He gave us '*The Golden Rule*' saying, "*Do unto others whatever you would have them do unto you.*" [Mt 7:12]; He added that this was the essence of "*the law and the prophets*" [Mt 7:12], which is merely natural law revealed to Moses on Mt. Sinai.

That all people on earth can recognize the Authority of God The Creator we see from our own secular nation's establishment. When, in 1776, our nation's forefathers wanted to establish a government that would last into the ages they chose to rest the foundation of this nation upon God The Creator. As deists, the Forefathers saw that, through natural reason, man could know God, and the basic attributes of God. They therefore built the foundation for our nation's constitution and laws upon this Eternal Foundation of God The Creator – thinking that it would last. In The Declaration of Independence it states its very purpose in the beginning of the document, to obtain equality and freedom for men "*...to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them...*" It goes on "*...We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.*" 'Inalienable rights' means: rights received directly from God at creation, not man; Natural Rights, which cannot

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be usurped or taken away from men by government. The Declaration ends by “...*appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions...*”. Following the ratifying of the US Constitution, John Adams declared, “*Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.*”

This means that the authority of governments and nations rests first and foremost upon the Authority of God The Creator! If the authority of nations and governments violate the Authority of God The Creator – through unjust and irrational laws – then they forfeit their received authority and empowerment. Thus, we have laws that are just, and laws that are unjust.

Finally, this is the reason that an atheistic nation is necessarily a totalitarian nation. Because once God is removed from the equation, so is the personal motivation to do the good, and to avoid the evil (first precept of the Natural Law). If the good is not rewarded – *and rewarded eternally* – nor evil punished – *and punished eternally* – then men will ultimately lead lives of disordered debasement, becoming worse than animals. Additionally, on the national scene, if we remove God, then the ultimate power and authority is The State, which means that The State can then make *whatever* laws the government leaders want to make, regardless of morality and “might becomes right”. The end result will be totalitarianism of gang rule, i.e. ‘organized crime’. In reality, man can no more have a *separation* of God from the body politic, than he can have a separation of soul from body; the separation of both these kinds means death. Although, it must be added that, The Catholic Church has always made a genuine *distinction* between the two powers religious and secular. Rom 13:1ff; When St. Thomas More was executed in protestant England by Henry VIII for not acknowledging the right of the king to grant divorce he said,

“I die the king’s good servant, but God’s first.”

This must be our mind and spirit to every unjust law that seriously transgresses God’s Eternal Law.

**“I WILL PUT MY LAW WITHIN THEM,
AND WRITE IT UPON THEIR HEARTS”, SAYS THE LORD.**

Jeremiah 31:33

New Years Blessings,

Father Tim

Hundreds of Christians Massacred at Orthodox Church in Ethiopia

Adigrat, Ethiopia
Jan 20, 2021 / 05:34 pm MT (CNA)

At least 750 people are reported dead after an attack on an Oriental Orthodox church in Ethiopia’s Tigray region, according to a European watch group. On Jan. 9, the Europe External Programme with Africa reported that the Church of Our Lady Mary of Zion in Axum, about 80 miles west of Adigrat, had been attacked, and that hundreds of people who hid inside were brought out to the front square and shot to death. According to Church Times UK, the attack was carried out by Ethiopian government troops and Amhara militia from central Ethiopia. At least 1,000 people were estimated to be hiding in the church at the time of the attack.

Full story at: catholicnewsagency.com/news/hundreds-reportedly-dead-after-massacre-at-oriental-orthodox-church-in-ethiopia-51752

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IN FAR-REACHING EXECUTIVE ORDER, BIDEN REDEFINES 'SEX'

by Kevin J. Jones

Denver Newsroom, Jan 21, 2021.

Edited for brevity read full story at: catholicnewsagency.com/news/in-far-reaching-executive-order-biden-redefines-sex-74944

In one of his first acts in office, President Joe Biden has signed an executive order to interpret sex discrimination in federal law to include sexual orientation and gender identity... "This executive order is a massive overreach," John Bursch, senior counsel at the Alliance Defending Freedom legal group, told CNA Jan. 21. "It essentially has the effect of taking the word 'sex' and 'sex discrimination', anywhere those words appear in federal law, and converting them to include sexual orientation and gender identity."

"Redefining 'sex' to mean 'sexual orientation and gender identity' isn't equality, and it isn't progress," he said. "The reason for that is that **biology is not bigotry**. When the law does not respect biological differences between men and women, it creates chaos and it hurts women and girls." "...it's unfortunate that the government is now choosing this to be the very first act it is going to engage in to 'unify the country'."

