

READINGS

July 19, 2015

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Second Reading: Ephesians 2: 13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection July 12th.....\$1,316
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.

BE NOT WEARY IN WELL-DOING There is weariness in ministry, we know this is true, but weariness is no excuse to quit, and weariness is no excuse to back-off and let others pick up the torch. Of course, this is a very difficult statement to hear for those of us long of tooth, and for those of us with many entanglements in our lives. Often, we must think to ourselves, *“Well, we’ve done our part; we’ve served out time, now it’s up to others to carry on the work.”* And so, just when our most fruitful time of ministry is about to occur, just when we have the experience to share with others what all this mess means, we back away. Somehow we must discover Jesus’ compassion for the crowds within our own hearts. Here we plumb the depths of our own motivation for ministry -- *Just why do we minister? and What is the cause and design of our ministry actions?* We must answer,

with sadness, that much ministry is ego driven, self-serving and about building our own empire, getting our name in lights, and therefore repairing and equipping our own broken self-worth. But, in Jesus we see the lesson of selflessness, it’s about the calling to the mission. It’s GOD’s story, and how GOD is reclaiming his good world from the battering and the marring of sin and selfishness and the final, hateful human attitude which says, *“I want what I want when I want it and, literally, to hell with anything and anybody else.”*

Adapted from: markpowell-wired.blogspot.com

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today’s Gospel Jesus urges the disciples to “come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” We all need spiritual refreshment from time to time. How long has it been since you’ve been on a retreat? Why not make plans to attend one in the coming months?

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 JULY

That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity ...

AND

That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society ...

ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For those who continue to deal with the after effects of natural disasters in Central Texas ...

TRAVELING this summer? Find a church & Mass times in the area you are visiting www.masstimes.org

WOMEN’S ACTS

The next New Braunfels Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Women’s ACTS retreat will be held on August 27-30. Registrations can be printed from www.sppnb.com under the tab “Spiritual Growth”. For more information or questions Juilene Phillips director 830 214-4707 juilene-phillips@gmail.com or Angie Harris co-director 830 660-2197 angieharis4321@gmail.com



EDGELL FAMILY GARAGE SALE

Saturday July 25th at Our Lady of Wisdom 9am-3pm

Mary and the Saints, a day of reflection, will be held July 29 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Lynda Villarsana will present. The day will also include the chance to share your own experiences, quiet time, Mass and lunch. The cost is \$35. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

BABY CLOTHES NEEDED

The Gabriel Project Life Center of Catholic Charities of Central Texas serves hundreds of families each year. They educate families on nutrition and child care and provide material items for women and their children who are in need. With the hot summer months coming, they are in need of children’s clothes from newborn to 24 months. For more information, contact Yjaira Lara at (512) 651-6120.

CRY ROOM The Pastoral Council has designated the Lounge as the “Cry Room” during the 10am Sun. Mass. Please keep it available for families with small children.

SUMMER MASSES
Daily Masses will continue but may change according to Fr. Will’s schedule.

Sunday Summer Masses 10am and 7:30pm

This week July 20th- July 24th

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

INFERTILITY PRAYER SERVICE

All are invited to the Annual Infertility Prayer Service for those couples struggling with infertility and / or miscarriage will be celebrated by Most Reverend Daniel E. Garcia, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Austin, on Wednesday, July 22 7 p.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Sarah’s Hope & Abraham’s Promise of the Rabboni Institute, St. John Neumann Parish Culture of Life Committee, and the Diocese of Austin Offices of Pro-Life and Family Life invite all to attend and join with these couples in prayer. A reception will be held immediately following. Contact SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org or call (512) 736-7334 for more information. Please RSVP

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES
ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge
MEN’S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 6:30pm at 421 Lindsay St
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txstatecatholic.org