

**READINGS**

*December 28, 2014*

*The Holy Family*

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14

Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21

Gospel: Luke 2:22-40

**READINGS**

*January 1, 2015*

*The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God*

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

**READINGS**

*January 4, 2015*

*The Epiphany of the Lord*

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS**

December 28, 2014

Mary and Joseph ensured that they followed all of the religious observances after Jesus' birth. Have your children or younger family members followed through on receiving all of their sacraments? Try inviting them back, if they have not.

January 4, 2015

The magi brought Jesus their best gifts. How do you offer your gifts back to the Lord and the church?

**STEWARDSHIP**

*Collections for December 28th– January 4th will be reported in the January 11th Bulletin.*

Our Lady of Wisdom relies on Bobcat Catholics like you for more than half the resources necessary to bring students of Texas State closer to their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

**PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTIONS:**

That our families grow in a deeper love and peace ...

**AND**

That we may all have a willing spirit of adoration and service ...

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE**

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray that the Prince of Peace may bring peace to our world that is filled with vengeance, division and suffering. May the Son of God help us to overcome these obstacles to peace and replace them with mercy, communion and healing.

**WORLD DAY OF PEACE**

The Vatican has announced the theme and title for the annual World Day of Peace message that Pope Francis will release on Jan. 1: *Slaves No More, But Brothers and Sisters.*

**NEW YEAR PRAYER**

Remember us, O God;

from age to age be our comforter.

You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ.

You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.



**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

*Will resume*

*January 20, 2015*

**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*

[www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)

**ALL WEEKLY MEETINGS WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF JANUARY 19TH, 2015**

**GAME NIGHT** Fri., Jan. 9th at 6pm. Hosted by our Pastoral Council will be held here in the lobby. All are welcomed! Please bring any snacks and your favorite game!

**THANK YOU** Fr. Chris Viscardi for celebrating Mass with us January 1st and 4th.

**TEXAS CATHOLIC**

**PRO-LIFE DAY** Catholics from across the state will join to promote a Culture of Life on Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day Saturday, January 24th. Events through the day include a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood at 201 E. Ben White Blvd. starting at 7am. Buses will be available from downtown at 8am at 1600 N. Congress (Where the March for Life begins at 1pm), which will take you to St. Vincent de Paul and back downtown for the March and Rally for Life. At St. Vincent De Paul there will be a Rosary for Life at 9:15 a.m. and a Mass at 10 a.m. Lunch for \$5 will be available at the Parish Activity Center. The March for Life, will start at 1pm at 1600 N. Congress. The March will process to the Capitol for the Rally for Life, which begins at 2 p.m. Pre-purchase bus tickets and T-shirts at [www.centraltexasprolife.org](http://www.centraltexasprolife.org) Information, contact Yvonne Saldaña at (512) 949-2486.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

On Tues. Jan. 6 at Casa Chapala (9041 Research Blvd. St. 100, in Austin) where a representative from Catholic Relief Services will discuss the mission and work of CRS. Fellowship begins at 6pm followed by the presentation at 7pm



**WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE**

Except for Masses, the office and the building will be closed from Fri., Dec. 19th until Mon., Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

Masses scheduled during that time:

Sun. Dec. 21 10:00am

**Tues. Dec. 24 6pm (Christmas Eve)**

Sun. Dec. 28 10:00am

**Thurs. Jan. 1 10:00am**

**(Holy Mary, Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation)**

Sun. Jan. 4 10:00am

*All Daily Masses, resume Thursday, January 8th*

Sun. Jan. 11 10:00am **ONLY**

Sun. Jan. 18 10:00am, 5:00pm and 7:30pm

**CRY ROOM** The Pastoral Council has designated the Lounge as the "Cry Room" during the 10am Sun. Mass. Please keep it available for families with small children. There are now toys in the ottomans to enjoy!