

READINGS

June 28, 2015

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-14

Gospel: Mark 5: 21-43

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection June 21st.....\$1,258

St. Vincent De Paul Collection.....\$519

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.



MARK 5:21-43 teaches me that Jesus meets the needs of suffering people regardless of social conventions.

Mark 5:21-43 tells two stories of Jesus healing a suffering and broken person. The person who first beseeches Jesus (5:23) is the leader of the local synagogue, and his daughter is near death. Jesus goes with Jairus, responding to the need of the suffering father (5:24). Many people today let social conventions stand in the way of seeing the suffering and needs of people around them. When a person sees a dirty, injured person asking for money, oftentimes his or her first thought is not about how the injured person is suffering or what the injured person needs, but is instead something more along the lines of, "Why are they asking me for money?" or, "Maybe I'll give

them something, but I hope they don't touch me?" In this passage, Jesus provides Christians with an example to the contrary. Jesus is not concerned with the bleeding woman or the dead girl making him dirty, but is instead focused on healing the brokenness that is plaguing these females. Like Jesus, Christians should not let their concern for how society will view them, or the social conventions of their culture, keep them from meeting the needs of those around them.

*Adapted from: Love Through Action
wordpress blog by Drew Ingram*

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus tells the synagogue official, "Do not be afraid; just have faith." Offer up, in prayer, whatever is troubling you. Take time to imagine Jesus speaking these powerful and consoling words to you personally.

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Key Events to remember:

Campus Walk & Mass:

Sat., August 29th

Gala: Sat., November 7th

Start participating in

100 Acts of Kindness!

#100ActsofOLOW

Follow us on Twitter for details @OLWisdomtxst

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come ...

&

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life ...

ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For those who are anxious, distraught or depressed ...

TRAVELING this summer?

Find a church & Mass times in the area you are visiting www.masstimes.org

WOMEN'S ACTS

The next New Braunfels Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Women's ACTS retreat will be held on August 27-30. Registrations can be printed from www.sppnb.com under the tab "Spiritual Growth". For more information or questions Juilene Phillips director 830 214-4707 juilene-phillips@gmail.com or Angie Harris co-director 830 660-2197 angieharris4321@gmail.com



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 6:30pm at 421 Lindsay St

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★ JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015 ★



FORTNIGHT4FREEDOM★ORG

Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness

will take place from June 21st- July 4th, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a great martyr who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.



BOBCAT AWAKENING FUNDRAISER

Bobcat Awakening would like to invite you to "adopt" a participant in our summer BA program. The cost per person site is about **\$45** for three days of food and stay. We invite you to take one or more of the **130** names off the board located in the lobby and leave a donation in the name of the participant(s). All donations are appreciated! Thank you for continued support of our students' relationship with Christ.

FLOOD RELIEF

Hundreds of homes and businesses have been damaged or destroyed in floods and tornadoes throughout Central Texas over Memorial Day weekend. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is assessing and responding to the need across all 25-counties of our service area. Find a list of items to donate or ways to help at <http://ccctx.org/programs/disaster/>.

1ST AMENDMENT ECUMENICAL GATHERING

On June 29, as part of Fortnight for Freedom, State Senator Dr. Donna Campbell will give a speech at St. John's in San Marcos at 6PM with reception following.

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday JULY 3rd

In observance of Independence Day.

We will have our 12:30pm

MASS

SUMMER MASSES

Daily Masses will continue but may change according to Fr. Will's schedule.

Sunday Summer Masses 10am and 7:30pm

This week

June 29th-July 4th

Mon., 12:30pm— Mass
Tues., 5:15pm— Com. Svc.
Wed., 12:30pm— Mass
Thurs., 5:15pm— Mass
Fri., 12:30pm— Mass