

READINGS

July 5, 2015

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 2: 2-5

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10

Gospel: Mark 6: 1-6

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection June 28th.....\$1,607

Missionary Co-op Collection.....\$1,403

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.

TRUSTING IN GOD'S DESIRE TO SPEAK HIS WORD AND MESSAGE TO US

Rebellious, stiff-necked, obstinate. Why would God go to the trouble of sending Ezekiel to speak his message to people who didn't seem inclined to listen? It seems like a waste of time. But that's how lavish God is with his love! God wants to speak to his people! In Old Testament times, he sent prophets. Then He sent his Son. Now, he is sending us as his messengers. He didn't send them just to the holy, the expectant, and the receptive.

We see this also in today's Gospel reading: Jesus spoke to the people in his hometown, even though many of them rejected him. Thank God that he is so persistent! You may be in a particularly receptive place in your life right now. Praise God for that! But maybe you're struggling. Perhaps you've been hurt and you're not inclined to listen to God talk to you about a certain area of your life. It doesn't matter. He

still wants to reach out to you and give you a taste of his love and guidance. You can be sure that God will be sending you messengers today, so keep your eyes open! Look in the usual places like Mass and your loved ones. But give him permission to speak to you in unexpected ways as well—maybe through a television commercial or a street sign or some other unusual way. Let his word break into your heart. Allow the wave of his desire for you to wash away any obstacles. He is sending his word to you. Receive it, and let it lift you up!

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The people in today's Gospel judge Jesus because they did not believe that someone of his upbringing could have the wisdom, knowledge and power that he had. Have you ever been judged unfairly? Have you judged others unfairly? Pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help during these times.

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 BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For our country, its leaders and for the protection of religious freedom...


Freedom of religion is one of our most cherished freedoms recognized by the U.S. Constitution and as the nation celebrates Independence Day, we invoke divine blessings on the fallen, on those who survive, on those who serve our nation here and abroad, and on those who still bear in body and spirit the price of their service to a greater goal.— from the Archdiocese of the Military.

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 juilenephillips@gmail.com or Angie Harris co-director 830 660-2197 angieharris4321@gmail.com

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE
JUNE 10am, 212; 7:30pm, 67


WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge
MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 6:30pm at 421 Lindsay St
CHECK OUT OUR

CENTRAL TEXAS MEN'S MASS

All men are invited to join Bishop Daniel Garcia for the seventh annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass on July 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. For more information, visit CTFCatholicMen.org

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

The Gabriel Project Life Center of Catholic Charities of Central Texas serves hundreds of families each year. They educate families on nutrition and child care and provide material items for women and their children who are in need. With the hot summer months coming, they are in need of children's clothes from newborn to 24 months. For more information, contact Yjaira Lara at (512) 651-6120.

BOBCAT AWAKENING FUNDRAISER

for 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.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATIONS

All are invited to attend. On Saturday, July 11 at 10:30am Bishop Daniel Garcia will ordain six men to the transitional diaconate at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. The men to be ordained are Payden Lee Blevins, Everado Cázares Acosta, Sean Regan DeWitt, Gregory Don Gerhart, Froylán Jerez Rivera and Amado Ramos Hernández. With great joy we look forward to their ordination.

SUMMER MASSES

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

Sunday Summer Masses
10am and 7:30pm

This week

July 6th- July 10th

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

