

READINGS

May 10, 2015

6th Sunday of Easter

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection May 3rd.....\$2,793

Special Collection for Nepal.....\$690

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.

6th SUNDAY OF EASTER: No, "slave" is not a "bad word" in the cultural setting of scripture, unless it specifically refers to being a "slave to sin" - and in that case it is an activity rather than a state in life.

The core theme underlying the gospel message for this continuing segment of John's gospel is that of unity. Last week we heard about "remaining in the vine" and "bearing fruit or getting cast into the fire." This week we hear the admonition and invitation to "live in his love" and "bear fruit that endures." In both cases, and in upcoming weeks, we will hear about this demand and command to live in unity. Unity can come about only through Jesus, the true vine. As "servant friends" of Jesus, he is taking us into his deepest family circle, entrusting us with his message of unity and giving us two charges. First, to make unity a reality in our own lives. Second, to pass on that teaching and example of Jesus. It is an honor to be invited into this

circle of close "friends" of Jesus. It is an honor to be called to become a "missionary" in Jesus' name, a mission we live out in our daily activities and normal environment. We are formed in unity, and our mission is unity. Our identity will be manifested only by a life of obedience to his command to love everyone.

*Diocese of Rochester
Bulletin reflections*

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

For all mothers, living and deceased ...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus reminds us to love one another. What does it mean to love one another? Prayerfully review the Ten Commandments, notice that the first three are about loving God and the last seven are about loving our neighbor.

**CENTENNIAL
CORNER**

Key Events to remember:

Summer BBQ: Sun., June 14th,

Campus Walk & Mass:

Sat., August 29th

Gala: Sat., November 7th

Start participating in

100 Acts of Kindness!

#100ActsofOLOW

*Follow us on Twitter for details
@OLWisdomtxst*

10 HOUR PRAISE & WORSHIP

Saturday May 23rd starting at 9am here at Our Lady of Wisdom 100 Concho St. Ending with Mass at 6pm. Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin will be hosting this event to celebrate Pentecost.



Congratulations today to those receiving the Sacrament of First Communion!



All Activities will resume in the fall

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*

PRAY THE ROSARY before the 10am Sunday Mass in the Lounge / Cry Room. We begin at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome. Please join us even if you're a little late!

Thank you!

To all those who contributed to our Matching Gift program this past week. We reached \$27,142! which will be matched so a grand total of \$54,284 raised in a week!

SUMMER MASSES

Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will be changed according to Fr. Will's schedule. Please be sure to check our website and bulletin for up-to-date schedules.

Next Sunday May 17th we will only have our 10am and 7:30pm Masses

To all our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS.**



This has been such a wonderful year full of learning and growth in our beautiful faith. Special thanks to Kristen Arnold for being our Religious Education coordinator.

BAKE SALE next Sunday May 17th after our 10am Mass, Laura Rivas, Queen candidate for St. John's fiesta will be selling baked goods. Thank you for your support!



Proverbs 3:5-6
"Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."

Congratulations Graduates!

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at St. John's: **Saturday, May 23, 2015 from 10 am to 2 pm.** 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.

Happy Mother's Day!

*see
Mothers hold their children's hands for a while, but their hearts forever.*

