

READINGS

May 17, 2015

The Ascension on the Lord

First Reading: Acts 1: 1-11

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 17-23

Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection May 10th.....\$1,689

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.

THE ASCENSION OF JESUS
What are we to make of Jesus' Ascension? Is the Ascension about gravity or spirituality, geography or vocation? First, the disciples quiz him about the fulfillment of history, the restoration of Israel. Jesus' response is purposely vague, and still remains good counsel for those who seek a precise date for judgment day or the fulfillment of history. "It is not for you to know the times or periods." Rather, we are to await the coming of God's Spirit. Finished with his counsel, Jesus is lifted up, and the disciples are left gazing into the heavens until an angel admonishes, "Why do you stand looking toward heaven?" The angel promises Jesus' ultimate return, but that's not the point. The point is that the disciples' mission and our own is right here—in our time and place and on our planet not some far off sphere. The point of Ascension is perspective. Rising to the clouds gives us a broader perspective on our lives. Rather than individualistic im-

ages of salvation and personal well-being, Ascension challenges us to bring heaven to earth, that is, to live Jesus' values in our world. When we live from a higher perspective, we can transcend our own self-interest to embrace the well-being of the whole earth. The ever-present God is right here, giving us all the guidance and inspiration we need, if we but look beyond ourselves. Our mission is here—to heal, to embrace, to welcome, and to love. If God is always with us, then right here and now can be the day of transformation and fulfillment.

Adapted from: "Going up? Reflections on Ascension Day" By Bruce Epperly

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel reading is a biblical basis for the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. How often do you pray for the sick?

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
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PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY
That, rejecting the culture of indifference, we may care for our neighbors who suffer, especially the sick and the poor.

AND
That Mary's intercession may help Christians in secularized cultures be ready to proclaim Jesus ...

BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:
For families, may their bonds be strengthened as they share the Eucharist ...

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!

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

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.

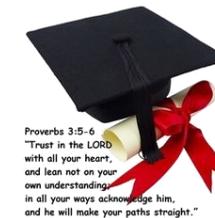
Starting May 17th we will only have our 10am and 7:30pm Masses

MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE SOCIETY OF

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
During April 2015, our San Marcos conference assisted 57 families (with 161 family members) with their utility bills, prescriptions, and other essentials in the total amount of \$9,357. We thank you for your continuing support in helping us care for the poor and needy of the San Marcos area. Please help us find additional members. We have a need for one or two additional members who are willing and able to do home visits one afternoon a week. Call 512-353-7394.



Tuesday May 19th for Diocesan training & Monday May 25th in observance of Memorial Day



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.



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.

REMINDER: Fr. Will is out of the office this week Mon-Thu May 18th-May 21st.