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Available by Appointment & the
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ATTENDANCE & FINANCIALS

Sunday, April 1, 2018: 170
Weekday: 44
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ST. FAUSTINA:

Saint Faustina was born Helena Kowalska in a small village west of Lodz, Poland on August 25, 1905. She was the third of ten children. When she was almost twenty, she entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, whose members devote themselves to the care and education of troubled young women. The following year she received her religious habit and was given the name Sister Maria Faustina, to which she added, "of the Most Blessed Sacrament", as was permitted by her congregation's custom. In the 1930's, Sister Faustina received from the Lord a message of mercy that she was told to spread throughout the world. She was asked to become the apostle and secretary of God’s mercy, a model of how to be merciful to others, and an instrument for reemphasizing God's plan of mercy for the world. It was not a glamorous prospect. Her entire life, in imitation of Christ's, was to be a sacrifice - a life lived for others. At the Divine Lord's request, she willingly offered her personal sufferings in union with Him to atone for the sins of others; in her daily life she was to become a doer of mercy, bringing joy and peace to others, and by writing about God’s mercy, she was to encourage others to trust in Him and thus prepare the world for His coming again. Her special devotion to Mary Immaculate and to the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation gave her the strength to bear all her sufferings as an offering to God on behalf of the Church and those in special need, especially great sinners and the dying.

She wrote and suffered in secret, with only her spiritual director and some of her superiors aware that anything special was taking place in her life. After her death from tuberculosis in 1938, even her closest associates were amazed as they began to discover what great sufferings and deep mystical experiences had been given to this Sister of theirs, who had always been so cheerful and humble. She had taken deeply into her heart, God’s gospel command to "be merciful even as your heavenly Father is merciful" as well as her confessor's directive that she should act in such a way that everyone who came in contact with her would go away joyful. The message of mercy that Sister Faustina received is now being spread throughout the world; her diary, Divine Mercy in my Soul, has become the handbook for devotion to the Divine Mercy.


MONTEREY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS:

The Monterey Knights of Columbus council 1465 meets at 462 Webster Street on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM. The Council serves all requests from the local clergy and most of our manpower is drawn from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Community. The 2nd Wednesday of each month is a family social where we offer a time and place for like-minded Catholic families to fellowship and freely speak Catholicism without fear of reprisal. The Council offers several opportunities for group charitable works including vocations sponsorship, support to the mentally disabled and seminarians, Catholic funeral and baptism assistance, and we put American flags at the graves of Catholic veterans on memorial day and independence day each year. If you are an adult male, a practicing Catholic, and desire to support Monterey’s exclusively Catholic network; come to the next family social. You may also call CPT Ryan Kelly at 334-328-8419 or email Sigokelly@gmail.com for additional information.

MONTEREY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPECIAL EVENT:

Knights of Columbus Council 1465 will be holding its monthly Social/Dinner Meeting on April 11 at 462 Webster St. Monterey, CA. Doors open at 6:30 pm. This is a no cost event open to Past, Present, and Prospective Knights and the families.

For more information contact: John Jordan at jjordan@csumb.edu or Ryan Kelly at sigokelly@gmail.com

WEEKDAY READINGS:

Mon 9: IS 7:10-14; 8:10; PS 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 11; HEB 10:4-10; JN 1:14AB; LK 1:26-38

Tue 10: ACTS 4:32-37; PS 93:1AB, 1CD-2, 5; JN 3:14-15; JN 3:7B-15

Wed 11: ACTS 5:17-26; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 3:16; JN 3:16-21

Thu 12: ACTS 5:27-33; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; JN 3:16; JN 20:29; JN 3:31-36


Sat 14: ACTS 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; JN 6:16-21