

**READINGS**

*April 19, 2015*

*3rd Sunday of Easter*

First Reading: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Second Reading: 1John 2:1-5A

Gospel: Luke 24: 35-48

**STEWARDSHIP**

April 12th Collection.....\$2,152  
Diocesan formation Priest and Seminarians.\$475  
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.

**3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Jesus has declared that His followers are to preach the Good News of the Gospel to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem. "Jerusalem", for us, represents both the historical city where the Church began, and the place in your soul where God plants His grace. When Jesus tells us to preach the Gospel to all the nations, beginning at Jerusalem, he means for us to preach the Gospel to as many people as we can, beginning with those closest to our souls: those within our homes, in our classrooms, and in our neighborhoods. It's to the people there that Jesus is sending us when he says, "As the Father sent me, so I send you." There are many ways of "preaching". The greatest example we can offer is forgiveness. As the Father forgave us through Jesus' Death on the Cross, so we forgive others through our example. The Christian, however, offers forgiveness first, not seeking an apology from others, and not even expecting it

at the same time: just as Christ on the Cross not only did not receive an apology from those around Him, but received instead mockery and scorn. Jesus does not wait to forgive us. He offers to cleanse us of our sinfulness when we are yet babies, unable even to speak or realize that we are born into the world as sinful members of the human family. We in our turn should offer forgiveness from our hearts and through our words and actions before someone who has wronged us even asks for it. This is the message that alone can bring peace to the world, and that realize Jesus' words: "Peace be with you."

*Adapted from:  
Catholic diocese of Wichita*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus ate fish before the disciples to prove that he had risen not only in spirit but in body. Meals are the perfect time for families to gather for prayer. Pray with Does your family before and after each.

**PLEASE CONSIDER  
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER  
INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH  
OF APRIL**

That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God ...

**AND**

That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church ...

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

That like the disciples, our minds will be opened to the understanding of the Scriptures so that we may evangelize to those around us ...

**CENTENNIAL  
CORNER**

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 @OLWisdomtxst*

**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)*

**FR. DARYL OLDS** was called home on April 3, 2015. From 1997-2002 he served in San Marcos at St. John's and the Catholic Student Center. Welcome home good and faithful servant, son of the Heart of Mary.

**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)

**CANNED FOOD DRIVE** The ladies of Mu Epsilon Theta are participating in Foodstock, a biannual event that benefits the Hays County Food Bank. Through May 1st A collection bin is in the lobby please donate any cans or nonperishable food items. All donations appreciated!



**MATCHING GIFT**

**COLLECTION starting this 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.

**PIZZA EATING CONTEST** benefitting Allison Martinez—St. John Fiesta Queen Candidate on April 26th 2-4pm at St. John's Claretian Hall Entry fee \$10 Winner will receive a \$100 gift card Register by April 25th to Raquel Garcia at 512-644-2564.

**FR. CHARLIE BANKS** will be available for Spiritual Direction this Tuesday, April 21st. Sign up in the Lobby for 30 minute appointments.