

READINGS

May 24, 2015

Pentecost

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3B-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection May 17th.....\$1,310

St. Vincent De Paul Collection.....\$509

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 DAY OF PENTECOST marked a turning point in the early Christian church. Pentecost, a Jewish feast, was celebrated fifty days after Passover, and pilgrims had come to Jerusalem from all over the world to celebrate the event. The Apostles and the Blessed Mother were gathered in the Upper Room, the same room where they had seen Christ after His resurrection and the same room where they celebrated the Last Supper. *“And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them tongues of fire, distributed and resting on each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance” (Acts 2:2-4).* Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and on Pentecost they were granted this gift. The Apostles went out and began to preach the Gospel in all the languages

that the Jews who were gathered there spoke and many were converted and baptized that day. From an historical point of view, Pentecost is the day on which the Church was started. This is also true from a spiritual perspective since the Spirit brings the Church into existence and enlivens it. As we celebrate this great feast day, perhaps we should ask ourselves how we are exercising the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Are we spreading the Gospel and continuing the work of Christ within our families, our Church, our communities and our world? We pray that we truly become witnesses to His Gospel.

Adapted from: stthomas.edu/staff reflections

GOSPEL REFLECTION

At Pentecost, Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to be our Advocate and guide. How often to you pray to the Holy Spirit? Remember to include the Spirit in your daily prayers.

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

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:

That through the seven-fold gifts of the Spirit, we may be faithful witnesses to Jesus Christ and the Gospels ...

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.

Sunday Summer Masses
10am and 7:30pm



\$100 for 100 years campaign has officially begun! Since 1915 we have been serving San Marcos' university community. In the lobby you will see a banner for our centennial campaign to raise funds in order to continue our service to this community. Please be part of helping us serve another 100,000 students or more over the next 100years! Make your contributions through the office.

SERVUS DEI is a three-day social justice adventure for young adolescents between **sixth and eighth grades**. Servus Dei provides prayer experiences, engaging learning activities based on the life of Jesus and Catholic social teaching and introduces young adolescents to service as an integral part of Christian discipleship. The service involvement takes place at local agencies and centers that assist people in need. The retreat will take place Thursday– Saturday June 18-20 and the cost \$85. On-time registration must be submitted by June 1, with late registration due by June 11. For more information contact Jennifer Kodysz at (512) 949-2467.

OFFICE CLOSED Monday May 25th in observance of Memorial Day
We will still have our noon confessions and 12:30pm Mass
St. John's will have a special 9:30am Bilingual Mass

