

**READINGS**

October 18, 2015

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 53: 10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-16

Gospel: Mark 10: 35-45

**STEWARDSHIP**

Sunday October 11th .....\$3,059  
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.

**SERVANT LEADERSHIP**

In this Sunday's Gospel, we continue to read from the section of Mark's Gospel that reports Jesus' journey to Jerusalem. Last Sunday we heard Jesus lament the particular challenges those with many possessions face in order to enter the Kingdom of God. Jesus then predicts his passion to the Twelve, who are amazed and afraid. In this part of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words to his closest disciples seem to be intended to prepare them for the events that will occur in Jerusalem. In today's Gospel, James and John ask to be given seats of honor when Jesus enters into his glory. Once again, the disciples seem to be selective in what they hear Jesus say. They want to share Jesus' glory, but do not appear to understand that his glory will be preceded by his suffering. Jesus notes their lack of understanding and predicts the suffering they will endure for the sake of the Gospel. Jesus says that the honor they seek is not his to give. When the

other ten hear what James and John have asked, Mark reports that they are indignant. Jesus takes the opportunity to teach them. Jesus explains the importance of service and sacrifice in the life of a disciple. In particular, he seems to be preparing the Twelve for their leadership roles in the emerging Christian community. Echoing the Gospel we heard several weeks ago (on the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Mark 9:33-37), Jesus acknowledges that his teaching is countercultural. In today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the dynamics within the community of disciples with those shown by the rulers of the Gentiles. Following Jesus' example of sacrificial love continues to be countercultural in our day as well. We might take this opportunity to consider our models of authority and examine our own exercise of authority. On whose example do we model our leadership?

*Adapted from  
Loyola Press Sunday Connection*

**PLEASE CONSIDER  
POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER  
INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER**

That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated ...

**AND**

That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it ...

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

As disciples of Jesus, may we constantly serve rather than be served ...

**REMINDER:**

Next Sunday, October 25th  
Reconciliation will be offered  
from 9am-9:45am

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

What is my motivation? Glory or service? This is what Jesus asks his disciples. Many of us may prefer glory to service but Jesus teaches us that true glory is service. To be great is to be servant of all. Start small. How can I humble myself to become a true servant to others?

**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**  
Wednesdays 6:15pm in  
the Library

**BIBLE STUDIES** every  
day!

*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR  
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[www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)



**FR. CHARLIE BANKS** will  
be available for Spiritual  
Direction this Tues., October  
20th. Please sign up in the  
Lobby for 30min.  
appointments.


**SCHOLA CANTORUM**

Our Lady of Wisdom is seeking men of prayer interested in learning to sing Gregorian chant in a male choral ensemble. Please contact Cutter González at (210) 883-8000 or [cutterwgonzalez@txstate.edu](mailto:cutterwgonzalez@txstate.edu) for more information.

**OCTOBER IS PRO-LIFE  
MONTH** Pick up your Baby  
banks today. Half of our collection will be going toward our Pro-Life Program, Bobcats for Life. The other will go towards Diocesan wide Pro-Life efforts. Thank you for your support.

**YARD SALE!**

Come support the ladies of Mu Epsilon Theta at their annual fall yard sale here at Our Lady of Wisdom Sat., October 24th, from 8am-1pm. All are welcomed and the winner of the raffle tickets will be announced! Raffle tickets can be purchased at the office \$5ea. or \$20 for 5. **TO DONATE**, contact [betaexec@gmail.com](mailto:betaexec@gmail.com). Hope to see you there!

**TAILGATE!** Texas State vs. South Alabama Saturday, October 24th, Noon- 6pm  Our Lady of Wisdom invites and welcomes students, alumni, fans and parishioners to come by for hamburgers and sodas. On the alumni side.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** for the Austin Diocese Office of Pro-Life Fri.- Sun. Oct. 23-25 at Circuit of the Americas staffing concession stands for the Formula One Race, must be at least 16 years old. No entry charge. Parking, breakfast & lunch provided. Contact Jim Unruh at 512 924 2602 or [Junruh1949@att.net](mailto:Junruh1949@att.net)

**SCHEDULE CHANGES**

Fr. Will is out of the office this week.  
Mon.- 12:30pm Communion Service  
Tues.- 5:15pm Mass and Reconciliation by Fr. Jonathan Raia, Austin Diocese Vocations Director  
Wed.- 12:30pm Communion Service  
Thurs.- 5:15pm Mass and Reconciliation by Fr. Charlie Johnson OP, Vocations Director for the Dominicans  
Fri.- 12:30pm Mass and Reconciliation by Fr. Charlie Johnson OP, Vocations Director for the Dominicans

**CENTENNIAL GALA  
TICKETS \$75 per guest.** Please see our website [txstatecatholic.org](http://txstatecatholic.org) or come by the office M-F 9am-6pm

**WISDOM PRAISE  
& WORSHIP** night this Thurs. evening, Oct. 22nd at 7pm in the Chapel.