

**READINGS**

March 8, 2015

3rd Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Exodus 20: 1-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Gospel: John 2: 13-25

**STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection March 1st.....\$3,918  
Diocesan Collection for Campus Ministries..\$398

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.

**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT REFLECTION**

Sr. Mary Sean works with men who are released from prison, often serving long-term sentences. In the second month of release she asks one of these men, two questions: What is the greatest AWE in being released? What is the greatest challenge? He answered, "the greatest AWE is being able to reconnect with family and friends from the past; I am grateful and thankful, feeling every day is a blessing! The greatest challenge is having to go so fast and the fear that if I don't go fast, I will be left behind – again!" Ask yourself how mindful am I that MY TEMPLE is my whole being: where am I at this moment and am I aware of what am I doing? For the men, their "temple" has been prison. In the time of Jesus, the temple was considered the "sacred space" and often only certain people could enter it. Jesus comes and creates a "sacred space" beyond the temple. He creates "sacred space" every-

where he went. Like the men who are released, Jesus breaks up the idea of the "sacred space" of his time, with the merchants and all. Jesus challenges the people to "destroy this temple and I will raise it up in three days." Do I live in "sacred space"? What limited space do I have to clean it out in order to make it into "sacred space."? During this sacred time of Lent, Lord give me strength to look deeper into my "sacred space" I am the Lord, your God... dwell in MY SACRED SPACE!

*Adapted from Sr. Mary Sean Hodges, O.P., Director of the Partnership for Re-Entry Program in Los Angeles, CA Catholicsmobilizing.org*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus drove out the money changers and traders from the temple in order to cleanse it and to restore the fullness of its sacredness. What can you do or stop doing to show greater respect for the church grounds and all of its facilities?

**PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR FEBRUARY:** That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity ...

**AND** That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community ...

**BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:** For Bishop Daniel Garcia who was ordained as auxiliary bishop for the Diocese of Austin ...

**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

**THANK YOU**

Fr. Jonathan Raia for celebrating our 5pm & 7:30pm Masses!

**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](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)

**ASHES TO EASTER**

Ashes to Easter annual Lenten Mission project has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box in the Lobby. Put in some coins each day during Lent and pray for missions worldwide. Return your box on Easter.



**LENTE PENANCE SERVICES**

Be spiritually prepared for Easter!

Penance Service at St. Anthony's in Kyle on Wed. March 11th & at St. John's in San Marcos on Fri., March 27th. All Penance Services begin at 7pm.

**EIM BASIC WORKSHOP** opportunity! Saturday, March 14th, from 9:15am-12:15pm at Santa Cruz in Buda. And a **Refresher** course from 9-10:15am at St. John in San Marcos.

Ethics and Integrity in Ministry (EIM) Basic Workshops are part of the Diocesan EIM policies. All clergy and paid staff, and all volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults, at any parish or diocesan location, are required to complete a one-time Application for Ministry prior to beginning their work/service and attend an EIM workshop within 60 days of submitting the application. Please register by creating a login id at [www.eappsdb.com](http://www.eappsdb.com)

**RACHEL'S JOURNEY** in New Braunfels has a retreat on Sat., March 14th for all who suffer the aftermath of abortion. Call our confidential number, 830-481-3546 or [projectrachel@sppnb.org](mailto:projectrachel@sppnb.org) You are not alone.

**HEALING MASS** sponsored by the Charismatic Renewal on Friday March 20th, 7PM St. Patrick Catholic Church 2500 Limmer Loop Hutto, TX 78634 by Fr. Robert Becker Contact: Christina Turullois 512-563-7851 [event@ccraustin](mailto:event@ccraustin).

**FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY** will be here on Tuesday March 10th from 11am-5pm. At 5:45pm they will give a short presentation on Eucharistic Adoration. All are welcomed!

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** in Jan., assisted 67 families with \$11,506. There is an urgent need for several additional members who are willing and able to do home visits one afternoon a week. Please call 512-353-7394 if you can help. Our monthly collection is next Sun., March 15th.

**SPRING BREAK SCHEDULE**

March 14th – 22nd  
Sunday, March 15th & 22nd  
10am, 5pm, & 7:30pm

**NO DAILY MASSES OR SERVICES DURING THE WEEK** EXCEPT Friday March 20th there will be noon Confessions, 12:30pm Daily Mass and Stations of the Cross will follow

**OFFICE and BUILDING** will be closed March 14th - 21st Except for scheduled Mass