WELCOME TO THE NSA MONTEREY CHAPEL
St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Community
20 OCTOBER 2019
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Weekday: 45
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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

WEEKDAY READINGS:

MON 21: ROM 4:20-25; LUKE 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; MT 5:3; LK 12:13-21


WED 23: ROM 6:12-18; PS 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8; MT 24:42A, 44; LK 12:39-48

THU 24: ROM 6:19-23; PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6; PHIL 3:8-9; LK 12:49-53


SAT 26: ROM 8:1-11; PS 24:1B-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; EZ 33:11; LK 13:1-9

ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI:

Francis was a man of action. His simplicity of life extended to ideas and deeds. If there was a simple way, no matter how impossible it seemed, Francis would take it. So when Francis wanted approval for his brotherhood, he went straight to Rome to see Pope Innocent III. You can imagine what the pope thought when this beggar approached him! As a matter of fact he threw Francis out. But when he had a dream that this tiny man in rags held up the tilting Lateran basilica, he quickly called Francis back and gave him permission to preach. Sometimes this direct approach led to mistakes that he corrected with the same spontaneity that he made them. Once he ordered a brother who hesitated to speak because he stuttered to go preach half-naked. When Francis realized how he had hurt someone he loved he ran to town, stopped the brother, took off his own clothes, and preached instead.


LUNCH WITH BISHOP BUCKON: A FINE TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!

Bishop Buckon from the Military Archdiocese was our guest for a lunch after mass last Sunday at the La Mesa Community Center. Volunteers set up and took down all the tables, chairs, ordered the food; and the Bounce House was blown up to full size. The kids loved it! El Torito provided excellent Mexican food and the Bishop went around to visit with people at all the tables. An outstanding event! Many thanks to all our volunteers.