

READINGS

October 11, 2015

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 7: 7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-13

Gospel: Mark 10: 17-30

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 4th\$3,338

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.

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 Wednesdays 6:15pm in the Library

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.txstatecatholic.org

MEN'S CHORAL ENSEMBLE

For Our Lady of Wisdom called Schola Cantorum is starting and would like any men of prayer interested to learn and sing Gregorian chant please contact Cutter Gonzales at cutterwgonzalez@txstate.edu or 210-883-8000.

OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE MONTH Pick up your Baby banks today. Half of our collection will be going toward our Pro-Life Program, Bobcats for Life. The other will go towards Diocesan wide Pro-Life efforts. Thank you for your support.

YARD SALE!

Come support the ladies of Mu Epsilon Theta at their annual fall yard sale here at Our Lady of Wisdom Saturday, October 24th, from 8am-1pm. All are welcomed and the winner of the raffle tickets will be announced! If you would like to donate, please contact be-taexec@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

TAILGATE! Texas State vs. South Alabama Saturday, October 24th, Noon- 6pm Our Lady of Wisdom invites and welcomes students, alumni, fans and parishioners to come by for hamburgers and sodas. On the alumni side.

GOD SPEAKS THROUGH BEAUTY: Discover the beauty in you! This Sat. October 17th. Starts here at Our Lady of Wisdom at 9:30 am upstairs and ends with Mass at 4pm. Led by the Missionaries of Divine Revelation A unique approach to the theology of the Body through the art in the Sistine Chapel. This is a free day retreat for college students.

SCHEDULE CHANGES Fr. Will is out of the office this Thursday and Friday. We will have Communion Services Thursday at 5:15pm and Friday at 12:30pm with no Reconciliation those days.

HEALING MASS hosted by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal with Praise and Worship on Friday October 16, 2015 at 7pm Holy Cross Catholic Church 1610 E. 11th Street, Austin, TX 78702
Contact: Christina Turullois #512-563-7851

CENTENNIAL GALA TICKETS \$75 per guest. Please see our website txstatecatholic.org or come by the office M-F 9am-6pm

WISDOM PRAISE & WORSHIP night next Thurs. evening, Oct. 22nd at 7pm in the Chapel.

WISDOM AND RICHES

The rich young man in today's Gospel wanted to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed, or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an

account of our lives. We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company. What, then, are the “many possessions” that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ's sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, “Teach us.”

Adapted from a Reflection by Dr. Scott Hahn

"Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." Mark 10:26-27

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated ...

AND

That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it ...

BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For today's disciples who have been blessed with goods and resources, may we give to those in need bringing them the comfort of Christ and freeing ourselves to more completely rely upon God...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Biblical wisdom is to recognize God as the true source and fulfillment of all. Things are temporary and fleeting. Have we allowed God's word to penetrate us? Do we really rely upon God entirely or do we trust in our own means? God asks us to rely on him completely. What possessions, relationship or practices are we unwilling to give up to follow Christ?