

READINGS

July 3, 2016

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Isaiah 66: 10-14C
Second Reading: Galatians 6: 14-18
Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

STEWARDSHIP

June 26th\$2,245
Peter's Pence.....\$328
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 office to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

In the early Church, the sign of the cross was seen as the brand mark on the body of a Christian that indicated that he or she was now the property of a new master and under the protection of that master. The blood of the lamb on the doorposts of the Israelites protected them from the Angel of Death who "passed over" their homes. The sign of the cross on the Christian says "hands off!" to the power of darkness. Note that Jesus says to his disciples "I have given you power to tread on snakes and scorpions and all the forces of the enemy, and nothing shall ever injure you" (Luke 10:19). The sign of the cross is the sign of this power. But this sign means even more than belonging to the triune God. It indicates how and why we've come to belong to God and to be entitled to his protection. It means that for my standing with God, I do not trust in the good deeds that I've done or the "good person"

that I am. Rather, I stake my claim to heaven on what Jesus did for me on Calvary. It means that I am saved by a pure gift of His love, by grace. "May I never boast of anything but the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ!" (Galatians 6:14). Each time I make this sign, it is a renewal of my "decision for Christ," my intimate relationship of love with the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit which comes as a pure gift of God's grace through faith, baptism and confirmation. In this simple little sign is contained the very essence of the gospel.

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FAREWELL TO FR. WILL

As a small thank you to Fr. Will for the past three years we will have a Potluck with him after the 10am Mass on Sunday July 10th. Please sign up for potluck items today! Sign-up sheet is outside the chapel doors. We hope you all can attend!

JUNE MASS AVERAGES

10AM; 233
7:30PM; 75

**PLEASE CONSIDER
BISHOP VÁSQUEZ'
PRAYER**

INTENTION FOR TODAY:
That as faithful disciples we will trust in the goodness of God to provide for our needs so that we may focus entirely on making the presence of God known in our families, our relationships, our work and our play ...

**Thank you
Fr. Adam Martinez
for celebrating Mass with us
Friday July 8th!**



WELCOME

Daniel, Ana and Lily Glaze, our new Development Director and his family to San Marcos and Our Lady of Wisdom! Daniel will be meeting with many parishioners over the next couple of months and is looking forward to learning about our community since his graduation in 2011. Please help us welcome him and his family.

ANNUAL MEN'S MASS

The eighth annual Men's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez on July 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. A reception will follow the Mass in Bishop's Hall.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

When we prepare for a trip we pack supplies and make plans for lodging and transportation. Jesus sends the disciples with nothing so that they rely upon God to supply all their needs. Their focus is entirely on their mission to make present the Kingdom of God. Where do you make the Kingdom of God present? What concerns hinder your focus that you need to give to God?

BOBCAT

AWAKENING BAKE SALE
Thank you to all those who supported our Bobcat Awakening retreat! We raised \$250!

BA #47 is July 15th-17th

Applications are open to college students at Texas State. Apps online & our website search, "Bobcat Awakening", paper copies in the lobby. Cost is \$35. Sign up today!

**FORTNIGHT FOR
FREEDOM**

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. The Fortnight for Freedom is from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day. See our lobby display for handouts and ways to participate or on our website at txstatecatholic.org.

4TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Hosted by WOW is Saturday August 13th Handmade craft items and homemade food and refreshments will be available. **Vendor Booths available:** Applications online or on the reception desk. \$30 nonrefundable fee/ per vendor to OL Wisdom. Profits go to the vendor.



**No 5pm Sunday Mass
until August 21st
SUMMER MASSES**

SCHEDULE

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. Fr. Will is out of the office June 13th-July 1st He will be in for Sunday Masses. 10am and 7:30pm
**Sunday Summer Masses
10am and 7:30pm
This week
July 4th– 8th**
Mon., 12:30pm– No Mass
Tues., 5:15pm– Mass
Wed., 12:30pm– Mass
Thurs., 5:15pm– Mass
Fri., 12:30pm– Mass

**OFFICE & BUILDING
CLOSED**

Monday JULY 4th
In observance of Independence Day. We will **NOT** have our 12:30pm **MASS**
Fr. Will is concelebrating Mass at St. John at 9:30am
Congratulations to recently ordained Bishop David Konderla!