

READINGS

June 15, 2014

The Most Holy Trinity

First Reading: Exodus 34:4B-6, 8-9

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: John 3:16-18

STEWARDSHIP

June 8th Collection.....\$1,396

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 the their Catholic faith. Contact our Development Director, Zane Stehling, to join this mission at 512-392-5925.



PLEASE CONSIDER POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR JUNE:

That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity ...

AND

That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers ...

ALSO

PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For all fathers, living and deceased...

JUNE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS:

June 15th– St. Vincent De Paul

June 22nd– Peter's Pence

June 29th– Missionaries of the Sacred Heart

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's Gospel tells us God loves us so much that He sent us His only Son. In what other ways do you feel God's love around you?

THE HEART OF THE GOSPEL

If you only have a moment to tell people something about the Christian faith, this is the Scripture to quote: "For God so loved the world that he sent his only Son that whosoever believes in him may not die but may have eternal life." The judgment is this—the light came into the world, but men loved the darkness instead of the light. Why would anyone walk away from the light? Perhaps because they don't like what they see as they emerge from the shadows. Maybe because they don't want anyone else to see them are they really are. They'd rather keep up the charade that they are good people and can fend for themselves, thank you very much. That they've always done what's right and deserve to be appreciated, even applauded, by God and everyone

else. At the moment of death, the choice for light or darkness becomes final and irrevocable. But before that time, God is waiting for us to turn to him. He is rich in mercy (Ephesians 2:4). He shines his light on our sins and brokenness not to humiliate us, but to irradiate the vermin that infects us and to clear up our blotchy complexion. All we need is the courage to face the truth about ourselves and rejoice in his merciful love which accepts us no matter what we've done or who we are. All we need is to be willing to say "sorry" and "thanks." For we can do nothing to earn his favor – it comes to us as a pure, undeserved gift. But God can't give us his mercy if we don't ask for it. Jesus offers us a share in what **He** deserves from our heavenly Father. I think I'd opt for that rather than what **I** deserve! We remember the mercy of God, and renew our determination that the grace that he has so generously lavished upon us will not be received in vain.

*Adapted from: intergratedcatholiclife.org
By Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio*

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Rosary every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge
- All other activities will resume in the fall*

SUMMER SCHEDULE CHANGES

- Until the Fall Semester, there will be **one Sunday Mass at 10:00am.**
- Daily Masses Mon - Fri. During the summer will vary according to Fr. Will's schedule. You may call the office for a specific Mass.
- **Fr. Will's Vacation is June 23rd– July 5th**
- Office closes at 5:00pm Mon – Thu, and at 3:00pm on Fridays.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Travis County State Jail has asked the Catholic Church to help staff the visitor center on Saturdays and Sundays. Responsibilities include greeting visiting family members. From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Volunteers can set their own hours. 8101 FM 969 in Austin. Please contact Chaplain David Fuller at (512) 926-4482 or John Gilluly at (512) 949-2460

CORPUS CHRISTI procession at Saint Mary Cathedral in Austin will celebrate its 4th annual Corpus Christi Procession on Sun., June 22nd after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. All are invited to join. Parish groups are welcome to bring their banners. Procession will end at the Capitol Rotunda For more information contact Deacon Guadalupe Rodriguez at rodriguez@austindiocese.org

QUO VADIS, a two-day retreat for incoming high school Freshmen– Seniors on Sat., June 28th– Sun., June 29th, designed to help these young men grow spiritually and allow them to think and pray about what God might be asking them to become. Cost is \$15 at St. Thomas More Parish. For more information visit austinvocations.com or call 512-949-2430.

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.

Thank you! To all those who contributed and stayed for last week's Pot Luck!



COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

by W.O.W.

(Women of Wisdom)

for the parish bazaar Saturday, November 15th are gathering all kinds of recipes for a well rounded cookbook. Please send your recipes to Mary Bishop at mhbishop55@gmail.com Or you can put your recipes in the box located in the lobby. Please include your name and phone number along with the recipe by Sun., July 13th. All are welcome to participate!



BOBCAT AWAKENING #41

An energy filled weekend with great talks, small groups, prayer and Sacraments. Open to all college students. Fill out an Application online under the Spiritual Growth tab, "Bobcat Awakening", or come by the front office and fill out a paper copy. Cost is \$35.

