

READINGS

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 5: 27-32, 40B- 41

Second Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Gospel: John 21: 1-19

STEWARDSHIP

April 3rd.....\$4,497
Seminar Education.....\$630
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 the their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

This is the account of the final appearance of Jesus to the disciples in the Gospel of John. The longer version in the lectionary also includes the words of Jesus to Simon Peter: 'Feed my lambs! Feed my sheep!' The scene is simple. The disciples seem disoriented, engaging in their previous occupation of fishing. Have they abandoned any idea of going out to preach the good news? The risen Jesus comes to them as a friend and provides for their needs: their need to make a living, their need for breakfast. The risen Christ retains his full humanity, including his concern for people in their day-to-day situations, however menial. The offering of bread and fish is a reminder of the miracle of the loaves and fishes, which pointed to the Eucharist, the memorial of his cross and resurrection to new life. Do I realize that in his resurrection Christ retains our humanity in all its ordinariness? We pray

for an appreciation of God's involvement in each present moment. We pray for the courage to let the gospel live through our daily lives.

Adapted from whatgoodnews.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is night, the disciples are fishing for their food but catch nothing. With the sunrise, Jesus directs their efforts and they find great success. Some say 153 represents all people, the universalism of Christ's invitation. The net, the church does not tear with the abundance of diversity. This encounter with Jesus at breakfast strengthens and nourishes the disciples to carry out the mission of proclaiming God's mercy, which invites all to be united in Christ. Do we allow God to nourish us in the Eucharist and other sacraments? Where is the Risen Lord leading you to speak of his love? Will we share the light of Christ with others?

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER REQUESTS FOR APRIL:

That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labor ...

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That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts ...

ALSO BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

That the members of the Church, nourished at the table of God's Word and Eucharist, will overflow in love for the Lord, and proclaim that love to others ...

Welcome!

Msgr. Bill Brooks back to celebrate his 40years in the priesthood. Msgr. Bill served as the Catholic Student Center Director from 1983-1987. There will be a small reception after 10am Mass next Sunday April 17th, everyone is welcomed!

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

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC STUDENTS

Our Lady of Wisdom will open applications for Ambassadors on Friday April 1st. Our Lady of Wisdom Ambassadors will represent and promote Our Lady of Wisdom at our center, on campus and in the San Marcos community. All Catholic Texas State University students are encouraged to apply online at www.txstatecatholic.org. Ask the office for details.



CONGRATULATIONS to those who received confirmation by Bishop Daniel Garcia last Fri., April 8th. May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire you and guide you. Thank you to all the Catechists who so diligently prepared the candidates for this Blessed Sacrament.

SHROUD ENCOUNTER St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin will host a talk and exhibition on the Shroud of Turin on April 21 at 7 p.m. and again on April 22 at 7 p.m. Admission is free.

SISTERS OF LIFE at Our Lady of Wisdom next Wednesday April 13th. They will be visiting all day and available for any young women interested in religious life. There will also be an open presentation at 5pm in the Chapel

FR. CHARLIE BANKS for Spiritual Direction this Tues., April 12th. Sign up in the Lobby for 30 min. appts.



St. Paul's Outreach Men have a retreat the weekend of April 15th-17th please text Ben Stefanowicz at 952-797-6717 cost is \$15.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST Encountering Christ will be offered the weekend of April 22nd -24th at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Fr. Albert Haase will lead participants in encountering Jesus and the transformation that occurs when we allow ourselves to conform to his will. The cost is \$210 for a single room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters. For more information or to register, contact(254) 780-2436.

ASHES TO EASTER BOXES Please continue to pray for the Missions, and remember to return your donation box.

SCHEDULE CHANGE Monday, April 11th we will have a Communion Service and Tuesday, April 12th we will have Mass by Fr. Will. Fr. Will is taking Monday off instead of Tuesday.

ΩΩ & MEΘ MASS will be celebrated this Sunday at our 5pm Mass. Thank you to both of these organizations for all that you do for our community!

FREE LUNCH This Tuesday April 12th will be hosted by Women of Wisdom WOW. Thank you for your support!