

**READINGS**

September 4, 2016

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 9: 13-18B

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14: 25-33

**STEWARDSHIP**

August 28th.....\$1,609

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, Daniel Glaze, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.



*Found written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:*

People are often unreasonable, irrational, and self-centered. Forgive them anyway.

If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives. Be kind anyway.

If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies. Succeed anyway.

If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you. Be honest and sincere anyway.

What you spend years creating, others could destroy overnight. Create anyway.

If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous. Be happy anyway.

The good you do today, will often be forgotten. Do good anyway.

Give the best you have, and it will never be enough. Give your best anyway.

In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

*-credited to Mother Teresa*

Pope Francis is scheduled to canonize Blessed Teresa of Calcutta on September 4, 2016, during this Year of Mercy. Pope John Paul II beatified Mother Teresa on October 19, 2003. See complete live coverage on EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network).

**PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER**

**INTENTION FOR TODAY:**

For our Church, that we, the people of God, would seek God above everything else, we pray...

**AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE AUGUST**

10am, 258; 5pm, 178; 7:30pm, 75



**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Jesus continues to stress the seriousness of true discipleship. In today's Gospel, Jesus attempts to give a wakeup call to his followers. Jesus wants us to give ourselves entirely to him. To hold onto or seek anything more than God can be seen as idolatry. What possessions or relationships prevent us from offering ourselves completely to God?

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING**

Class series: **Sep 12, Oct 10, Nov 14**

Each class is on Tuesday from 7-9:30 pm in the St. Mary Cathedral school Library 910 San Jacinto, Austin TX.

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**WELCOME BACK !**

If you know any incoming Catholic freshmen or transfer students please be sure to tell them about our Catholic Student Center and invite them to visit.

**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

**BIBLE STUDIES** every day!

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

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE** on Friday Sept. 9th

In light of recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has invited all dioceses across the country to unite in prayer for promoting peace and healing during this time of great strain on civil society. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate a special Mass at St. Austin Parish at 8:15 am. All are invited to attend.

**OFFICE CLOSED**

Monday Sept. 5th for Labor Day. The office will resume regular hours Tuesday Sept. 6th. We will have Daily Mass Monday Sept. 5th at 12:30pm with confessions at noon.

**NO SERVICES TUESDAY**

**SEPTEMBER 6th**  
We will not have a Communion Service or Mass.

**CENTRAL TEXAS CIRCUIT SERVICE FAIR**

Come by the lobby next Tues., Sept. 13th from 10am – 2pm to see how you can serve with Catholic organizations around the country!

**BOBCAT AWAKENING #48**

A 3DAY retreat hosted by college students for college students is now accepting retreat applications! Available at the reception counter or online. Go to [txstatecatholic.org/retreatant-app](http://txstatecatholic.org/retreatant-app). Retreat dates are Friday– Sunday Sept. 23rd– 25th.



**PARKING POLICY** Starting Monday August 29<sup>th</sup> our parking will be reserved for permit parking only. We would like to invite those coming to daily Mass to park along our back fence line or to find street parking. Please be considerate.

**ETHICS & INTEGRITY IN MINISTRY (EIM)**

NEARBY

OPPORTUNITY:

**September 24, 2016**  
**Saturday, 1:00pm– 3:15pm**  
**St. John's in San Marcos**

Please register at the Diocesan website ahead of time so that adequate material may be available. [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org)> Quick Links Then > eAppsDB (for new applicants) Or > EIM Workshops (to register for a workshop)