

Changing Your Mind

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord tells the parable of the two sons whose father asked them to help in the vineyard. The first son told his father he wouldn't help, but then he changed his mind and did what he was asked. The second son said he would help, but he didn't.



In the end it doesn't matter so much if we say we are going to do what's right. What is important is that we do it. We call ourselves Christians because we believe in Jesus and the Church He gave us, but we only really are being Christians if we do what He says.

I SHOULD HAVE DONE MY HOMEWORK... I'LL DO IT NOW.



Sometimes we decide not to obey God. But if we are sorry afterwards and do what is right, God will not look at the bad things we did. On the other hand, if we do good things and then change to doing bad things, then

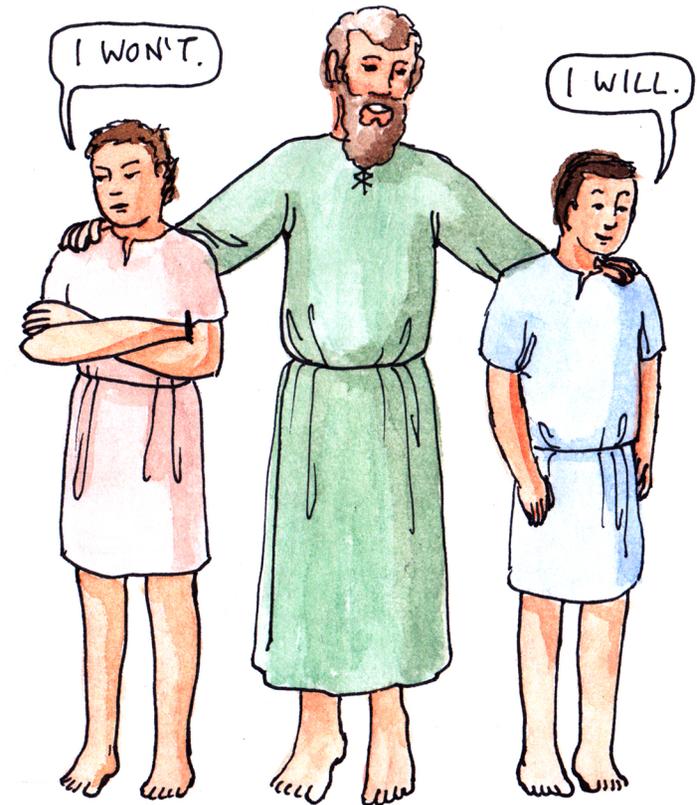
we have decided to turn away from God, and we will be punished for our sins.

The Kids' Bulletin

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 1st, 2023

In today's Gospel parable, a father asked his two sons to work in the vineyard. Which one did what his father asked?

Use every second letter to fill in the blanks and find out the answer!



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L D M H N E O W P O Q U R L S D T N U O V T

 T _____
 H _____

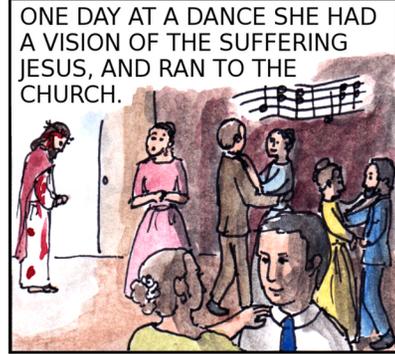
Answer to puzzle on front page: The one who said he would not.
Answers to Cross-Word: Across: 2.fair 4.does 6.the 7.committed 8.is 9.just 11.virtue
14.say 15.sins 17.unfair 19.live 20.Lord Down: 1.because 3.iniquity 4.die 5.says
8.it 10.turns 12.must 13.shall 14.since 16.if 18.all

Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska

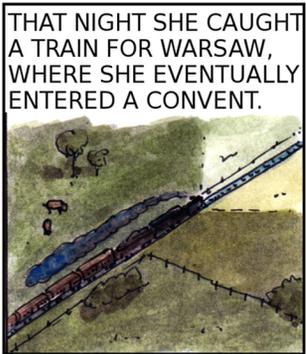
October 5



HELEN KOWALSKA WAS FROM A POOR FAMILY IN POLAND. SHE ONLY WENT TO SCHOOL FOR THREE YEARS. SHE WANTED TO JOIN A CONVENT BUT HER PARENTS SAID NO.



ONE DAY AT A DANCE SHE HAD A VISION OF THE SUFFERING JESUS, AND RAN TO THE CHURCH.



