

READINGS

February 15, 2015

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection February 8th.....\$1,955

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY consists of services and fasting, or abstaining from meat. In a reading from the book of Joel, God called all of his people together, by asking them to stop whatever they were in the middle of doing and come to the temple, including the priests. He asks the same of us too. Yes, there are a million other things that we need to do, or want to do, instead of going to church, but God is calling us to set these things aside in order to attend Ash Wednesday services at our parish. It isn't a Holy Day of Obligation, but God doesn't try to make anyone love Him either. He simply invites us to a deeper relationship with Him. It's up to us if we accept His invitation or not.

Life can get pretty routine at times. We seem to just go through the motions a lot in every day life. Have you ever set out on a small errand and accidentally took the same road that you always drive to work on, because it was so familiar you didn't even think

about it. We do a lot of things out of habit without really giving it much thought. However, we run the risk of our spiritual lives becoming a monotonous routine, or something that we just go through the motions with as well, if we aren't paying attention. The Catholic church in her infinite wisdom, knows all about our human weaknesses, and so does God. It's really pretty awesome that the church rouses us out of our sluggishness and calls us to grow closer to God and to become more aware of our tendencies to sin than we usually are. Relativism can easily set in if we let the awareness of our sins gradually slip away.

*Adapted from A Catholic Moment
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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The healed leper in today's Gospel could not conceal the joy of his healing even though Jesus instructed him to remain quiet. The man was sharing the joy of the Gospel. Have you read Pope Francis' "Joy of the Gospel"? You can find it at www.vatican.va.

PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:
For vocations to consecrated life ...

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Our centennial year has officially begun! We would like you to be part of our celebration by participating in our various events. Be sure to look here, our website and social media outlets for the latest updates.

Key Events to remember:
Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th
Gala: Sat., November 7th

*Start participating in 100 Acts of Kindness! #100ActsofOLOW
Follow us on Twitter for details @OLWisdom*

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 18, 2015 MASS

7:30am and 12:30pm

LITURGY & DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

4pm, 7pm, 8pm, 9pm

5pm only at LBJ Student Center Teaching Theatre

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 2nd & 4th Thursdays 6pm in the Library

WISDOM PRAISE & WORSHIP NIGHT 2nd & 4th Thursdays 7pm upstairs

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION
www.txstatecatholic.org*



Join us for a Mardi Gras celebration this Tuesday from 11am-5pm. We will have food, games, music and pictures with Pope Francis!

MEN'S CONFERENCE

The third annual Men's Conference will be Feb. 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Keynote speakers include Jesse Romero and Charlie Aeschliman. Tickets are \$39 and are available for purchase www.catholicarmorofgod.com. Sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men and The Knights of Columbus.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at St. John's Saturday, from 10 am to 2 pm, Saturday February 21st Accepting furniture, clothing, household items, etc. No appliances or computer equipment please. These items are sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Austin) and the proceeds used to assist the poor and needy to include those of San Marcos. Thanks for your support.

LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

Be spiritually prepared for Easter!

Penance Service here at Our Lady of Wisdom is next Tuesday, March 3rd.

In addition, there are services, St. Anthony's in Kyle on Wed. March 11th & at St. John's on Fri., March 27th. All Penance Services begin at 7pm.

BOBCAT AWAKENING #43

February 20th-22nd. An energy filled weekend with great talks, small groups, prayer and Sacraments. Open to college students at Texas State. Fill out an Application online on our website under the Spiritual Growth tab, "Bobcat Awakening", or fill out a paper copy from the reception desk. Cost is \$35.

PROJECT MIRIAM For Catholic women (ages 16-45) seeking to learn from Mary's joyful "yes" to God. is Saturday February 21st 10am-2pm at St. Mary's Cathedral in Austin. Contact Fr. Jonathan Raia, Vocations Director at fr-jonathan-raia@austindiocese.org

RCIA RETREAT on Saturday March 7th at Cedarbrake in Belton. Cost is \$20 and includes lunch. A day of reflection for RCIA Candidates, Catechumens and sponsors. Tracy Rodenborn, RCIA Director for Emmaus Parish and adjunct professor at Norte Dame will lead.



Starting February 20th Fridays during Lent at 1pm in the Chapel. Led by Fr. Will