

READINGS

April 5, 2015

Easter Sunday

First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

STEWARDSHIP

March 29th Collection.....\$1692
Catholic Relief Services Diocesan.....\$669

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

On this Easter Day we reach "ground zero" of our Christian faith - the conviction that God's love is stronger than death. The destiny of Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, is the assurance of this astounding and challenging core of our Christian faith. A psychiatric social worker, who's clients were young adults whose lives had been destroyed by drugs, said when she heard this Easter Gospel she suddenly saw a connection. "Crucifixion is public," she said, "but resurrection is often more hidden and subtle." Her clients' "crucifixions" were there for all to see: abuse of drugs, loss of job, no longer caring about their health or grooming, and then arrest and imprisonment. But for some, after a long time and with some hard spiritual and psychological work to break loose from their addiction, life begins to seep back in. This pattern also seemed true of Jesus' passion and resurrection. Jesus' suffering, condemnation and crucifixion were public for

all to see. But his rising from the dead wasn't. It was an astounding reality that Mary and the disciples could only gradually absorb and believe. God's unending love had transformed the Crucified Jesus into the Risen and Living Christ. Often we are aware in ourselves and in the world around us of sufferings and failures. Today's feast urges us to find the beauty and the unquenchable power of life that through God's unconditional love is also present all around us. At a time when we can be discouraged by reports of terror and brutality, we Christians are called to give witness, because of the resurrection of Jesus, that life is more powerful than death, and love is more enduring than hate.

*Adapted from catholicsoncall.org
The "Hidden" Resurrection*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Reflecting on your Lenten journey, which of your Lenten exercises might be integrated into your spiritual life?



For God so loved
the world that he gave
his one and only Son.
John 3:16

**PLEASE CONSIDER
BISHOP VASQUEZ'
PRAYER INTENTION FOR
TODAY:**

For persecuted Christians
around the world ...

**CENTENNIAL
CORNER**

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

Key Events to remember:
Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th
**Campus Walk and Mass: Sat.,
August 29th**

Gala: Sat., November 7th
*Start participating in 100 Acts of
Kindness! #100ActsofOLW
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 BOXES

Please continue to pray for
the Missions, and remember
to return your donation
boxes

MARCH MASS AVERAGES

10am	5pm	7:30pm
257	90	86

BOBCATS FOR LIFE is
collecting baby items for The
Central Texas Life Care
Center here in San Marcos!
Donations will help mothers
who chose life. Please place
your donations in the play
pen located in the lobby. We
will be accepting them until
the end of April! Thank you
in for your generosity!

GOSPEL OF MARK weekly
Bible Study begins Friday,
April 10th at 1:00pm in the
Library. Open to the whole
parish community. We will
use the Ignatius Catholic
Study guide. For more infor-
mation contact Carol Rain-
bolt 512-557-
6516 mikera8@yahoo.com

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 12th at 3:00pm. We will
sing the *Chaplet of Divine
Mercy* in the Chapel. A First
Class Relic (bone fragment)
of St. Faustina and the Di-
vine Mercy image will be dis-
played for veneration from
2:30pm Find more informa-
tion about the Divine Mercy
devotions in the Lobby.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

The next Theology on Tap is
April 8 at Santa Rita Cantina
(5900 W. Slaughter Ln. in
Austin). Jeremy Rodriguez
will present on the everlast-
ing love of God. He will open
the evening at 6 p.m. by
leading music and his pres-
entation will begin at 7 p.m.

FR. CHARLIE BANKS will
be available for Spiritual Di-
rection this Tues., April 7th.
From 9am-noon. Sign up in
the Lobby for 30min. ap-
pointments.

"NEW BEGINNINGS," a
weekday retreat, will be held
April 19-21 at Cedarbrake
Catholic Retreat Center in
Belton. Reflect on the Resur-
rection of Christ and the new
beginnings we are offered
through the life, death and
resurrection of Our Lord. The
cost is \$195 for private
rooms, \$160 for shared
rooms, and \$85 for commut-
ers. To register, contact Ce-
darbrake at (254) 780-2436.

CURSILLO – A 3-day
course in Christianity. The
following are the dates for
English Speaking
Women's April 16 –19, 2015
Men's May 21 – 24, 2015
For more information or to
register, please call Robin
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ins@hotmail.com](mailto:rob-ins@hotmail.com) or
Sharon Ganslen, Pre-
Cursillo Chairperson, at
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