

READINGS

March 22, 2015

5th Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Second Reading: Hebrews 5: 7-9

Gospel: John 12: 20-33

STEWARDSHIP

Will report March 15th and 22nd collection and St. Vincent De Paul in the March 29th 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 the their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION

What does it mean to be great? What does it mean to be important? As Christians, what does it really mean to be great and important? Are we great and important only in the eyes of the world? If we look at the life of Jesus, we can get some ideas of what it really means to be great as a Christian. In today's Gospel Jesus says His hour has come, His hour of glory. Unlike what the world may think as glory, Jesus' glory is quite different: It is his passion and death! Why so? Because if a grain falls on the ground and dies it yields a rich harvest. The hour of glory for Jesus is his passion and death because when he is lifted up from the earth he will draw all men to himself. Jesus' glory is not what the world thinks as glorious because the world does not see as God sees. Who would have thought that Jesus would have to suffer? "Anyone who loves his life loses it; anyone who hates his life in this world will keep it

for the eternal life. If a man serves me, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. If anyone serves me, my Father will honour him." The question is: are we still looking for greatness in this world, greatness which is only temporary, an illusion? Or have we begun looking for greatness which is eternal? Sometimes we give glory to what seems strong and powerful, but God does not look at appearances, God looks at the heart. Do we give glory to what appears great or do we give glory to what truly is great? Let us not be complacent into thinking of what seems great but in reality is not so, but humbly, earnestly and consistently strive to discover the real meaning of greatness, and glorify God.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION Jesus mentions "good fruit" coming from the seed that dies and grows. What good fruit do you produce? How can you increase your "harvest?"

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:

That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person ...

AND

That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always ...

BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

As we near the end of the Lenten season and prepare for Holy Week, let us enter these solemn celebrations with prayerful contemplation ...

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Our centennial year has officially begun! Be sure to look here, our website and social media outlets for the latest updates.

Key Events to remember:

Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th
Gala: Sat., November 7th
Start participating in 100 Acts of Kindness! #100ActsofOLOW Follow us on Twitter for details @OLWisdom

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 up-stairs

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

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

ASHES TO EASTER

Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box in the Lobby. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your box on Easter.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Be spiritually prepared for Easter!

Penance Service at St. John's in San Marcos on Fri., March 27th. All Penance Services begin at 7pm.



LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS on Good Friday, April 3rd starting at noon at OL Wisdom through campus and ending back at OL Wisdom. All are welcomed.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA which begins on Good Friday April 3rd. Is suggested to pray in preparation of **Divine Mercy Sunday**, which was designated by St. John Paul II as the Sunday after Easter. **April 12th**. The Novena is available on the table in the Lobby.

PALMS from previous years to be burned at the Easter Vigil



Mass may be placed in the basket in the Lobby before Saturday, April 4th.

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Mon., March 23rd Communion Service at 12:30pm and no Noon Confessions. Tues., March 24th we will 4:45pm Confessions and 5:15pm Mass.

CHRISM MASS

Will take place on March 31 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. All are welcomed! www.austindiocese.org/chrism2015

FR. CHARLIE BANKS will be available for Spiritual Direction this Tuesday, March 24th. Sign up in the Lobby for 30 minute appts. Next Sunday March 29th. We will have a **Diocesan Collection for Catholic Relief Services**. Thank you for your generosity!



Holy Thursday

MASS OF

THE LORD'S SUPPER

6:30pm

Good Friday

LIVING STATIONS

THROUGH CAMPUS

12:30pm

PASSION OF THE LORD

3:00pm

Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL MASS

8:30pm

Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY

MASS 10:00am