

READINGS

June 1, 2014

Ascension of the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

STEWARDSHIP

May 25th Collection.....\$1,544

Archdiocese for the Military Collection.....\$395

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.



PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For all graduates that they will use the knowledge they have learned to spread the joy of the Gospel through their words and actions ...

SUMMER CHANGES:

Fr. Will out of the office this Mon. & Tues., June 2nd & 3rd & Tues.-Wed., June 10th & 11th.

We will have Communion Services all these days.

JUNE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 15th– St. Vincent De Paul

June 22nd– Peter's Pence
June 29th– Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

MAY MASS AVERAGES

10am	5pm	7:30pm
260	78	58

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel is the conclusion of the book of Matthew. In his final commandment he tells us to baptize and to teach. How do you teach the faith to your family and friends? Is there a way you can help the religious education department at your parish?

The Christian faith is about living and proclaiming this new relationship in Christ with the Father, through the Holy Spirit; in Christ with one another; and in Christ with the world that still awaits its full redemption. Through Baptism we have been incorporated into Christ and we live "in Him" for the world. This truth is meant to reorient our whole way of being and our whole way of living. The Ascension of the Lord is not about an end of the ministry of Jesus on this earth, in the sense of a final act. Nor is it some kind of "intermission", to be concluded upon His Bodily return, which will most certainly

occur. Rather, it is about a new beginning, a new way of being, now. The Apostle Paul wrote to the early Christians in Galatia: "No longer do I live but Christ lives in me and the life I now live I live by faith in the Son of God..." That way of living now in Christ is meant to become our daily reality as well. Christians can live differently because we live now "in" Jesus Christ. We can love differently, because we love "in" Jesus Christ. We can "be" differently. We should ask ourselves the question, "How are we doing?" The Feast presents an opportunity to assess the relationship between our profession of faith and our daily life. St. Paul wrote to early Christians: "Examine yourselves to see whether you are living in faith. Test yourselves. Do you not realize that Jesus Christ is in you? ...unless, of course, you fail the test. I hope you will discover that we have not failed" We cannot go back to "same old, same old" now that He has ascended.

Adapted from Deacon Keith Fournier Catholic.org

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Rosary every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge
- Morning Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Monday– Thursday in the Chapel from 8:30-10:30am
- Evening Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 5:45-9pm in the Chapel
- Free Lunch every Tuesday 11am-1pm in the Lobby
- Theology of the Body every Wednesday at 5:15pm in the Library
- Bobcats For Life meet 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 6pm in the Library
- Bible Studies every day!

All activities will resume in the fall

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Until the Fall Semester, there will be **one Sunday Mass at 10:00am.**
- Daily Masses Mon - Fri. During the summer will vary according to Fr. Will's schedule. You may call the office for a specific Mass.
- Office closes at 5:00pm Mon – Thu, and at 3:00pm on Fridays.

"VENI CREATOR SPIRITUS"

Hosted by Holy Cross Catholic Church and Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin (CCRA). A 24 hour worship service at Holy Cross Catholic Church at 1610 East 11th St. Austin, TX 78702. Starting on Friday June 6th at 5:30pm and ending Saturday June 7th with a 5:30pm Pentecost Vigil Mass. All are welcomed! For more information call 512-563-7851 or email event@ccraustin.org.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Travis County State Jail has asked the Catholic Church to provide volunteers to help staff the visitor center at the unit on Saturdays and Sundays. Responsibilities include greeting family members that have come to visit inmates. Volunteers would not enter the unit, but would be in the visitation facility, just in front of the unit. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can set their own hours. 8101 FM 969 in Austin. Please contact either Chaplain David Fuller at (512) 926-4482 or John Gilluly at (512) 949-2460

WOW Our women's group will meet today Sunday June 1st in the library after the 10am Mass. All are welcomed!



6th ANNUAL MEN'S MASS hosted by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men invite all Catholic Men to celebrate Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez and your brothers in Christ. Last year over 500 men attended. Saturday, July 19th at St. Mary's Cathedral at 10am. St. Mary's is located at 203 East 10th St. Austin, TX 78701.



Matt Rice will discuss discipleship at Theology on Tap on June 3 at Casa Chapala, 9041 Research Blvd.

in Austin. Music begins at 6 p.m. and his presentation begins at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Jennifer Kodysz at (512) 949-2467.



Hosted by our Pastoral Council will be held here in the

lobby on Thursday, June 5th after the 5:15pm Mass. All are welcomed! Please bring any snacks and your favorite game!

POT LUCK to celebrate Fr. Will and Deacon Pat's ordination anniversaries will be held on **Sunday, June 8th** after our 10am Mass. Please sign up in the lobby. All are welcomed!