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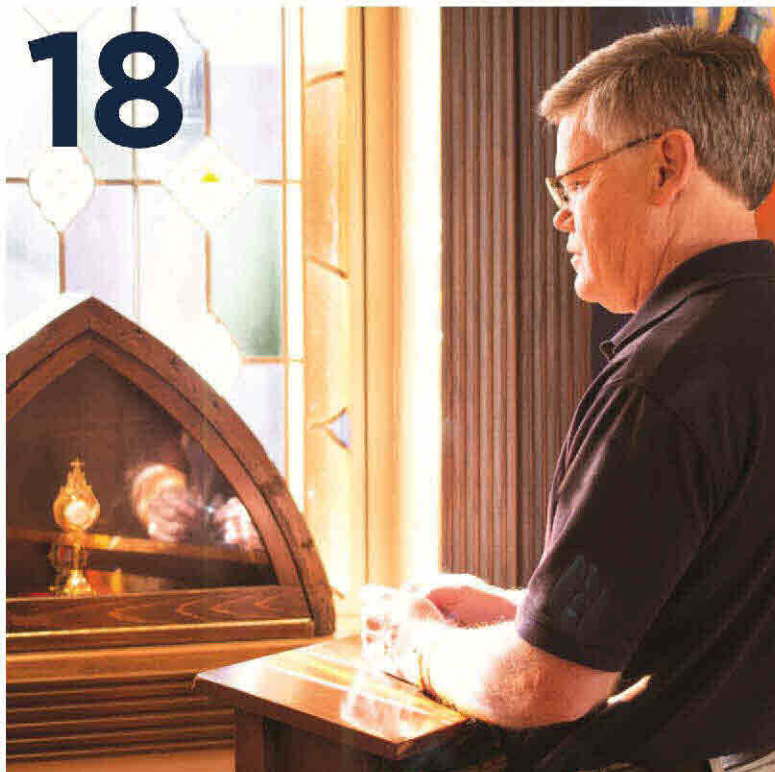
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Divine Mercy

JAY HASTINGS TALKS ABOUT CHRIST, ST. FAUSTINA AND PRAYER

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Jay Hastings understands the power of prayer.

He's seen prayer heal people, both physically and spiritually, and give others peace at the hour of death.

He knows it influences others. In fact, he's experienced the inspiration that prayer can bring. It inspired him to devote his life to prayer and establish the Society of St. Faustina of the Divine Mercy in Bartlett, Tenn.

Hastings received a special message from God during the sacrament of the holy Eucharist in 2002, which has turned into a Divine Mercy ministry that encompasses more than 3,100 individuals in 76 countries who minister to people all over the world and pray every hour, 24 hours a day and 365 days a year, for the suffering of souls everywhere.

"You don't have to go on a pilgrimage to change the world," Hastings said. "You can sit in your living room and do that by aiding souls through prayer and sacrifice."



