

READINGS

July 17, 2016

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Genesis 18: 1-10A

Second Reading: Colossians 1: 24-28

Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

STEWARDSHIP

July 10th.....\$2,382

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 office to join this mission at 512-392-5925.

Why Worry?

Jesus was not displeased at the attention, concern, hospitality, and hard work that Martha manifested toward Him. The point that Jesus wants to highlight is the importance of the prayer life, the importance of silence which fosters contemplation and union with the Lord Jesus. One of the reasons why we fall into the trap of being "Worry-warts" and end up by making others worry too is that we can easily neglect the contemplative dimension in our lives. We can easily fall into activism. We can fall into the proverbial modern malady that we call the *workaholic*. We can fall into *Marthaism*—a new word that I have created related to this topic! Therefore, when you find yourself nervous, tense, emotionally drained, frenetically moving from one activity to the next, like a robot—in a word, you are all stressed out and really bent out of shape, you will know the reason why! You

have become too much Martha and not enough Mary. *A grace to pray for:* Beg the Blessed Virgin Mary for the grace to strike a harmonious blend between the Martha and the Mary in your life, the harmonious integration of a deep prayer life and zealous active life of fraternal charity. May Our Lady the contemplative in the Annunciation and Our Lady actively serving St. Elizabeth help us to strike the harmonious balance between deep prayer and apostolic zeal!

Adapted from: catholicexchange.com

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Hospitality and service are important Judeo-Christian values. Jesus reminds us, however, that our relationship with Him is primary. All we do must be done as for Christ. Are we busy about many things but are not focused on Christ? Prayer, sitting quietly at the feet of Christ, is essential to maintain our proper relationship with the Lord.

PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY

That indigenous peoples, whose identity and very existence are threatened, will be shown due respect ...

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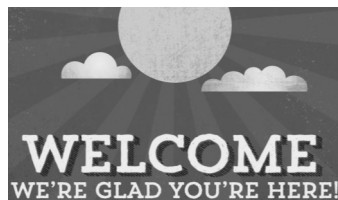
That the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm ...

BISHOP VÁSQUEZ'

PRAYER

INTENTION FOR TODAY:

That we would spend time in quiet prayer at the feet of the Lord, so that all we undertake is done for love of Christ ...



FR. DAVID TRAHAN will officially begin his assignment to Our Lady of Wisdom on Monday July 18th! Please make him feel welcomed!

ANNUAL MEN'S MASS

The eighth annual Men's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez on Sat. July 23rd 10am at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin.

SELF-GUIDED SILENT RETREATS

the weekends of July 22-24 and Aug. 26-28 at cedarbrake retreat center in Belton, TX. 8 rooms available, shared lounge with a kitchenette as well as confessions and adoration on Sat. evening Mass Sun. morning. Must bring their own food and spiritual reading. \$100/ private room or \$160/shared room. Contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436/ cedarbrake@austindiocese.org

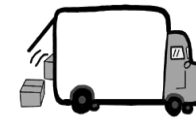
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING AWARENESS WEEK

July 24th– 30th Please take this time to educate you and your family on NFP. We will be providing resources from the Diocese of Austin and from the United States Conference of Bishops. You can find more information at USCCB.org or email nfp@usccb.org. Highlighted dates are the anniversary of the the papal encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) and the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother.

END-OF-SUMMER

4TH ANNUAL BAZAAR

Hosted by WOW is Saturday August 13th Handmade craft items and homemade food and refreshments will be available. **Vendor Booths available:** Applications online or on the reception desk. \$30 nonrefundable fee/ per vendor to OL Wisdom. Profits go to the vendor.



THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK

will be at St. John's: Saturday, August 6th from 10am to 1pm. Accepting furniture, clothing, household items, etc. No appliances or computer equipment please. These items are sold in the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Austin) and the proceeds used to assist the poor and needy to include those of San Marcos. Thanks for your support.

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. **Welcome Young Families! We hope that you find Our Lady of Wisdom home.**

No 5pm Sunday Mass until

August 21st

SUMMER MASSES

SCHEDULE

Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will be changed according to Fr. David's schedule. Please be sure to check our website and bulletin for up-to-date schedules. He will be in for Sunday Masses 10am and 7:30pm

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This week

July 18th—22nd

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

GAME NIGHT

Hosted by the Pastoral Council all are invited to come out for some fellowship and fun on Friday July 29th at 6pm! Please feel free to bring your favorite game and snack! All community members invited!



WE PRAY for the over 100 students attending Bobcat Awakening #47 this weekend. May they be blessed by a conversion of heart and increase in faith. Thank you for your continued support!

