

READINGS

November 1, 2015

All Saints Day

First Reading: Revelation 7: 2-4, 9-14

Second Reading: 1 John 3: 1-3

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12A

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday October 25th\$1,942

Diocesan World Mission.....\$331

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.



WE ARE ALL CALLED:

Pope John Paul II loves to “canonize” saints. As he goes about the world, reaching out to people of every country, he likes to raise to the altar some person or persons of that country who have practiced heroic sanctity. Most of the people who have been recognized by the pope are little known outside of their native lands. Others seem to be somewhat controversial. The pope’s purpose is to encourage us to aspire to holiness and to give us models for doing so.

This presents a problem. To begin with, although we read the lives of the saints and admire them, most of

us cannot imagine ourselves in that sacred company. Of course, we know that, besides the more “famous” saints, there are those who will never be honored by the Church with miracles and a feast day. St. Paul, in his First Letter to the Corinthians, wrote “to the church of God that is in Corinth, to you who have been sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be holy, with all those everywhere who call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, their Lord and ours” (1 Corinthians 1:2). He would have written that same letter to all of us because the Corinthians were struggling to make their faith active in their lives, just as we are.

-AmericanCatholic.org

Today we celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of Obligation were we can celebrate all the Saints who constantly intercede for us.

BISHOP VASQUEZ’ PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For the faithful gathered here today, that we would embrace God’s call to holiness becoming poor in spirit, peacemakers and people of mercy ...

OCTOBER MASS AVERAGES

10am –305

5pm –132

7:30pm– 123

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Saints are those who have experienced a profound encounter with God and who have committed to following the Lord Jesus. Saints embody the Gospel, the good news of God’s love. The Beatitudes list ways of holy living. God encounters us in our daily lives. God has invited us to holiness – to be saints. When does my life not reflect the Beatitudes? How can I spend more time with the Lord to learn to recognize his voice?

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!

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www.txstatecatholic.org



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NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK Nov. 1st-7th to foster a culture of vocations for the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life. Pope Francis states; "Responding to God's call means allowing Him to help us leave ourselves and our false security behind, and to strike out on the path which leads to Jesus Christ, the origin and destiny of our life and our happiness."

3RD ANNUAL BAZAAR Join WOW on Saturday November 14th from 9am-3pm Get an early start on your Holiday shopping! Handmade craft items and homemade food items will be available. Refreshments available for purchase.

VENDORS WANTED A \$30 nonrefundable fee/per vendor donated to OL Wisdom. The fee includes a large round table w/o electricity. Profits go to the vendor. Stop by the office M-F from 9AM- 6PM to sign up.

THEOLOGY ON TAP Nov. 5 at Santa Rita Cantina (5900 W. Slaughter Ln., Austin, 78749) where Father Ryan Higdon, associate pastor at St. Mary’s Catholic Center in College Station, will present on relativism and truth. The evening begins at 6 p.m. with music, and the presentation begins at 7pm.

CENTENNIAL GALA Saturday November 7th we will host a gala to close our centennial year! Please join us! **TICKETS** \$75 per guest. Please see our website txstatecatholic.org or come by the office M-F 9am-6pm

WISDOM PRAISE & WORSHIP night this Thurs. evening, Nov. 5th at 7pm in the Chapel.



CSA The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal next Sunday November 8th. Once a year, our bishop asks each of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue God’s work of spirituality, charity and education.