

**READINGS**

*November 6, 2016*

*32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7: 1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2: 16– 3:5

Gospel: Luke 20: 27-38

The Gospel of Saint Luke talks about heaven and what heaven will be like. It also deals with a misinterpretation of heaven and the afterlife. It is far too easy for us to think of heaven as simply another version of earth and to think that all of the ways that things happen here will also happen there in heaven. Jesus wants us to be clear that heaven is nothing like earth and yet is not entirely different. There are clearly relationships with one another, but not based on the same criteria that we have here on earth. There is certainly a closeness to one another, but not with marriage as we know it here on earth.

All of the teachings today are preparing us for the end of the world and for our own death at the end of our life. Consistently in the Scriptures we find an awareness that our own lives will end one day and we shall meet the Lord. There is also a consistent awareness that the world as we know it is passing

away and at some point there will be an end to the world. None of this is meant to scare us but to prepare us. We are meant to be aware that we are now choosing the meaning of our own lives. We want to be choosing values and realities that will last forever because all other values and realities will disappear. We want to be choosing to follow the Lord Jesus because it is He who invites us to share life eternal. We want our lives to be transformed as much as possible now so that we are prepared for the joys of heaven.

*Adapted from the Monastery of Christ in the desert*

**PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ'**

**INTENTION FOR TODAY:** May our country, continue to strive to seek the common good and defend the dignity of all human life, especially the most vulnerable, we pray ...

**STEWARDSHIP**

October 30th.....\$1,457  
CRS for Hurricane relief in Haiti.....\$466.70

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, Daniel Glaze, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

During these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our attention turns to the end times when all things will, once again, be properly ordered in Christ. They remind us that our actions should always be done out of love for God. The resurrection gives us confident hope and reveals that love overcomes evil. Are my actions motivated by the opinion of others or Gospel values revealed by Jesus and the Holy Spirit through the living tradition of the Church? Do I choose to do what is right and just, merciful and loving?

**REMINDER:**

Next Sun., Nov. 13th is our SVDP collection.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

Women of Wisdom (WOW) meeting, today Sun., Nov. 6th.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE**  
THIS WEDNESDAY WE WILL HAVE A COMMUNION SERVICE AT 12:30PM, NO MASS. NO CONFESSIONS.

**FR. CHARLIE BANKS**

is available for Spiritual Direction this Tues., Nov. 8th. Sign up in the Lobby for 30 min. appointments.

*Interested in leading the Sunday morning Rosary?*

**Contact Sawndra in the office M-F 512-392-5925**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**ROSARY** every Sunday

9:30am in the Chapel

**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 Tues., 11am-1pm in the Lobby

**BIBLE STUDIES** every day!

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**RETURN YOUR BABY BANKS**

Drop off your Baby banks today! Thank you for your commitment to Life! Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish with Bobcats for Life and throughout the diocese.



Many people confuse Memorial Day and Veterans Day. Memorial Day is a day for remembering and honoring military personnel who died in the service of their country, particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. While those who died are also remembered, Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor ALL those who served honorably in the military — in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank LIVING veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served — not only those who died — have sacrificed and done their duty.

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK**

Nov. 6-12

The Catholic Church in the U.S. observes this week as an opportunity for parishes to reflect on the gift of vocation, with several goals:

- Praying for vocations to priesthood and religious life
- Educating children about the various vocations: marriage, priesthood, consecrated life, and the single life
- Inspiring young adults to consider a vocation to priesthood or religious life
- Highlighting excellent examples of priests and religious men and women
- Aiding parents in teaching their children to remain open to God's call

More information visit: <http://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/vocations/national-vocation-awareness-week.cfm>

**TAMALES FOR SALE**

Starting next Sunday, Nov. 13th, after all Masses. The men of Lambda Omega Alpha will be taking pre-orders for tamale dozens. These tamales will be homemade by the men and their mothers the weekend of Nov. 19th. All orders will be ready Sun., Nov. 20th. \$10 a dozen. Thanks for your support!