

**READINGS**

July 6, 2014

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

**STEWARDSHIP**

June 29th Collection.....\$1,394

Missionaries of the Sacred Heart .....\$2,731

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 POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:**

That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth ...

**AND**

That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries ...

**ALSO**

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

For our nation and all of its elected and appointed officials...

**JUNE MASS AVERAGE**  
10am– 227

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus offers us refreshment from our labor and troubles in today's Gospel. What is weighing you down that you can lay at Jesus' feet?

The ancient Rabbis used to refer to the Mosaic Law as a kind of yoke. But Jesus' metaphor in today's gospel is different because central to his "yoke" or wisdom or law is the Lord himself. He practiced what he preached. He was gentle toward the people he served and humbly obedient to the will of his Father. He called us to love one another and laid down his own life for us. What makes Jesus' yoke "easy"? A good yoke is carefully shaped to reduce chafing to a minimum. Jesus promises that his yoke will be kind and gentle to our shoulders, enabling us to carry our load more easily. That is what he means when he says his burden is "light." Actually, it might be quite heavy, but we will find it possible to carry out our responsibilities. Why? Because Jesus will help us. Usually a yoke joined a pair of oxen and made them

a team. It is as though Jesus tells us, "Walk alongside me; learn to carry the burdens by observing how I do it. If you let me help you, the heavy labor will seem lighter."

*Cardinal Joseph Bernardine*



We are Catholics. We are Americans. We are proud to be both, grateful for the gift of faith which is ours as Christian disciples, and grateful for the gift of liberty which is ours as American citizens. Our allegiances are distinct, but they need not be contradictory, and should instead be complementary. That is the teaching of our Catholic faith, which obliges us to work together with fellow citizens for the common good of all who live in this land. That is the vision of our founding and our Constitution, which guarantees citizens of all religious faiths the right to contribute to our common life together.

*A Statement on Religious Liberty  
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops  
Ad Hoc Committee for Religious Liberty*

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

- Rosary every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge  
*All other 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.



**NFP CLASSES**  
Cost is \$140/ per couple for books

and a thermometer. Fulfills the diocese. NFP requirement for marriage preparation. Tuesdays 7-9:30pm The next series begins at Santa Cruz Catholic Church 1100 Main St, Buda, TX 78610 – July 22nd, August 26th and September 23rd. Register [www.register.ccli.org](http://www.register.ccli.org). For more information or questions contact Randy and Grace-Marie Kolb at [rkolb@austin.rr.com](mailto:rkolb@austin.rr.com) or (512) 891-5341

**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.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

Father Jonathan Raia, incoming Vocations Director, will discuss discerning God's call in your life at the next Theology on Tap on Wednesday, July 9 at the Santa Rita Catina at 5900 W. Slaughter Lane in Austin. Fellowship begins at 6 p.m. followed by the presentation at 7 p.m.



**COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER** by W.O.W. (Women of Wisdom) for the parish bazaar Saturday, November 15th are gathering all kinds of recipes for a well rounded cookbook. Please send your recipes to Mary Bishop at [mhbishop55@gmail.com](mailto:mhbishop55@gmail.com) Or in the box located in the lobby. Include your name and phone number along with the recipe by Sun., July 13th.



**LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!**  
**BOBCAT AWAKENING #41**  
**July 11-13** An energy filled weekend with

great talks, small groups, prayer and Sacraments. Open to all college students. Fill out an Application online under the Spiritual Growth tab, "Bobcat Awakening", or come by the front office and fill out a paper copy. Cost is \$35.

**WOW** Our women's group July meeting is changed to Next Sunday July 13th in the library after the 10am Mass. All are welcome!



Alex Martinez, our business administrator, will be on vacation July 7th– 14th

**A SIGN-UP SHEET FOR COFFEE & DONUTS** after the 10 a.m. Mass is located in our lobby. Please choose a date that is convenient for you and help with this important ministry!

