

**READINGS**

*April 12, 2015*

*2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)*

First Reading: Acts 4:32-35

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 20: 19-31

**STEWARDSHIP**

Holy Land Collection.....\$448  
Easter Vigil Collection.....\$417  
Easter Sunday Collection.....\$5,521  
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

**JESUS TO SR. FAUSTINA**  
On one occasion, I heard these words: "My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet. My mercy is so great that no mind will be able to fathom it throughout all eternity. Everything that exists has come forth from the very depths of My most tender mercy. Every soul in its relation to Me will contemplate My love and mercy throughout eternity. The Feast of Mercy emerged from My very depths

of tenderness. It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy. "[Let] the greatest sinners place their trust in My mercy. I cannot punish even the greatest sinner if he makes an appeal to My compassion, but on the contrary, I justify him in My unfathomable and inscrutable mercy." The flames of compassion burn Me. I desire greatly to pour them out upon souls. Speak to the whole world about My mercy."

*Excerpted from Diary of Sr. Faustina Kowalska.*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Thomas needed "to see" in order to believe. This week try to pray and meditate on the lines of our Creed, "I believe in one God ...maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible."

**PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:**  
For an increase in faith and love in the True Presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist ...

**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! #100ActsofOLOW*  
*Follow us on Twitter for details @OLWisdom*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*



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

**SCHEDULE CHANGE**  
5:15pm Mass on Tues., April 14th & 5:15pm Communion Service and no Reconciliation on Thurs., April 16th.

**REMINDER:** Next Sun., April 19th Reconciliation 9-9:45am

**PASTORAL PLAN** Parish gatherings have been scheduled to review the new Plan and offer participants a chance to share ideas about its implementation. All sessions are offered in English and Spanish and held from 7 to 9pm. One in San Marcos on Thursday, April 16th at St. John the Evangelist Parish.

**FOR WOMEN ONLY** Come hear the Sisters of Our Lady of Sorrows on Tuesday, April 21st at 6pm in the Library talk on vocations. All women are welcomed! The sisters will be here during Free Lunch also!



**TEACHING MASS**—Thurs., April 23rd at the 5:15pm Mass.

Everyone is welcome! Come hear Fr. Will explain how the Mass was structured and why we still practice this today.

**HEART OF MARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT**

All women, ages 18-45, are invited April 24-26, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will be led by the Consecrated Sisters of the Apostles of the Interior Life (AVI). For more information, contact the Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430. Cost is \$35. Register online by April 20 at [austinvocations.com](http://austinvocations.com)



**MATCHING GIFT COLLECTION** starting next Sunday April 19th through Saturday April 25th. Your generous gift will be doubled by a matching donor! Contribute during our Sunday collection, come by the office, or go online at [www.txstatecatholic.org/giving](http://www.txstatecatholic.org/giving), or by mail to 100 Concho St. San Marcos, TX 78666. Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Wisdom. Thank you!

**ASHES TO EASTER BOXES**  
Please continue to pray for the Missions, and remember to return your donation box.

**REMINDER:** Our Monthly St. Vincent De Paul Collection is next Sun., April 19th. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**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!