

READINGS

June 5, 2016

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 17: 17-24

Second Reading: Galatians 1: 11-14A, 15AC, 16A, 17, 19

Gospel: Luke 7: 11-17

STEWARDSHIP

May 29th\$1,740
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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.

Today's Gospel story is about a widow who is accompanying the funeral procession of her only son, and she is a widow. These are two important elements, her being a widow and having only one son who is now dead. Having a husband and having a son were signs of God's blessing a woman in the times of Jesus. Jesus is moved by the sight and approaches the dead man. "Young man, I tell you, arise." As Elijah rises, Jesus gave the mother back her son who began speaking. All who heard him and saw what Jesus had done, responded in great proclamations of faith that God had visited his people. The Jewish telegram service began sending reports of this Jesus who is now living out exactly what he announced he would be doing when he unrolled the scroll in his hometown. He was going to be the fulfillment of all the predictions of the coming Anointed One. Here's a little pondering I have been doing about this man who was raised from death and began speaking. We know

that the fame of Jesus was spreading throughout Israel. I was reflecting about how exactly did the raised-man live out his life. Did he become a celebrity and keep talking about his short trip to the "other side"? Was it all about him? There is much about being personal in our relationship with Jesus. There can be a subtle kind of selfishness in our spirituality. Our prayer can be all about ourselves, all about me. We do want to be better, more virtuous, trusting and such. We can become celebrities in our own prayerful way. It is attractive of course; nobody is more interesting to us than ourselves. I offer that our prayer, our recovery, our relationship with Jesus is completed and perfected by how we are returned to community, to all of ourselves. The more we have of ourselves, the more we are ourselves in relationship with others.

from Fr. Larry Gillick, S.J.

PLEASE CONSIDER BISHOP VÁSQUEZ' PRAYER

INTENTION FOR TODAY:
May we be faithful agents of God's life giving mercy to all people ...

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE MAY

10am, 254; 5pm, 93 ; 7:30pm,82

Thank you to Fr. Adam Martinez for celebrating Mass for us last Monday May 30th!

WOW– Women of Wisdom meeting today after the 10am Mass today in the library. All women are invited to attend!

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Power over life and death is God's alone. We see the depth of God's mercy and care for those in need. Who do you know that needs God's life giving presence? How can you be a living encounter of God's mercy?



Please join us on Sunday June 12th after the 10am Mass to celebrate Deacon Pat Venglar's time here and his 16th Ordination anniversary as well as Fr. Will Straten's 7th Ordination anniversary. We would also like to welcome Deacon Cris Luna to our community appointed to our parish by Bishop Joe on March 1st. Please sign up to bring sides and desserts! The main dishes will be provided by the Pastoral Council. Hope to see you all there!

CONFIRMATION SUMMER CLASSES starting on Wednesday June 8th upstairs at 6:30pm. Please register online at txstatecatholic.org/religious-education

These classes are open to those who have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to this coming October. Classes are held once a week. Contact Deacon Cris Luna at donquixote_2000@yahoo.com With any questions.

HEALING MISSION

This Monday– Wednesday June 6th, 7th and 8th St. Mary of the Visitation in Lockhart, TX will host Paul Rymniak, who conducts his Healing Mission in approximately 30 churches a year. His Healing Mission includes the Rosary and the Stations of the Cross. Please consider attending if you are in need of mental, emotional, physical or spiritual healing. All who are open are welcome. Sessions begin 7pm.



The Year of Mercy is here. Is there abortion in your past? Come experience the love and healing of Christ at a one day retreat in New Braunfels at Sts. Peter and Paul on Saturday June 11, 2016 .You are not alone. For information call 830-481-3546 or email us at rachel@sppnb.org All inquiries are confidential.

CEDARBRAKE RETREAT silent retreat offering 3,4 and 5 night options all beginning on Friday afternoon June 10th. Cost: 3 nights \$300 single/\$550 couple; 4 nights \$375 single/ \$655 couple; and 5 nights \$430 single/ \$730 couple. To register: call or email 254-780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindioce.org



CONGRATULATIONS HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES



5pm Sunday Mass is canceled until August 21st

SUMMER SCHEDULE
Daily Masses will continue through the summer but will change according to Fr. Will's schedule. This week (June 6th– 10th) **Communion Service on Tuesday June 7th at 5:15pm**



Summer Session begins June 6TH and our parking Monday-Friday will be for reserved permits only. If you would like to purchase a summer parking pass for \$20 please stop by the office 9am-5pm Mon.– Thurs. Blue permits purchased last August are valid through the summer. You do not need to purchase a new permit if you have a BLUE permit.

Congratulations to Fr. Will tomorrow, Monday June 6th on your 7th year in the Priesthood!