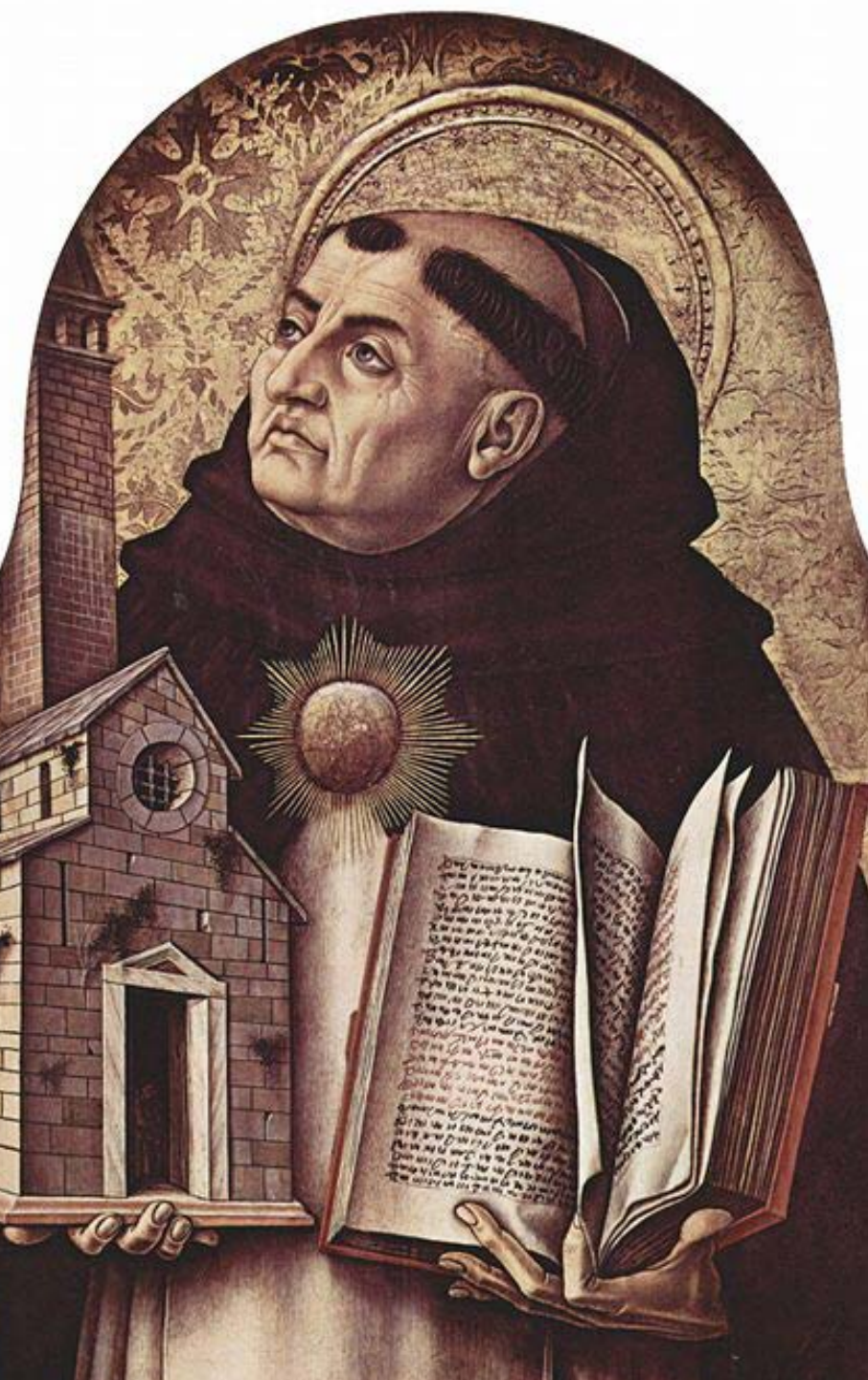




AND WHEN YOU PRAY
MATTHEW 6:5-10



Devotion in prayer rises from charity which is our love of God and neighbor, both of which are evident in this prayer. Our love for God is seen in that we call God "our Father;" and our love for our neighbor when we say: "Our Father... forgive us our trespasses," and this leads us to love of neighbor.



Thomas Aquinas, *Explanation of the Lord's Prayer*

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A Discourse Touching
PRAYER

Prayer is a sincere, sensible, affectionate pouring out of the heart or soul to God, through Christ, in the strength and assistance of the Holy Spirit, for such things as God hath promised, or according to the Word, for the good of the church, with submission, in faith, to the will of God.



John Bunyan, *A Discourse Touching Prayer*.
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