THAT NIGHT SHE CAUGHT A TRAIN FOR WARSAW, WHERE SHE EVENTUALLY ENTERED A CONVENT.



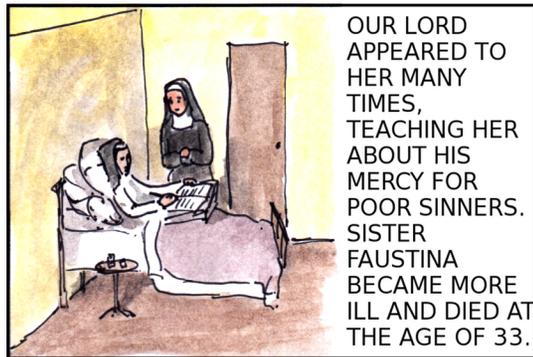
SHE BECAME SISTER MARIA FAUSTINA. SHE GOT JOBS LIKE COOKING AND GARDENING.



BUT SOON SHE BECAME SICK. ONE NIGHT JESUS APPEARED TO HER WITH RED AND WHITE LIGHT COMING FROM HIS HEART.



HE CALLED HIMSELF "THE DIVINE MERCY" AND ASKED HER TO HAVE HIS IMAGE PAINTED.



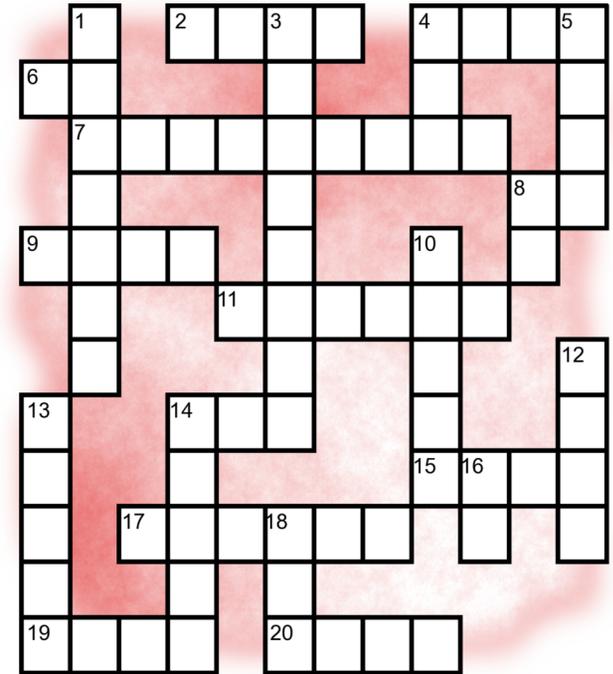
OUR LORD APPEARED TO HER MANY TIMES, TEACHING HER ABOUT HIS MERCY FOR POOR SINNERS. SISTER FAUSTINA BECAME MORE ILL AND DIED AT THE AGE OF 33.

OUR LORD USED SAINT FAUSTINA, WHO HAD BEEN A SIMPLE COUNTRY GIRL, TO TEACH THE WHOLE WORLD ABOUT HIS GREAT MERCY. SHE WROTE WHAT HAPPENED IN HER VISIONS IN NOTEBOOKS. ONE OF THE GREATEST PRAYERS THAT JESUS GAVE HER WAS THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET.

Ezekiel 18 Cross-Word

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks in the reading and the puzzle.
a=across & d=down.

- COMMITTED
- INIQUITY
- BECAUSE
- UNFAIR
- VIRTUE
- TURNS
- SHALL
- SINCE
- MUST
- LORD
- SAYS
- JUST
- DOES
- IT
- IS
- IF
- HE
- DIE
- ALL
- SAY
- FAIR
- SINS
- LIVE



Thus _____ (5d) the _____: (20a) You _____, (14a) "The Lord's way is not _____!" (2a) Hear now, house of Israel: _____ (8a) it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways _____? (17a) When someone virtuous _____ (10d) away from _____ (11a) to commit _____, (3d) and dies, _____ (8d) is _____ (1d) of the iniquity he committed that _____ (6a) _____ (12d) die. But _____ (16d) he turns from the wickedness he has _____, (7a) and _____ (4a) what is right and _____, (9a) he shall preserve his life; _____ (14d) he has turned away from _____ (18d) the _____ (15a) that he committed, he _____ (13d) surely _____, (19a) he shall not _____. (4d)