

READINGS

June 14, 2015

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection June 7th.....\$2,336
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.

Today's Gospel Reading consists of two parables about seeds. In the first, Jesus tells those gathered that this is "how it is with the kingdom of God." A man scatters seed which over time sprouts and develops. Then when the grain is ripe, the man harvests his crop. The emphasis in the parable is on the seed, which seemingly has the power to grow on its own. In this it is like the Kingdom of God. While on earth, Jesus planted the seeds of the kingdom by his life, miracles, teaching, and suffering. However, the kingdom is not yet fully established. The second parable focuses on the tiny mustard seed. Small as the mustard seed is, it develops into a tree. Though the mustard tree generally averages only nine to twelve feet in height, it has a wide expanse and provides a nesting place for birds. Just as the tree welcomes the birds, so is God's kingdom welcoming and open to many. These parables help us discern something about the kingdom of God and our

own faith. In God we live and move and have our being, but God is a mystery and his kingdom, though present, has not yet come into its fullness. Today, the Kingdom of God is present in the Church. The mission of proclaiming the Good News of the Kingdom given to the Apostles is now given to us. But just as seeds need time to come to fruition, so does the Kingdom of God. That is why in the Lord's Prayer, we pray, "thy kingdom come." We know that it will come in its fullness at the end of time. All we need is faith.

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The parable of the sleeping farmer reminds us that we cannot hasten the coming of God's kingdom. This reminds us, too, that God answers prayers in his own time, according to his own will. Reflect on a time when you prayed for an outcome and something different happened.

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 POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JUNE

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come ...

&

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life ...

ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY: For the protection of our religious liberty ...

PRAY THE ROSARY before the 10am Sunday Mass in the Lounge / Cry Room. We begin at 9:30am. Everyone is welcome. Please join us even if you're a little late!



LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD, given by the Bishop every

other year, recognizes Lay individuals who exemplify the spirit of Christ, and live their Baptismal call in an extraordinary way through stewardship and leadership. Recipients from Our Lady of Wisdom are **Mike and Carol Rainbolt**. Nominees will be recognized for their outstanding service to the church at the 2015 Lumen Gentium Award Ceremony Tuesday, June 16th at the Frank Mayborn Convention Center in Temple. Congratulations Mike and Carol, and thank you for your continued service!

SUMMER MASSES

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.

Sunday Summer Masses
10am and 7:30pm

This week

June 15th-June 19th

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



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ROSARY every Sunday
9:30am in the Lounge

SAINTS STUDY every
1st and 3rd Sunday after
the 10am Mass upstairs

APOLOGETICS STUDY
every 2nd and 4th Sunday
after the 10am Mass
upstairs.

MEN'S NIGHT every 1st
and 3rd Thursday at
7pm.

**PRAISE & WORSHIP
NIGHT** 2nd & 4th Thurs-
days 7pm upstairs

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY
Tuesdays at 6:30pm at
421 Lindsay St. (SPO
Men's House)

BIBLE STUDY Sundays
at 1pm

*CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR
MORE INFORMATION
www.txstatecatholic.org*

FLOOD RELIEF

Hundreds of homes and businesses have been damaged or destroyed in floods and tornadoes throughout Central Texas over Memorial Day weekend. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is assessing and responding to the need across all 25-counties of our service area. Find a list of items to donate or ways to help at <http://ccctx.org/programs/disaster/>.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

During May 2015, our San Marcos conference as-

sisted 73 families with their utility bills, rent, prescriptions, and other essentials in the amount of \$11,610. Our support, in cooperation with Catholic Charities will continue – the needs are very great. We thank you for your continuing support in helping us care for the poor and needy – to include the flood victims -- of the San Marcos area.

Next Sun., June 21st is our monthly **St. Vincent De Paul** collection. Thank you for your support!

REMINDER: Reconciliation the 3rd Sunday of the month from 9am to 9:45am. The next opportunity is next Sun., June 21st.