

**READINGS**

December 27, 2015

The Holy Family

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14  
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21  
Gospel: Luke 2: 41-52

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January 1, 2016

The Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27  
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7  
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

**READINGS**

January 3, 2016

The Epiphany of the Lord

First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6  
Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3A, 5-6  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

**GOSPEL REFLECTIONS**

December 27, 2015

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus is separate from Mary and Joseph. They return to Jerusalem searching for him and find him in the Temple teaching the scholars. How do we stay attentive to the needs and desires within our family?

January 3, 2016

The star guided the Magi to seek the "newborn king of the Jews." Who serves as the light of God in my life? How does my life serve as a light of God leading others to find and encounter Christ?

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collections for December 20th– January 3rd will be reported in the January 10th Bulletin.

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.

**PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION:**

For the people of God, may the love of Christ tangibly bind our families and guide our relationships ...

AND

For the Church, that by perseverance in seeking and following the light of God, she may serve as a beacon of God's love and mercy to all people ...

**A MESSAGE FROM THE DIOCESE**

As we celebrate the birth of Our Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray that the Prince of Peace may bring peace to our world that is filled with vengeance, division and suffering. May the Son of God help us to overcome these obstacles to peace and replace them with mercy, communion and healing.

**NEW YEAR PRAYER**

Remember us, O God; from age to age be our comforter. You have given us the wonder of time, blessings in days and nights, seasons and years. Bless your children at the turning of the year and fill the months ahead with the bright hope that is ours in the coming of Christ. You are our God, living and reigning, for ever and ever.



All **WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** will resume with the start of the spring semester. January 19, 2016. Have a great winter break!

**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](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)

**2 KINGDOMS AT WAR** retreat hosted by St. Paul's Outreach on January 22-26. Sign up on our website, [www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org). Cost is \$55.

**TEXAS CATHOLIC PRO-LIFE DAY** Catholics from across the state will join to promote a Culture of Life on Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day Saturday, January 23rd. Events through the day include a prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood at 201 E. Ben White Blvd. starting at 7am. Buses will be available from downtown at 8am at 1600 N. Congress (Where the March for Life begins at 1pm), which will take you to St. Vincent de Paul and back downtown for the March and Rally for Life. At St. Vincent De Paul there will be a Rosary for Life at 9:15 a.m. and a Mass at 10 a.m. Lunch for \$5 will be available at the Parish Activity Center. The March for Life, will start at 1pm at 1600 N. Congress. The March will process to the Capitol for the Rally for Life, which begins at 2 p.m. Pre-purchase bus tickets and T-shirts at [www.centraltexasprolife.org](http://www.centraltexasprolife.org). Information, contact Yvonne Saldaña at (512) 949-2486.

**MATTHEW KELLY PRESENTS "LIVING EVERYDAY WITH PASSION AND PURPOSE"** on Friday January 22, 2016 7pm at St. John Neumann in Austin. OL Wisdom parishioners can purchase \$20 discounted tickets on our website [www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)



**WINTER BREAK SCHEDULE**

Except for Masses, the office and the building will be closed from

Fri., Dec. 18th-Mon., Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Masses during that time:**

Sun. Dec. 20	10:00am
Mon. Dec. 21	12:30pm
Tues. Dec. 22	5:15pm
Wed. Dec. 23	12:30pm
<b>Thurs. Dec. 24</b>	<b>6pm</b>

*(Christmas Eve)*

Sun. Dec. 27	10:00am
<b>Fri. Jan. 1</b>	<b>12:30pm</b>

*(Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God)*

Sun. Jan. 3	10:00am
Regular Daily Masses resume Mon. Jan 4– Fr. Jan 8	
Sun. Jan. 10	10:00am

**CRY ROOM** The Pastoral Council has designated the Lounge as the "Cry Room" during the 10am Sun. Mass. Please keep it available for families with small children. There are toys in the ottomans to enjoy!

