

READINGS

February 8, 2015

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection February 1st.....\$2,713

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 the their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

NATIONAL MARRIAGE WEEK 2015 FEBRUARY 7-14

The USCCB's pastoral letter entitled, "Marriage – Love and Life in the Divine Plan" comments on how marriage reflects the life of the Trinity. Consider: "First, like the Persons of the Trinity, marriage is a communion of love between co-equal persons.... This communion of life-giving love is witnessed within the life of the family, where parents and children, brothers and sisters, grandparents and relatives are called to live in loving harmony with one another and to provide mutual support to one another.... These relations among the persons in communion simultaneously distinguish them from one another and unite them to one another.... Therefore, just as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit are distinctly who they are only in relation to one another, so a man and a woman are distinctly who they are as husband and wife only in relation to one another.

I wonder how many of us when we married plumbed the depths of this at all. Those of us who live within the sacrament of marriage over a period of time begin in some way to experience what is being described here, and I suspect even those who live without the benefits of the sacrament, although faithfully and respectfully to each other, also catch a glimpse at least of this Trinitarian experience.. Let us pray that when we see the face of our husband or wife, we recognize the face of God, and in love completely give ourselves to him or her. In this way of loving, to which we are called, life is born, the Church renewed, and an openness to others in a spirit of hospitality and warmth is created.

*Deacon Bob Yerhot
Diocese of Winona, Minnesota.*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus woke early and went off to a deserted place to pray. Do you practice daily prayer? If not, begin by setting a few minutes aside every day for prayer.

PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For all those who work in health care ...

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Our centennial year has officially begun! We would like you to be part of our celebration by participating in our various events. Be sure to look here, our website and social media outlets for the latest updates. **Key Events to remember:** Kick off Mass: Sun., Feb. 8th Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th Gala: Sat., November 7th Please contact the office for more information or questions.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 18, 2014

MASS

7:30am and 12:30pm

LITURGY & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

4pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

At LBJ Student Center Ballroom
5pm

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

NIGHT PRAYER hosted by the men of Lambda Omega Alpha, 1st and 3rd Tuesday evenings after Adoration.

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

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

WISDOM PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7pm upstairs

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.txstatecatholic.org

Welcome!

BISHOP JOE VASQUEZ!

Thank you for being here to celebrate our Centennial Year today

MEN'S CONFERENCE

The third annual Men's Conference will be Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Keynote speakers include Jesse Romero and Charlie Aeschliman. Tickets are \$39 and are available for purchase at www.catholicarmorofgod.com. The event is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men and The Knights of Columbus.

PROJECT ANDREW for Catholic men ages 16-45 interested in learning more about discernment, the priesthood, and seminary life. Saturday, February 14th 10am-2pm at St. Mary's Cathedral 203 E. 10th St. Austin. Contact the Vocations office at 512-949-2430 or vocations@austindiocese.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at St. John's Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm, Saturday February 21st Accepting furniture, clothing, household items, etc. No appliances or computer equipment please. These items are sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Austin) and the proceeds used to assist the poor and needy to include those of San Marcos. Thanks for your support.

BOBCAT AWAKENING #43

February 20th-22nd. An energy filled weekend with great talks, small groups, prayer and Sacraments. Open to college students at Texas State. Fill out an Application online on our website under the Spiritual Growth tab, "Bobcat Awakening", or fill out a paper copy from the reception desk. Cost is \$35.

2015 SPIRITUAL RENEWAL CONFERENCE sponsored by the Diocese of Austin Catholic Charismatic Renewal (CCRA). "Holy Fire" The Holy Spirit is the source of new life and change. The Holy Spirit is the source of our deepest satisfaction. Do you desire more? The Holy Spirit is God's permanent presence with us. The Holy Spirit enables us to understand and experience all God gives.

REMINDER: The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered every third Sunday from 9am- 9:45am, in addition to the 30 minutes before Daily Masses. The next Sunday Reconciliation opportunity is next Sunday, Feb.15th
Next Sunday, September 21st is our monthly Special Collection for **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**. Thank you for your continued generosity.