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15 DECEMBER 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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SUNDAY MASS: 0900

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Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900
JUST FOR MASS:

Looking for something simple and positive you can do for Advent? Try "Just for Mass". It involves asking a non-practicing Catholic to attend mass with you one time. No further obligation for the person or you. What better Christmas gift could we give a friend or relative than to help them come back to Church?

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: ST. THOMAS AQUINAS CHAPEL MINISTRIES

Please consider helping the St. Thomas Aquinas community through service to the parish. We are in need of ushers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, lectors, altar servers, daily Mass servers, religious education teachers, volunteers to wash linens, or anywhere you can help. We thank you for your prayerful consideration; please contact Robert Fritsch at robert.fritsch@nps.edu.

CATHOLIC WOMEN OF THE CHAPEL:

The Catholic Women of the Chapel meet on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:30 AM at NPS Chapel Annex. Children are welcome! Email questions to CWOC.MontereyCA@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

WEEKDAY READINGS:

MON 16: NM 24:2-7, 15-17A; PS 25:4-5AB, 6 AND 7BC, 8-9; PS 85:8; MT 21:23-27
TUE 17: GN 49:2, 8-10; PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17; MT 1:1-17;
WED 18: JER 23:5-8; PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; MT 1:18-25;
THU 19: JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A; PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17; LK 1:5-25;
FRI 20: IS 7:10-14; PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; LK 1:26-38;

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER:

St. Francis Xavier was a Navarrese-Basque Roman Catholic missionary born in the Kingdom of Navarre on April 7, 1506. His father was a privy counselor and finance minister to King John III of Navarre. He was the youngest in his family and resided in a castle which still partially stands today and is in the possession of the Jesuit order. As the young Francis grew, he was surrounded by war. Navarre was the target of a campaign by King Ferdinand of Aragon and Castile, and the kingdom was eventually conquered. When the war stopped and Francis came of age, he was sent to study at the University of Paris. While there he roomed with his friend, Peter Favre. The pair met and were heavily influenced by Ignatius of Loyola, who encouraged Francis to become a priest. In 1530, Francis Xavier earned his master's degree, and went on to teach philosophy at the University of Paris. On August 15, 1534, Francis Xavier along with Peter Favre, and several other friends, made vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. The men planned to travel to the Holy Land to convert non-believers. Francis Xavier started his study of theology that same year and was ordained on June 24, 1537. Pope Paul III approved the formation of their order in 1540, which became The Society of Jesus. The order is more popularly became known as the Jesuits. Xavier was buried on the island until February 1553 when his body was removed and taken to Malacca where it was buried at a church for a month. Then one of Xavier's companions moved his body to his own residence for the rest of the year. In December, his body was moved to Goa. Xavier remains buried in a silver casket enclosed in a glass case. Several of his bones have been removed. His right arm, used to bless converts, is on display in Rome. Another arm bone is kept on Coloane island, in Macau, which today is part of China. Xavier was beatified by Pope Paul V on Oct. 25, 1619, and canonized by Gregory XV on March 12, 1622 at the same ceremony as Ignatius of Loyola. He is the patron of Catholic missions and his feast day is on December 3.