

READINGS

November 22, 2015

Jesus Christ the King of the Universe

First Reading: Daniel 7: 13-14

Second Reading: Revelations 1: 5-8

Gospel: John 18: 33B- 37

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday November 15th\$1,616

St. Vincent De Paul Collection.....\$625

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.

A KINGSHIP THAT BEARS WITNESS TO THE TRUTH

Each year at the conclusion of the liturgical year, we fittingly celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. As the Apostle St. Paul teaches us, "In everything in heaven and earth was created... and continues in being." He is the "Alpha and Omega" the Beginning and End, the Way, Truth, and Life" Indeed, Christ promises to His faithful friends the gift of salvation, the pledge of everlasting life through His Resurrection. Therefore, faithfulness to Christ, our King, opens the door to our eternal happiness. In Christ, we must preserve our fundamental rights. Jesus Christ reveals the fulfillment of the truths of creation found in the book of Genesis: "God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good." Therefore, made in His image and likeness, each of us possesses an immeasurable goodness And, this goodness

from Christ, given to the heart of man, calls us to fight for what is justly ours; the right to life, freedom of conscience and religious freedom. In Christ, we must evangelize in love. Christ, both meek and humble of heart, is the perfect servant of God: Through His teaching and His Life, Jesus intended to confirm, not to coerce, others in faith. Through our daily action, let us follow Christ's loving example of showing the truth to others. Bearing witness to the truth in this age can be difficult. But Christ has shown us that "kingship" must always be at the service of the good of mankind and therefore with grace and in hope of His gift of salvation, let us bear witness to the truth, even when it is unpopular or costly to do so. In this way, we become faithful servants of Christ, preparing the way for His Kingdom, both on earth and in heaven.

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POPE FRANCIS'

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR NOVEMBER:

That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own ...

AND

That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope ...

BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For our communities of faith, that working to build the Kingdom, others may encounter Christ through our service to one another, those in need, the suffering, and those without hope ...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus wants to be King and Lord of our lives. He freed us from sin and death. Yet, Christ invites us to turn away from worldly things to participate fully in his Kingdom. We are reminded that He is victorious. Do I live as a faithful member of the Kingdom?

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



FR. CHARLIE BANKS will be available for Spiritual Direction this Tues., November 24th. Please sign up in the Lobby for 30min. appointments.

THANKSGIVING BREAK

the office and building will be closed Wednesday, November 25th at 1pm through Friday November 27th at 10pm. There will be NO Masses on Thursday November 26th or Friday November 27th



Normal business hours and Masses will resume Sunday November 29th.

BACCALAUREATE

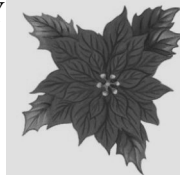
MASS is the 5:00pm Mass on Sunday, December 7th. If you are graduating we would like to recognize you at this Mass. All December graduates are invited to participate.



24HR. BUILDING HOURS start after the Late Night Mass and Breakfast on Thursday, December 3rd-Thursday, December 10th for finals studying.

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Fri., Dec. 11th at 6pm here in our Lobby. Everyone is welcome! Please sign up to bring a pot luck dish and don't forget your White Elephant gift!



ADVENT PENANCE

SERVICE Be spiritually prepared for the Christmas season! Penance Service here is Mon., Dec. 1st, and at St. John's on Fri., Dec. 5th Services begin at 7pm. Advent begins Nov. 30, 2015

LATE NIGHT MASS & BREAKFAST

Thursday, Dec. 3rd, with Mass at 10:00pm followed by breakfast. Volunteers are needed to assist. Please sign up in the Lobby.



TREE OF ANGELS

10am Mass next Sun., Nov. 29th will be in memory of victims of drunk driving accidents. Each angel ornament on the Tree of Angels in the Lobby is dedicated to a victim of a violent crime, such as a death by a drunk driver. Sponsored by the local chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD).

SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

please come out and support Our Lady of Wisdom from Dec. 2nd- Dec. 5th 5pm-11pm. We will be selling Gummy's pizza by the slice. All proceeds will go back to Our Lady of Wisdom.