

READINGS

October 12, 2014

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 25: 6-10A

Second Reading: Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20

Gospel: Matthew 22: 1-14

STEWARDSHIP

MATCHING GIFT COLLECTION REPORT
NEXT SUNDAY

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

FEAST OF ST. TERESA OF AVILA, OCTOBER 15TH

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is threefold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience. Her ongoing conversion was an arduous lifelong struggle, involving ongoing purification and suffering. She was misunderstood, misjudged, opposed in her efforts at reform. Yet she struggled on, courageous and faithful. A woman of prayer; a woman for God. Teresa was a woman "for others." Though a contemplative, she spent much

of her time and energy seeking to reform herself and the Carmelites. She founded over a half-dozen new monasteries. She traveled, wrote, fought—always to renew, to reform. In her self, in her prayer, in her life, in her efforts to reform, in all the people she touched, she was a woman for others, a woman who inspired and gave life. Her writings, especially the *Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*, have helped generations of believers. In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church.

Adapted from: AmericanCatholic.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This week's Gospel reminds us to focus on our priorities because "many are invited but few are chosen." Sometimes in prayer or at Mass our attention wavers or we can be easily distracted. Has this ever happened to you? If so, try to be more aware of this and redirect your thoughts to prayer or the Mass.

SYNOD OF BISHOPS meets at the request of the Holy Father when he considers it necessary to consult with the world's bishops. A General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops is called "Extraordinary" when it is convened to deal with matters "which require a speedy solution." Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops for October 5-19, 2014 on topics related to the family and evangelization.

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY: For all married couples, engaged couples and for those who minister to engaged couples preparing them for marriage ...

HEALING MASS This Friday, October 17th @ 7pm Our Lady of Wisdom Sponsored by the Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin of the Diocese of Austin Contact: Christina Turullois at 512-563-7851 event@craustin. All are 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

FREE LUNCH every Tuesday 11am-1pm in the Lobby

BOBCATS FOR LIFE 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6pm in the Library

PRAYER MEETING 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7:30pm upstairs

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

REMEMBRANCE ALTAR For All Souls Day, Nov. 2nd Please bring a framed photo of your loved one by the office with your name and number on the back of the frame.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION Attn: All Parents you are invited to participate in our all saints day parade! Please choose a favorite saint and dress up your child/ children to look like that saint. They will introduce themselves during 10am Mass, Sun., Nov. 2nd.

REMINDER

The **Sacrament of Reconciliation** is offered every third Sunday from 9am- 9:45am, in addition to the 30 minutes before Daily Masses. The next Sunday Reconciliation opportunity is next Sunday, October 19th.

Next Sunday, October 19th is our monthly Special Collection for **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.** Thank you for your generosity.

YARD SALE this Sat., Oct. 18th from 10am-4pm by the ladies of Mu Epsilon Theta. All are welcomed to attend and please let others know! The iPad raffle winner will be announced that day! They are currently accepting donations. Questions? betaexec@gmail.com

LECTOR, EUCHARISTIC MINISTER AND ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Those interested in serving in liturgy there will be a training will be next Sun., Oct. 19th contact Mauro Reyes at mrr63@txstate.edu

TASTE AND SEE event Sun., Oct. 19th after the 10am Mass the Women of Wisdom (WOW) will have an assortment of dishes from our "Taste of Wisdom" cookbook. Cookbooks are \$10. Thank you for your support!

Out of Office

Fr. Will Straten will be out of the office this week October 12th– October 17th.

MASS COVERAGE

Thanks to visiting priests:
Sun. 10/12 Fr. Wade Russell, 10am & Fr. Alberto Borrell, 5 & 7:30pm
Mon. 10/13 Communion Service
Tues. 10/14 Communion Service
Wed. 10/15 Fr. Ed Karasek
Thurs. 10/16 Fr. Wade Russell
Fri. 10/17 Fr. Wade Russell

SEEK 2015

SEEK is a gathering of college students on a journey. Life is meant to be lived and in order to live it to the fullest, we need to heed the wisdom that calls us to 'ask, seek and knock' to discover who we are, where we're going and what motivates us. **Monday Oct. 13th** our very own FOCUS missionaries will tell you how you can join them on this journey. In the **lobby at 7pm.** Presented by FOCUS, the Fellowship of Catholic University Students, SEEK2015 is an adventurous five-day event in Nashville from January 1st – 5th. With unexpected twists and turns, you will be challenged, inspired and left wanting more. Don't go it alone, let's seek together.