

READINGS

June 21, 2015

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 38: 1, 8-11

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17

Gospel: Mark 4: 35-41

STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection June 14th.....\$1,526

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.

The Gospel today describes the storm in the lake and Jesus who sleeps in the boat. Sometimes our communities feel like a small boat lost in the sea of life, without much hope of arriving to the port. Jesus seems to be sleeping in our boat, since no divine power seems to appear to save us from the difficulties and the persecution. In view of this desperate situation, Mark puts together several episodes which reveal how Jesus is present in the midst of the community. In the parables the mystery of the Kingdom is revealed which is present in the things of daily life. Sometimes, through the cracks in the rocks, the wind blows on top of the lake and provokes sudden storms. A very strong wind, the agitated sea, the boat full of water! Jesus does not even wake up, he continues to sleep. This profound sleep is not only a sign of great fatigue; it is also the expression of a calm peaceful trust which he has in God. The contrast between the attitude of Jesus

and that of the disciples is very great! The reaction of Jesus: "Have you still no faith?" Jesus wakes up, not because of the waves, but because of the desperate cry of the disciples. The impression that one has is that it is not necessary to calm down the sea, since there was no danger. It is like when you go to a house and the dog, at the side of his master, begins to bark. One should not be afraid because the dog is with the master who controls the situation. The waters of the sea of life, have they threatened you sometimes? Who saved you?

Adapted from: ocarm.org

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Astonished by Jesus' power over the elements, the apostles begin to believe that he is the Messiah. We are no strangers to the forces and destruction of the elements. Have you offered prayers or donations to those affected by the Memorial Day flood and tornadoes?

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 THE MONTH OF JUNE

That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come ...

&

That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life ...

ALSO BISHOP VASQUEZ' PRAYER INTENTION FOR TODAY:

For all fathers, living and deceased ...

TRAVELING this summer?

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



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Lounge

BIBLE STUDY Sundays at 1pm. All students are welcomed!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Tuesdays at 6:30pm at 421 Lindsay St. (SPO Men's House)

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMTION
txstatecatholic.org

★JUNE 21 to JULY 4, 2015★

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM **FREEDOM TO BEAR WITNESS**

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The **Fortnight for Freedom: Freedom to Bear Witness** will take place from June 21 to July 4, 2015, a time when our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. Thomas More and St. John Fisher, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. The theme of this year's Fortnight will focus on the "freedom to bear witness" to the truth of the Gospel.

SUMMER MASSES

Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will be changed according to Fr. Will's schedule. Please be sure to check our website and bulletin for up-to-date schedules.

Sunday Summer Masses
10am and 7:30pm

This week
June 22nd-June 26th

Fr. Will is out of the office Monday June 22nd- Thursday June 25th
Mon., 12:30pm- Mass
Tues., 5:15pm- Com. Svc.
Wed., 12:30pm- Com. Svc.
Thurs., 5:15pm- Com. Svc.
Fri., 12:30pm- Mass

FLOOD RELIEF

Hundreds of homes and businesses have been damaged or destroyed in floods and tornadoes throughout Central Texas over Memorial Day weekend. Catholic Charities of Central Texas is assessing and responding to the need across all 25-counties of our service area. Find a list of items to donate or ways to help at <http://ccctx.org/programs/disaster/>.



To the centennial committee and those who came out to celebrate our

centennial year last Sunday at our BBQ. We hope you all enjoyed the afternoon!

OFFICE CLOSED

Friday JULY 3rd

In observance of Independence Day. We will have our 12:30pm **MASS**

