

READINGS

October 5, 2014

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

STEWARDSHIP

September 28th Collection.....\$1,653

Christians in the Middle East.....\$880.30

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THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY is October 7th, this coming Tuesday.

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the yearly feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. Known for several centuries by the alternate title of "Our Lady of Victory," the feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. Pope Leo XIII was particularly devoted to Our Lady of the Rosary, producing 11 encyclicals on the subject of this feast and its importance in the course of his long pontificate. In the first of them, 1883's "Supremi Apostolatus Officio," he echoed the words of the oldest known Marian prayer when he wrote, "It has always been the habit of Catholics in danger

and in troublous times to fly for refuge to Mary." "This devotion, so great and so confident, to the august Queen of Heaven," Pope Leo continued, "has never shone forth with such brilliancy as when the militant Church of God has seemed to be endangered by the violence of heresy ... or by an intolerable moral corruption, or by the attacks of powerful enemies." Foremost among such "attacks" was the battle of Lepanto, a perilous and decisive moment in European and world history.

Adapted from Catholic News Agency

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER
10am, 314; 5pm, 109; 7:30pm, 96

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel refers to tenant who will give God "the produce [of the vineyard] at the proper times." We are all the new tenants of this vineyard. What have you "produced" for God? Have you given your produce to God at the proper time?

SYNOD OF BISHOPS meets at the request of the Holy Father when he considers it necessary to consult with the world's bishops. A General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is called "Extraordinary" when it is convened to deal with matters "which require a speedy solution." Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for October 5-19, 2014 on topics related to the family and evangelization.

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

That as co-workers in the vineyard of the Lord, we may work together for the common good ...

HEALING MASS Next Friday, October 17th @ 7pm Our Lady of Wisdom Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin of the Diocese of Austin Contact: Christina Turullois at 512-563-7851 event@ccraustin. All are welcomed!

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament *Tuesdays* 5:45-9pm and *Mornings Mon-Fri* 8:30-9:30am in the Chapel

FREE LUNCH every Tuesday 11am-1pm in the Lobby

BOBCATS FOR LIFE 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6pm in the Library

PRAYER MEETING 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30pm upstairs

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

NFP CLASSES Cost is \$140/per couple for books and a thermometer. Fulfills the diocese NFP requirement for marriage preparation. Tuesdays 7-9:30pm. The next series is here at Our Lady of Wisdom on October 7th, November 4th and December 2nd. Register at www.register.ccli.org. For more information or questions contact Randy and Grace- Marie Kolb at rkolb@austin.rr.com or (512) 891-5341.

ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY

EIM WORKSHOP

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS CONVENIENT OPPORTUNITY!

Saturday October 11th, 1-4pm
3hr. Basic, English
St. John the Evangelist
San Marcos, TX

YARD SALE next Saturday October 18th here from 8am-4pm hosted by the ladies of Mu Epsilon Theta. All are welcomed to attend and please let others know! The iPad raffle winner will be announced that day! They are currently accepting donations. Please contact betaexec@gmail.com with questions.

FR. CHARLIE BANKS will be available for Spiritual Direction this Wednesday October 8th. Sign up in the Lobby for 30 minute appointments .

TASTE AND SEE event Sunday, Oct. 19th after the 10am Mass the Women of Wisdom (WOW) will host our refreshments with an assortment of dishes from our "Taste of Wisdom" cookbook. Cookbooks will be on sale for \$10. Thank you for your support!

Out of Office

Fr. Will Straten will be out of the office the next two weeks October 6th- October 17th.

MASS COVERAGE

Thanks to visiting priests:
Mon. 10/6 Communion Service
Tues. 10/7 Communion Service
Wed. 10/8 Communion Service
Thurs. 10/9 Fr. Jonathan Raia
Fri. 10/10 Fr. Jason Bonifazi
Sun. 10/12 Fr. Wade Russell, 10am & Fr. Alberto Borrell, 5 & 7:30pm
Mon. 10/13 Communion Service
Tues. 10/14 Communion Service
Wed. 10/15 Fr. Ed Karasek
Thurs. 10/16 Fr. Wade Russell
Fri. 10/17 Fr. Wade Russell

WOW Our women's group meeting is Today Sunday October 5th in the library after the 10am Mass. All are welcome!



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