

READINGS

August 2, 2015

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15

Second Reading: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24

Gospel: John 6: 24-35

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection July 26th.....\$1,713

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.

THEN AND NOW

Are you a "news hound?" Do you like to watch new talk shows or listen to political debate? Do you like to engage others in discussions of politics? Why? In these uncertain times, many people find comfort in a world view that divides people into opposing camps. Us vs. them. Conservative vs. liberal. Those on the right concern themselves with preserving timeless, almost eternal values to enrich life today. Those on the left desire to liberate the oppressed from the prejudices of the past and give them their just due. So, the political and cultural fault lines are drawn. The past is a sure guidepost to the present. The present is the moment to free us and ensure a glorious future. This might be a crass way to see the world. But, it makes for interesting politics and boosts ratings for cable news networks. Once in a while, dwelling in the past does fog our openness to what confronts us. Spirituality is more than cherishing tradition. This

was the message Jesus gave to his audience: "Don't merely look to the past for answers. Look to me!"

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CAMPUS WALK

Our Lady of Wisdom is celebrating 100 years of Campus Ministry at

Texas State and we invite you to come and celebrate with us at the Centennial Walk on Saturday August 29th! We will begin with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 8am and then join together for a walk thru campus. All are invited and welcomed!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The people wanted to see a sign (miracle) from Jesus. They wanted manna yet they had something greater than manna right in front of them and did not see it. Do you give time to pray in Jesus' presence, who is fully present in the Eucharist, in front of the tabernacle or at adoration?

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 BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

That our use of technology may always reflect the dignity of the human person ...

Thank You

Fr. Jason Bonifazi from Kyle for celebrating our 7:30pm Mass today!

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE JUNE

10am, 214 & 7:30pm, 69

THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK will be at St. John's: **Saturday, August 22nd, 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 continued support of this great ministry.

PRAYER AND TEMPERAMENT Using the Myers-Briggs will be held Aug. 7-9 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Knowing something about temperament can give us many insights into the way we act and pray. Our temperaments influence the direction we will take in our relationship with God. There are different prayer forms for different personalities and we will spend the weekend exploring those. The fee for the Myers-Briggs Instrument will be included in the cost for the weekend retreat. Beverly Collin, a certified MBTI practitioner, will facilitate this retreat. Cost is \$195 private room, \$160 per person/ shared room, and \$85 no room. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or

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.

MEMORIAL DAY FLOOD VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED: Serve San Marcos is bringing together volunteers and nonprofits in the area at the Regional Volunteer Center office at 126 W. Hopkins. Contact them at 512-753-2320 or serveSanMarcos.org. Many homes are still in need of assistance. Minimum age of volunteers is 14yrs. old, please wear closed toed shoes, long pants, hats, sun screen, work gloves and safety glasses. If possible bring your own tools, hammers, crow bars, box cutters, hand-saws or chainsaws. Please bring your own lunch. Drinks will be provided. A personal water bottle is handy. Please check in BEFORE going to affected areas.


SUMMER MASSES

Daily Masses will continue but may change according to Fr. Will's schedule. Sunday Summer Masses 10am and 7:30pm

This week August 3rd- 7th

Mon., 12:30pm- Com. Svc.
Tues., 5:15pm- Com. Svc.
Wed., 12:30pm- Com. Svc.
Thurs., 5:15pm- Com. Svc.
Fri., 12:30pm- Mass

Fr. Will is out of the office this week


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