

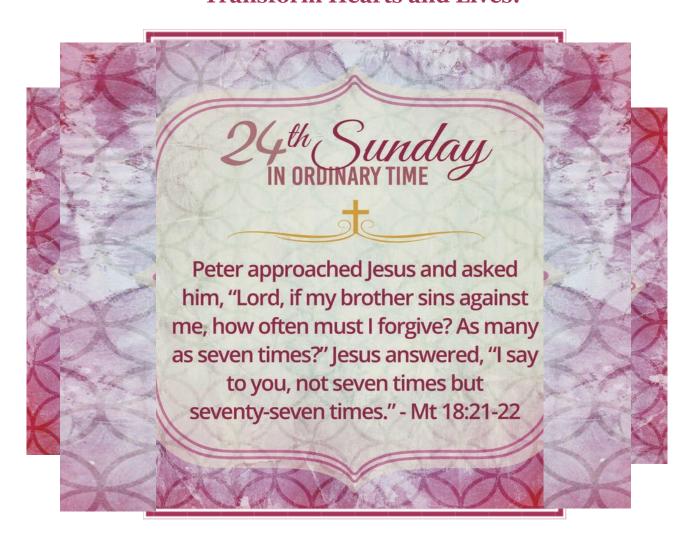
"Seek and you will find" Matthew 7:7

September 17, 2023

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Get to Know the Saints

As I mentioned in my last article, I'm going to be sharing information about those Saints that have been given the title, Doctor of the Church. As a reminder, this title is given by the Catholic Church to Saints recognized as having made a significant contribution to theology or doctrine through their research, study, or writings. They're kind of super Saints.

First up on the list is St. Athanasius, known as the "Father of Orthodoxy", the "Pillar of the Church "Champion of Christ's Divinity." Born in 297 in Alexandria, Egypt to a prominent Christian family, Athanasius received a wonderful education in Christian doctrine, Greek literature, philosophy, rhetoric and jurisprudence. He was well studied in the Hebrew Scriptures and the Gospel accounts and the Christian texts which would later be recognized by the Church as the canon of the New Testament.

Bishop Alexander of Alexandria became a strong influence in Athanasius' life. Athanasius became Alexander's secretary in 318 after being ordained a deacon. Around this time, Athanasius wrote his first work, a theological treatise on the Incarnation which is still quoted extensively in Christian theological studies and spiritual literature.

Around 323, Arius, an ambitious priest of the Alexandrian Church, denied the Divinity of Christ, and began spreading word that Jesus Christ was not truly divine, but merely created in time by the Eternal Father. Alexander demanded Arius produce a written statement on the false doctrine. It was condemned as heresy after two dissenting Bishops came forward. Arius and 11 other priests and deacons were deposed, or removed from their office, for teaching false doctrine.

Athanasius, as Alexander's secretary, was present during the great Church debate. Athanasius stood alongside Alexander during the famous Council of Nicaea to determine the matters of dogma. It was at this time that the Nicene Creed was adopted as the Creed of the Church and a worthy symbol of the Orthodox Christian faith.

The early Christian Church, still undivided, rejoiced at the defense of the true nature of Jesus Christ. To this day, Athanasius is considered the great defender of the Faith in both the Orthodox and Catholic Churches. Just five months later, Alexander died and Athanasius succeeded him after being unanimously elected. He was consecrated as the new Bishop of Alexandria in 328 and continued the fight against Arianism. Over the course of his life, Athanasius was banished five times and spent 17 years of his life in exile for the defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. However, the last years of his life were peaceful and he died on May 2, 373. He is a patron saint of theologians, and faithful Orthodox and Roman Catholic Christians and hailed to this day as a great Defender of the Faith. His feast day is celebrated on May 2nd.

Until next time, Alan.

Message from Human Concerns

St. Anthonys is hosting a mass on the Feast of St. Michael the Archangel, September 29th at 5:00 pm.

Traditionally referred to as a "Blue Mass," it is a way for us to honor all of those making up our public safety community who offer us heroic service day in and day out, to remember those who have given their lives in the line of duty, and to pray for all those who serve so faithfully.

We invite all parish Veterans, City, County, public safety employees, retirees and their families to join us for this special Mass.

WE WELCOME YOU!

If you enjoy worshiping with us but are not yet a registered member please contact the parish office to register or visit our website at www.stanthonykenosha.org

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Need Prayer?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 16

5:00 pm +Ethel Richards (Richards Family)

Sunday, September 17

10:00 am +Gene Romanski (Kurt & Debbie Lawler)

Thursday, September 21

7:00 am +Frank Hujik (Family)

Saturday, September 23

5:00 pm +Sigmund & +Elizabeth Olson (Pat & Pam DeGrace)

Sunday, September 24

10:00 am +Joseph George Samuel Roland Larsen, Jr. (Family)

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice; then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

(Ps 103)

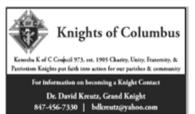
Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

(Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times? Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

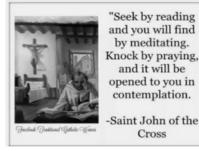


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September 20 - Food Pantry 5:30 pm -7:00 pm September 21 - Morning Mass - 7:00 am September 20 - Choir Practice - 6:00 pm September 23 - Alzheimer's Walk September 27 - Bible Study Group - 6:00 pm September 29 - 5:00 pm Emergency Personnel Mass



A little boy opened the big family bible.

He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages.

Suddenly, something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it.

What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Mama, look what I found," the boy called out. "What have you got there, dear?"

With astonishment he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"



Please support All Saints Catholic School through the 11th annual Catholic Schools Walk! We are walking to celebrate Catholic schools, build community and raise funds for our school. Our school children, teachers and staff will be walking on September 29th. Help us reach our school's fundraising goal of \$12,000 to help purchase curriculum for all grade levels! 100% of the donations stay at our school with the opportunity to have matching funds from generous donors from the Archdiocese. To Donate: text SCHOOLSWALK1 to 71777 OR send a check made payable to All Saints Catholic School with Catholic Schools Walk in the memo line OR visit catholicschoolswalk.org and donate online. (4400-22nd Avenue, Kenosha, Wi 53140) Thank you for supporting All Saints Catholic School!



My best memories are of the teachers who cared about me and who shaped me academically, socially, and especially spiritually. I made friendships there that have lasted a lifetime. I am happy that my own children are graduates of St. Joe's. St. Joseph's has been a blessing to Kenosha and our Catholic community. Susan Setter-Sheard Class of '79

We are always so grateful to hear from our outstanding alumni. What The world around us is changing every day, but here at SJCA, our goal of providing a quality education is founded on the one thing that is always constant, and that is the love of our Lord and Heavenly Father.

<u>Save the Date</u> Friday, September 29th Alumni Tailgate Party at Ameche Field. All St. Joseph High School students and alumni are welcome to attend! Refreshments will be provided. Come as early as 4:30PM, stay to watch the SJCA Homecoming football game! Saturday, November 4th- SJCA Lancer Gala- check out our website for more information.

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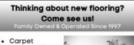
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