The executive order, titled "Preventing and Combating Discrimination on the Basis of Gender Identity or Sexual Orientation," . . . which Biden signed on the day of inauguration, discusses children's access to restrooms, locker rooms, and school sports; access to health care; and workers whose dress "does not conform to sex-based stereotypes," among other topics. The order drew comment on social media, where some critics used the hashtag #BidenErasedWomen.

Ryan Anderson, a fellow at the Heritage Foundation, told CNA the order means, "Boys who identify as girls must be allowed to compete in the girls' athletic competitions, men who identify as women must be allowed in women-only spaces, healthcare plans must pay for gender-transition procedures, and doctors and hospitals must perform them."

"It spells the end of girls' and women's sports as we know them," he said. "And, of course, no child should be told the lie that they're 'trapped in the wrong body,' and adults should not pump them full of puberty-blocking drugs and cross-sex hormones," said Anderson, author of the 2018 book When Harry Became Sally: Responding to the Transgender Moment.

Bursch said that the executive order would also redefine "sex" in Title IX, which governs education and sports. One client of Alliance Defending Freedom was affected by a similar effort to redefine gender, allowing biological boys to compete against girls in girls' sports. "This isn't something theoretical, it's already happened," he said. In Connecticut, two males who identify as females have won 15 girls state track and field titles since 2017. "In Alaska, the City of Anchorage insisted that a women's overnight shelter, allow a man identifying as a woman to sleep mere feet away from women who had been raped, trafficked and abused," Bursch said. "We had to go to court to protect the overnight shelter's ability to not have biological men in the space with those abused women."

Bursch said the rule change could affect religious organizations that are government contractors or grant recipients. ...The rule could also cause problems for employees in government or the private sector. A Catholic worker's statement supporting the Catholic view of marriage as a union of one man or one woman could be considered discriminatory or harassment, he said.

Archbishop Jose Gomez of Los Angeles, in his role as the bishops' conference president, issued a prepared statement on Biden's inauguration which included . . . *"our new president has pledged to pursue certain policies that would advance moral evils and threaten human life and dignity, most seriously in the areas of abortion, contraception, marriage, and gender."*

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January 2020 Prayer Letter



In January, we are usually busy cleaning our offices and preparing for the annual open houses. Now housework is not something I am fond of and try to avoid if at all possible! This year, however, I am disappointed that we will not be able to open our doors. It is such a special time when our friends, old and new, come and see our "house". We love talking about our work and how to get involved in the ministry. Because of COVID restrictions, we felt it best to forgo the event this year. But we cannot allow Sanctity of Human Life Sunday to go by unnoticed. Each year, the third Sunday of January is set aside to remember to 60+ million lives lost to abortion since 1973. That was the year the Supreme Court rulings of Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton opened the door for legal, on-demand abortions.

According to the most recent statistics released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention last November 27, 2020, "Approximately 18% of all pregnancies in the United States end in induced abortion" and "42% of unintended pregnancies in the United States end in abortion". After visiting Pregnancy Care Clinic, 75% of the women (of those we can track) that are at risk for choosing abortion will choose life. Pregnancy Care Clinic will celebrate its 28th anniversary this year. We continue to offer real medical care and real choices to those who seek our services. Please take a moment on Sunday to remember the lives lost to abortion and to pray for us and the other pro-life organizations that are working to save the lives of the preborn.

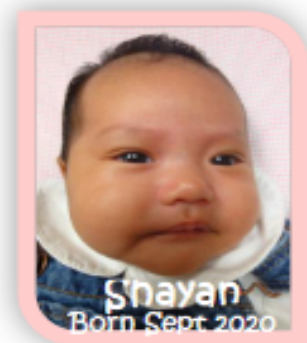
- ✙ PRAY for an end to abortion!
- ✙ Pray for women considering abortion to find Pregnancy Care Clinic first.
- ✙ Pray that a client in an unstable relationship who is considering having an abortion will return for an ultrasound with the father of the baby.
- ✙ Pray for a client and her family who need an affordable house to rent in El Cajon. (still looking!)
- ✙ Pray for our Walk For Life coming up on March 13th to be in person, not virtual, and well attended!
- ✙ Pray for a volunteer childbirth instructor to teach our classes!
- ✙ Pray for our online advertising to reach more women needing our services.
- ✙ Pray for our radio ads on 760 AM to reach more supporters and donors.
- ✙ Pray that our STI testing will increase the number of women we see who are considering abortion.

May the Lord bless you abundantly,

Robin Brust

Prayer Team Director

*The Spirit of God has made me, and the breath
of the Almighty gives me life. Job 33:4*



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