

READINGS

September 27, 2015

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Numbers 11: 25-29

Second Reading: James 5: 1-6

Gospel: Mark 9: 338-43, 45, 47-48

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday September 20th\$2,465

St. Vincent De Paul Collection.....\$941

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.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES CONGRESS kicked off in Philadelphia Tuesday, Sept. 22nd. Faithful and clergy from all around the world gathered to pray, study, and celebrate as the struggles and triumphs of the family are brought front and center. For those who aren't able to attend the gathering in Philadelphia, there are still plenty of ways to participate in the celebration: namely, by praying, studying, and celebrating wherever you are. From Emmaus Road author Katie Warner's book *Head & Heart: Becoming Spiritual Leaders for Your Family*, here are five suggestions. **1) Prioritize Prayer** St. Teresa of Avila offers a simple and powerful prayer philosophy: *If you don't pray sometimes, you can't pray always*. Seize those "sometimes" moments to inter-

cede for family members or to give thanks for God's providence. **2) Identify Your Family Mission** Writing out your family mission will give you the power to unify, focus, and guide your family to achieve your goals. **3) Take Up Your Cross** God does not let our suffering go to waste. If we accept our trials, He allows us to share in the redemptive value of the Cross by uniting our sufferings to His, for the sake of building up the body of Christ. **4) Cultivate Peace** God wants to free us from the stress that plagues our families. Simplifying our lives, honoring the Lord's Day, and maintaining personal balance and rest are all ways we can safeguard peace in our homes. **5) Be Who God Made You to Be** The best way to strengthen your family is to be an active participant in God's plan for your life. By pursuing sanctity, you'll become a source of inspiration and transformation in your own family.

from St. Paul's Center for Biblical Theology website

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR SEPTEMBER:

That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people ...

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That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim ...

ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For this local community of disciples that we may courageously support and challenge one another to more faithfully reveal Christ in our daily actions...

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus teaches us that what we do matters. Discipleship is not in a name but in our actions that announce we are followers of Christ. What actions or habits do we have in our lives that fulfill the work of Christ? What do we need to remove because it is contrary to the way of Christ?

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

BOBCATS FOR LIFE Wednesdays 6:15pm in the Library

BIBLE STUDIES every day!

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION

www.txstatecatholic.org

PARKING

Saturday and Sunday - We have a limited number of perimeter parking. All spots in the lot are open to the public. If there is a special event please be considerate. For alternate lots see our parking map link at txstatecatholic.org/documents/newparkingmap.

A THANK YOU FROM BENEDICT BAUGHMAN Thank you all for your kind generosity on September 6 as we took up a collection to fund my Eagle Scout Project. Thanks to you we earned \$1,163.01, which is well over what was needed to complete the project. The parish and I truly appreciate all of your support as we try to beautify our parish for the greater glory of God.

LIVE SONOGRAM

Join Bobcats for Life on Wednesday Sept. 30th at 6:15pm in the library for a live sonogram presentation focused on fetal development. All are welcomed to attend!



ST. JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL annual evangelization evening on Wednesday October 7th at Sts. Peter and Paul in New Braunfels. Beginning with Mass and a Rosary at 6pm and dinner at 7:15pm featuring Jennifer Fulwiler, who is a convert to Catholicism, author and radio show host. Tickets are \$50/person, and tables of 8 at White- \$500, Blue - \$1000, Silver - \$2000. Go to [johnpaul 2chs.org](http://johnpaul2chs.org) for tickets.

FRANCISCAN CEREMONY For nearly 8 centuries the Transitus of St. Francis, celebrating the passage of the beloved saint into eternal life, has been celebrated by Franciscan communities around the world. This intimate, peaceful ceremony will be held at Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel on Saturday October 3rd at 7 pm. All are welcome, and food and refreshments will be provided following the ceremony.

PRO-LIFE T-SHIRT CONTEST

Submit a design for Texas Catholic March for Life. Must include the following text: Texas Catholic Pro-Life Day, centraltexasprolife.org and Jan. 23, 2016. Submit by Tues. Dec. 1st to Yvonne Saldaña at the Diocesan office of Pro-Life activities yvonne-saldana@austindiocese.org

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Tomorrow, Mon. Sept. 28th Fr. Will is off. We will have a Communion Service at 12:30pm. Tues. Sept. 29th there will be Reconciliation at 4:45pm and Mass at 5:15pm.

WOW Our women's group meeting is Next Sun. Oct. 4th in the library after the 10am Mass.

