

STEWARDSHIP

June 4th	\$1,940	
June 11th	\$952	St. Vincent De Paul.....\$783
June 18th	\$1,283	
June 25th	\$1,800	

Bobcat Catholics like you provide more than half the resources necessary to bring students of Texas State closer to Christ. Contact our Development Director, Daniel Glaze, to join this mission at 512-392-5925 or Daniel.Glaze@txstatecatholic.org



IN THE SACRAMENTS WE ENCOUNTER CHRIST the SAVIOR

On July 22nd we celebrate **SAINT MARY MAGDALENE**: a witness of the saving power of Christ's Resurrection, and icon of conversion. Mary Magdalene had been plagued by seven demons. Traditionally, the number seven implies completion. So Mary Magdalene was completely lost, completely given over to evil. It is this "hopeless" case whose heart was changed by her encounter with Jesus, and who was chosen to be the first witness to the Resurrected Christ. Jesus' desire and power to save us are not stopped by seven demons. Jesus does not recoil from even the deepest darkness, because darkness is

nothing before His light. If our humble amazement at how much Jesus can forgive is kept alive, it brings us to cherish the Sacrament of Confession as a continual conversion and a deeper experience of the love and mercy of Christ. Let us pray that all of us may trust in the infinite mercy of Christ. May our humble amazement make us follow in the footsteps of her who ran to tell the Apostles, "***I have seen the Lord!***"

from Fr. Richard Veras

CALLING ALL BOBCAT AWAKENING ALUMNI

BA #50 is this September 29th—October 1st, 2017 and we would like you to join us for a special Alumni Event on Saturday September 30th here at Our Lady of Wisdom.

If you or someone you know was part of the Bobcat Awakening retreats please join us!

For more information check our Website at <https://txstatecatholic.org/bobcat-awakening-alumni>

POTLUCK WELCOME FOR FR. CRAIG

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Craig on Sunday July 9th after the 10am Mass for a Potluck! Everyone is welcomed! Please be sure to bring your favorite dish to share! -This event is sponsored by the Permanent Community Council (PCC)

Fr. Craig DeYoung will join us as Pastor on Thursday July 6th, from St. Elizabeth in Pflugerville

FAREWELL FOR FR. DAVID

Sunday, July 2nd, after the 10am Mass cake and punch in the lobby to thank Fr. David and send him best wishes. We will have a "gift basket" available for anyone that wants to bring Fr. David a card or "crazy socks". Also sponsored by the PCC.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

July 2nd— Peter's Pence
July 16th— St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

Peter's Pence HISTORY
The Peter's Pence Collection derives its name from an ancient custom. In ninth-century England. King Alfred the Great collected money, a "pence," from landowners as financial support for the Pope. Today, the Peter's Pence Collection supports the Pope's philanthropy by giving the Holy Father the means to provide emergency assistance to those in need because of natural disaster, war, oppression, & disease.

-USCCB

OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED

Monday JULY 3rd & Tuesday July 4th
In observance of Independence Day.

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE JUNE 10AM, 181 & 7:30PM, 83

THANK YOU

To those who took the time and trouble to call the City about the unsafe sidewalk on the Concho St. side of the chapel. We finally had a result because of you!



What is the Fortnight for Freedom?

Each year dioceses around the country arrange special events to highlight the importance of defending religious freedom. From June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day.

How to Talk about Religious Freedom

In this time of increasing polarization in our culture, we can contribute to a better understanding of religious freedom in a way that respects all people.

The USCCB has a short guide that aims to help Christians speak with friends and neighbors about religious freedom and work to clear up misconceptions about it.

Pray, Reflect, Act

Let us take a few moments during the fortnight each day to pray, reflect, and take action on religious liberty, both here in this country and abroad.

Visit www.usccb.org
For more information

SUMMER SCHEDULE

May 14th-August 20th

CONFESSIONS

- 1 Hour prior to Daily Masses
- No Sunday Confessions

MASSES

- Sunday Masses 10am and 7:30pm
- Daily Masses will continue but will change according to Fr. Craig's schedule.

CHANGES FOR JULY

No Services

Mon. July 3rd
Tues. July 4th
Wed. July 5th

SUNDAY ROSARY

- Continues as usual

OFFICE

- Mon.-Thurs. 9am-5pm
- Fridays 9am– 3pm
- Closed Mon. July 3rd and Tues. July 4th

