

READINGS

May 22, 2016

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Proverbs 8: 22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5: 1-5

Gospel: John 16: 12-15

STEWARDSHIP

May 15th\$1,556
St. Vincent De Paul.....\$600
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 the their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

MOST HOLY TRINITY

A missionary from Africa, on his home-leave, came across a beautiful sundial. He thought to himself, "That sundial would be ideal for my villagers in Africa. I could use it to teach them to tell the time of the day." The missionary bought the sundial, crated it and took it back to Africa. When the village chief saw it, he insisted that it be set up in the centre of the village. The villagers were thrilled with the sundial. They had never seen something so beautiful in their lives. They were even more thrilled when they learned how it worked. The missionary was delighted by everyone's response to his sundial. He was totally unprepared for what happened a few days later. The people of the village got together and built a roof over the sundial to protect it from the rain and the sun! Well, the sundial is a lot like the Holy Trinity, and we Christians are a lot like the African villagers. The most beautiful

revelation of our faith is the teaching about the Holy Trinity, namely, the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. But instead of putting the teaching to work in our daily lives, we have built a roof over it, just as the villagers did over their sundial. For many of us the Trinity seems of little practical value, when it comes to our daily lives. We treat it more like an ornament of our Faith. Today's feast invites us to live in the awareness of the presence of the Triune God within us: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. The mystery of the Holy Trinity, one of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity and the greatest mystery of our Faith, namely, that there are Three Divine Persons, sharing the same Divine nature in one God. "There is one God, Who has three Persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Each Person is God, yet there is still only one God" (C.C.C. #234, #253-256).

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PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

That in every country in the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed ...

AND

That families, communities and groups may pray the holy rosary for evangelization and peace ...

ALSO BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER

INTENTION FOR TODAY:

That by the counsel of the Holy Trinity, we may seek the truth in all things ...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus says the Holy Spirit will guide us "to all truth." What are you doing in prayer and in your spiritual life to cultivate the path to truth? Is it time to start or is it time to try something new?

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES WILL RESUME IN THE FALL PLEASE SEE SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATES

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 Thursdays 6:30pm in the Library
BIBLE STUDIES every day!
www.txstatecatholic.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL UPDATE: During April 2016, we assisted 73 families (with 220 family members) in the amount of \$9,572. Thirteen of these families were homeless; there were also two homeless individuals. Our support for flood victims from the Labor Day flood as well as the Halloween flood continues. We thank you for your continuing support in helping us care for the poor and needy of the San Marcos area.



Summer Session begins June 6th and our parking Monday-Friday will be for reserved permits only. If you would like to purchase a summer parking pass for \$20 please stop by the office 9am-5pm Monday-Thursday. Yellow permits purchased last August are valid through the summer. You do not need to purchase a new permit if you have a BLUE permit

REMINDER SPECIAL COLLECTION NEXT SUNDAY

May 29th- Archdiocese for the Military Services
Thank you for your generosity and support of our country.

A MESSAGE FROM BISHOP VÁSQUEZ PAPAL APPOINTMENT
We announce with great joy that Pope Francis has appointed Fr. David Konderla, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Center in College Station, as the fourth Bishop of Tulsa, Okla. He succeeds retiring Bishop Edward Slattery, who will be 76 in August and who was appointed Bishop of Tulsa in 1994. Bishop-elect Konderla will be ordained and installed Wednesday June 29th at 2pm in Tulsa.

To all our **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CATECHISTS.** This has been such a wonderful year full of learning and growth in our beautiful faith. Special thanks to Eulogia Martinez for being our Religious Education coordinator.



5pm Sunday Mass is canceled until August 21st

SUMMER SCHEDULE
Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will change according to Fr. Will's schedule.

This week (May 23rd- 27th)
We will have our normal Daily Mass schedule with Communion Service on Tuesday only

OFFICE CLOSED
Monday May 30th in observance of Memorial Day
We will still have our noon confessions and 12:30pm

