

<p>READINGS</p> <p><i>March 13, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Fifth Sunday of Lent</i></p> <p>First Reading: Isaiah 43: 16-21</p> <p>Second Reading: Philippians 3: 8-14</p> <p>Gospel: John 8: 1-11</p>	<p>STEWARDSHIP</p> <p>March 6th.....\$3,219</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>READINGS</p> <p><i>March 20, 2016</i></p> <p><i>Palm Sunday</i></p> <p>First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7</p> <p>Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11</p> <p>Gospel: Luke 22: 14-23: 56</p>	<p>STEWARDSHIP</p> <p><i>The next two weeks will be reported March 27th</i></p> <p><i>March 13th</i> <i>March 20th</i></p> <p><i>St. Vincent De Paul Monthly collection</i></p>

GOSPEL REFLECTION
 March 13th
 Today's Gospel presents a classic example of God's mercy. A woman is caught in adultery. Where was the man? Both were subject to death according to the Mosaic Law. Jesus tempers justice with mercy and does not condemn the woman when no one was found sinless to cast a stone. In the Our Father we pray, "Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us." What a powerful prayer! Where have I been shown mercy when punishment was due? Do we really want God to forgive us by the same measure we forgive? How long has it been since the mercy and grace of the

Sacrament of Penance has been experienced? God's boundless grace and mercy are available to us.
GOSPEL REFLECTION
 March 20th
 Today's liturgy invites us to reflect on how we understand the Kingdom of God. Jesus arrives in Jerusalem in the way victorious kings of the past had entered to the acclaim of the people, not riding a mighty warhorse but a colt. The Cross of Christ teaches us that the Kingdom is not about worldly power or prestige. It is listening to and doing the will of God in service and love of others. This will often result in our need to die to our self-centeredness in order to be entirely open to God's will.

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR MARCH:
 That families in need may receive the necessary support and that children may grow up in healthy and peaceful environments ...
AND
 That those Christians who, on account of their faith, are discriminated against or are being persecuted, may remain strong and faithful to the Gospel, thanks to the incessant prayer of the Church ...

WELCOME
 Please welcome Deacon Cris Luna, assigned to Our Lady of Wisdom University Parish in San Marcos, effective March 1, 2016.

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 Thursdays 6:30pm in the Library
BIBLE STUDIES every day!
www.txstatecatholic.org

PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTIONS:
 As stewards of God's mercy, may we all share in God's ministry of reconciliation within our families, among our friends, and in our places of study and work, we pray...
AND
 That we as members of the Church will respond to God's grace giving of ourselves in service to others in our families, schools, workplaces and society ...


LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES
 Be spiritually prepared for Easter!
 Service at St. John's in San Marcos on Fri., March 18th. All Penance Services begin at 7pm

SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE
 March 12th – 20th
 Sunday, March 13th & 20th 10am, 5pm, & 7:30pm
NO DAILY MASSES OR SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OFFICE and BUILDING will be closed March 14th - 18th

WOW MEETING
 Our Women of Wisdom group has moved their usual meeting date to Sunday March 20th after our 10am Mass.
 All women are welcomed!

Join thousands of Faithful in our Diocese to collectively make or renew our "**Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary**" at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on **Monday, April 4th** at 6pm at Saint Mary Cathedral (Austin), at 6:30pm Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Martindale) Please visit www.TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more info.

PALMS from previous years to be burned at the Easter Vigil Mass may be placed in the basket in the Lobby before Saturday, March 26th.



CHRISM MASS
 Will take place on Tuesday March 22nd at 10:30am at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. All are welcomed!
www.austindiocese.org/chrism2016

HOLY WEEK 2016
March 20th-27th
Palm Sunday
 MASS 10am, 5pm and 7:30pm
Holy Thursday
 MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30pm
Good Friday
 LIVING STATIONS THROUGH CAMPUS Noon
 PASSION OF THE LORD 3:00pm
Holy Saturday
 EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30pm
Easter Sunday
 EASTER SUNDAY MASS 10:00am, 5pm and 7:30pm