

**READINGS**

April 5, 2015

**Easter Sunday**

First Reading: Acts 10:34A, 37-43

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

**STEWARDSHIP**

March 29th Collection.....\$1692  
Catholic Relief Services Diocesan.....\$669

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 their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

**EASTER SUNDAY**

On this Easter Day we reach "ground zero" of our Christian faith - the conviction that God's love is stronger than death. The destiny of Jesus, the Word of God made flesh, is the assurance of this astounding and challenging core of our Christian faith. A psychiatric social worker, who's clients were young adults whose lives had been destroyed by drugs, said when she heard this Easter Gospel she suddenly saw a connection. "Crucifixion is public," she said, "but resurrection is often more hidden and subtle." Her clients' "crucifixions" were there for all to see: abuse of drugs, loss of job, no longer caring about their health or grooming, and then arrest and imprisonment. But for some, after a long time and with some hard spiritual and psychological work to break loose from their addiction, life begins to seep back in. This pattern also seemed true of Jesus' passion and resurrection. Jesus' suffering, condemnation and crucifixion were public for

all to see. But his rising from the dead wasn't. It was an astounding reality that Mary and the disciples could only gradually absorb and believe. God's unending love had transformed the Crucified Jesus into the Risen and Living Christ. Often we are aware in ourselves and in the world around us of sufferings and failures. Today's feast urges us to find the beauty and the unquenchable power of life that through God's unconditional love is also present all around us. At a time when we can be discouraged by reports of terror and brutality, we Christians are called to give witness, because of the resurrection of Jesus, that life is more powerful than death, and love is more enduring than hate.

*Adapted from catholicsoncall.org  
The "Hidden" Resurrection*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Reflecting on your Lenten journey, which of your Lenten exercises might be integrated into your spiritual life?



For God so loved  
the world that he gave  
his one and only Son.  
John 3:16

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

For persecuted Christians  
around the world ...

**CENTENNIAL  
CORNER**

Our centennial year has officially begun! Be sure to look here, our website or our social media outlets for the latest updates.

**Key Events to remember:**  
Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th  
**Campus Walk and Mass: Sat.,  
August 29th**

Gala: Sat., November 7th  
*Start participating in 100 Acts of  
Kindness! #100ActsofOLW  
Follow us on Twitter for details  
@OLWisdom*

**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 up-  
stairs

**BIBLE STUDIES** every  
day!

*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
MORE INFORMATION  
[www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)*

**ASHES TO EASTER BOXES**

Please continue to pray for  
the Missions, and remember  
to return your donation  
boxes

**MARCH MASS AVERAGES**

10am	5pm	7:30pm
257	90	86

**BOBCATS FOR LIFE** is  
collecting baby items for The  
Central Texas Life Care  
Center here in San Marcos!  
Donations will help mothers  
who chose life. Please place  
your donations in the play  
pen located in the lobby. We  
will be accepting them until  
the end of April! Thank you  
in for your generosity!

**GOSPEL OF MARK** weekly  
Bible Study begins Friday,  
April 10<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm in the  
Library. Open to the whole  
parish community. We will  
use the Ignatius Catholic  
Study guide. For more infor-  
mation contact Carol Rain-  
bolt 512-557-  
6516 [mikera8@yahoo.com](mailto:mikera8@yahoo.com)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**  
April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. We will  
sing the *Chaplet of Divine  
Mercy* in the Chapel. A First  
Class Relic (bone fragment)  
of St. Faustina and the Di-  
vine Mercy image will be dis-  
played for veneration from  
2:30pm Find more informa-  
tion about the Divine Mercy  
devotions in the Lobby.

**THEOLOGY ON TAP**

The next Theology on Tap is  
April 8 at Santa Rita Cantina  
(5900 W. Slaughter Ln. in  
Austin). Jeremy Rodriguez  
will present on the everlast-  
ing love of God. He will open  
the evening at 6 p.m. by  
leading music and his pres-  
entation will begin at 7 p.m.

**FR. CHARLIE BANKS** will  
be available for Spiritual Di-  
rection this Tues., April 7th.  
From 9am-noon. Sign up in  
the Lobby for 30min. ap-  
pointments.

**"NEW BEGINNINGS,"** a  
weekday retreat, will be held  
April 19-21 at Cedarbrake  
Catholic Retreat Center in  
Belton. Reflect on the Resur-  
rection of Christ and the new  
beginnings we are offered  
through the life, death and  
resurrection of Our Lord. The  
cost is \$195 for private  
rooms, \$160 for shared  
rooms, and \$85 for commut-  
ers. To register, contact Ce-  
darbrake at (254) 780-2436.

**CURSILLO** – A 3-day  
course in Christianity. The  
following are the dates for  
**English Speaking**  
Women's April 16 –19, 2015  
Men's May 21 – 24, 2015  
For more information or to  
register, please call Robin  
Spencer, Lay Director, at  
(254) 220-3883 [rob-  
ins@hot.rr.com](mailto:rob-<br/>ins@hot.rr.com) or  
Sharon Ganslen, Pre-  
Cursillo Chairperson, at  
(245) 698-2594 [sgan-  
slen@hot.rr.com](mailto:sgan-<br/>slen@hot.rr.com)

**Visit the Austin English  
Cursillo website at**

[http://  
austinenglishcur-  
sillo.webs.com](http://austinenglishcur-<br/>sillo.webs.com)