

**READINGS**

July 12, 2015

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Amos 7: 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14

Gospel: Mark 6: 7-13

**STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday Collection July 5th.....\$3,296

Peter's Pence Collection.....\$1,005

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.

**TO BE A DISCIPLE OF JESUS** is to experience a call. It is also to be sent on a mission in partnership with others, a mission invariably expressed in terms of preaching, teaching, healing, and/or driving out of demons or unclean spirits. In other words, it is to be authorized to do what Jesus did and to proclaim what he proclaimed. When we hear of Jesus casting out demons and telling his disciples to do likewise, we tend to think that whatever they did is something that belongs to another time and has little to do with our contemporary society. While the cosmology of the twenty-first century has no "place" for such beings, the contemporary imagination allows space for a metaphorical engagement with the angelic and demonic. When we speak of "demons" now, we are talking about something recognizable in human experience. It is significant that Jesus instructs the disciples to travel light. They need the basics to live and to do their job, but if their mission

is to be effective, they must be free from the anxiety that comes from excess. Psychologist and social critic John F. Shumaker suggests that societies with the most material goods tend to be the most anxious. "Mutual respect, community-mindedness, an eagerness to share, reverence for nature, thankfulness, and love of life", it seems, are the major ingredients for a stress- or "demon"-free personal and community life. There would be no need to shake the dust from our feet for want of hospitality if that were the way we all chose to live. What's more, there would be enough for all on our planet, the human and other-than-human, to live in dignity and peace.

*Adapted from Catholicreligiousaustralia.org/reflections*

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus sends out the 12 in pairs instructing them to take only a walking stick. Think about what you can downsize and simplify in your life to keep you focused on the Kingdom of God.

**CENTENNIAL CORNER**

**Key Events to remember:**

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 JULY**

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity ...

**AND**

That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society ...

**ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:**

For those who serve as Catholic missionaries throughout the world ...

**TRAVELING** this summer? Find a church & Mass times in the area you are visiting [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org)

**WOMEN'S ACTS**

The next New Braunfels Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Women's ACTS retreat will be held on August 27-30. Registrations can be printed from [www.sppnb.com](http://www.sppnb.com) under the tab "Spiritual Growth". For more information or questions Juilene Phillips director 830 214-4707 [juilenephillips@gmail.com](mailto:juilenephillips@gmail.com) or Angie Harris co-director 830 660-2197 [angieharis4321@gmail.com](mailto:angieharis4321@gmail.com)

**CENTRAL TEXAS**

**MEN'S MASS**

All men are invited to join Bishop Daniel Garcia for the seventh annual diocesan Men's Fellowship Mass on July 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. For more information, visit [CTFCatholicMen.org](http://CTFCatholicMen.org)

**BABY CLOTHES NEEDED**

The Gabriel Project Life Center of Catholic Charities of Central Texas serves hundreds of families each year. They educate families on nutrition and child care and provide material items for women and their children who are in need. With the hot summer months coming, they are in need of children's clothes from newborn to 24 months. For more information, contact Yjaira Lara at (512) 651-6120.

**CRY ROOM** The Pastoral Council has designated the Lounge as the "Cry Room" during the 10am Sun. Mass. Please keep it available for families with small children.

*Thank You!*

To all those who participated in the summer **BOBCAT AWAKENING FUNDRAISER** we raised \$918!

**SUMMER MASSES**

*Daily Masses will continue but may change according to Fr. Will's schedule.*

Sunday Summer Masses 10am and 7:30pm

**This week**

**July 13th- July 17th**

Mon., 12:30pm- Mass

Tues., 5:15pm- Com. Svc.

Wed., 12:30pm- Mass

Thurs., 5:15pm- Mass

Fri., 12:30pm- Mass

**INFERTILITY PRAYER SERVICE**

All are invited to the Annual Infertility Prayer Service for those couples struggling with infertility and / or miscarriage will be celebrated by Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, on Wednesday, July 22 7 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. John Neumann Parish Culture of Life Committee, and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following. Contact [SarahaHope@RabboniInstitute.org](mailto:SarahaHope@RabboniInstitute.org) or call (512) 736-7334 for more information. Please RSVP



**SUMMER**

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES**

**ROSARY** every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Tuesdays at 6:30pm at 421 Lindsay St

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE**

[txstatecatholic.org](http://txstatecatholic.org)