Welcome to the NSA Monterey Chapel
St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Community

25 August 2019
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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SUNDAY MASS: 0900

Weekday Mass (Mon – Thurs): 1205
Holy Days of Obligation: 1205 & 1715

Sacrament of Penance
Confession/Reconciliation

Available by Appointment & the
First and Third Sunday of each month 0830-0900

Attendance & Financials
Sunday, August 18, 2019: 103
Weekday: 69
Offering: $503.00

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DAILY MASS: A CHALLENGE FOR YOU
The quarter has started and you’ve met a lot of new people (July brings the biggest class of the year). Some of them are non-practicing Catholics – some of us were non-practicing for a while. Well, here’s a challenge: Invite one of them to join you, just one time for our child-friendly Sunday or weekday mass. Then say a prayer and let God do the rest.

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. Come get a book for our current study: The Corporal Works of Mommy (and Daddy Too). Children are welcome! Email questions to CWOC.MontereyCA@gmail.com and find us on Facebook at: Catholic Women of the Chapel (CWOC) ~ Monterey, CA

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 6:30 pm. The 2nd Wednesday of each month is a family social where we offer a 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 call Ryan Kelly at 334-328-8419 or email sigokelly@gmail.com for additional information.

LUNCH WITH BISHOP BUCKON: Sunday, 29 Sept @ 1330 El Prado Room, Hermann Hall, NPS
NSAM and DLI Catholic Communities invite you and your family to join in welcoming Bishop Buckon at a catered lunch on Sunday, 29 Sept at 1330. Please RSVP to NPS_STACC@gmail.com by 15 SEPT. When you RSVP please include the number of attendees, the age of any children attending and if a vegetarian option is requested. For questions please email Rikki at rikki.a.nguyen.civ@mail.mil. Thank you for joining us.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE:
St. Maximilian Kolbe was born as Raymund Kolbe on January 8, 1894, in the Kingdom of Poland, part of the Russian Empire. He was a Polish Conventual Franciscan friar and a martyr in the German death Camp of Auschwitz during World War II. Never abandoning his priesthood, Kolbe was the victim to severe violence and harassment. Toward the end of his second month in Auschwitz, men were chosen to face death by starvation to warn against escapes. Kolbe was not chosen but volunteered to take the place of a man with a family. It is said during the last days of his life Kolbe led prayers to Our Lady with the prisoners and remained calm. He was the last of the group to remain alive, after two weeks of dehydration and starvation. The guards gave him a lethal injection of carbolic acid. The stories tell that he raised his left arm and calmly awaited death. St. Maximilian Kolbe died on August 14 and his remains were cremated on August 15, the same day as the Assumption of Mary feast day. Recognized as the Servant of God, Kolbe was beatified as a “Confessor of the Faith” on October 17, 1971 by Pope Paul VI and canonized by Pope John Paul II on October 10, 1982. Pope John Paul II declared Kolbe not a confessor, but a martyr. Kolbe’s is often depicted in a prison uniform and with a needle being injected into an arm. He is the patron saint of drug addicts, prisoners, families, and the pro-life movement and his feast day is celebrated on August 14.


WEEKDAY READINGS:
MON 26: 1 THES 1:1-5, 8B-10; PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B; JN 10:27; MT 23:13-22
TUE 27: 1 THES 2:1-8; PS 139:1-3, 4-6; HEB 4:12; MT 23:23-26
WED 28: 1 THES 2:9-13; PS 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB; 1 JN 2:5; MT 23:27-32
THU 29: 1 THES 3:7-13; PS 90:3-5A, 12-13, 14 AND 17; MT 5:10; MK 6:17-29
FRI 30: 1 THES 4:1-8; PS 97:1 AND 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12, 13; LK 21:36; MT 25:1-13
SAT 31: 1 THES 4:9-11; PS 98:1, 7-8, 9; JN 13:34; MT 25:14-30