

STEWARDSHIP

October 1st	\$2,789	Hurricane Irma.....	\$1,106
October 8th	\$1,853	St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$567
October 15th	\$1,643	World Missions Sunday.....	\$605
October 22nd	\$1,674	Hurricane Maria& Earthquake in Mex...	\$1,051
October 29th	\$2,346		

Bobcat Catholics like you provide more than half the resources necessary to bring students of Texas State closer to Christ. Contact a staff member anytime to join our mission at 512-392-5925 or giving@txstatecatholic.org

THANKSGIVING

At the heart of our Thanksgiving celebration is the idea of giving thanks for the goodness of the season past. And yet how often do we simply give thanks to God for who we are and what we have when things are going well in our lives? Thankfulness is much more than saying "Thank you" because we have to. Thankfulness is a way to experience the world, a way to perceive, a way to be surprised. Thankfulness is having open eyes and a short distance between the eyes and the heart. In the New Testament, so much of Jesus' ministry took place at table. So many meals punctuate the New Testament — meals with Levi and his friends, with Simon the Pharisee, with crowds on the hill-sides, with disciples, the ideal meals described in his parables. You can eat your way through the gospels! It is ultimately during the final meal that Jesus leaves us with his most precious gift in the

Eucharist.

What are the features and qualities of grateful people? One of the most important is the ability to say "thank you" to others and to take no one and nothing for granted. Those who possess the virtue of gratitude are truly rich. They not only know they have been blessed, but they continuously remember that all good things come from God. To acknowledge others, to say thank you, is a mark of greatness. If our colleagues and volunteers are dispirited and unmotivated, might it have something to do with the fact that we don't express our gratitude to them for who they are and what they do? The courage to see the gifts and experiences of this world all together as a gift changes not only the person who gains this insight. It also changes the environment, the world, and those who surround that person. Gratitude is creative. People bound together by gratitude are always discovering and awakening abundant

sources of strength. The more thankful a person is, the richer he or she is within. Thankful people store up in their grateful memory all the good experiences of the past, just as the French proverb states: "Gratitude is the heart's memory." If you are seeking a wonderful way of digesting your Thanksgiving meal this year, I recommend that you explore Divine generosity with the image of a meal and its transforming quality. You will discover that the meal is only the scenery of this feast, not the script.

from Fr. Thomas Rosica, CSB

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR NOVEMBER

November 12
Catholic Services Appeal

November 19
St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

November 26
Catholic Campaign for Human Development

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE OCTOBER

10AM, 197 , 5PM, 157 &
7:30PM, 131

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL TRUCK

Will be taking donations on Saturday November 11th from 10am-1pm at St. John's in San Marcos. Please no electronics

JOIN OLW MONTHLY MISSION SUPPORT

You can securely sign up on our website giving page

[https://txstatecatholic.org/
support-our-lady-of-wisdom](https://txstatecatholic.org/support-our-lady-of-wisdom)
or use

PayPal, Our Lady of Wisdom

or
**Venmo @OLWtxstate
from you mobile device**

Monthly mission support is an easy way to tithe each month whether or not you make it to Mass!

By signing up for a one-time or a recurring gift you will provide vital financial support for the day-to-day operations of our parish.

CONGRATULATIONS

Deacon Cris Luna, on your Ordination anniversary November 8th. Thank you!

WELCOME

Fr. Jonathan Raia,
Vocations Director for the Diocese of Austin will be here to celebrate Mass for us on Sun., Nov. 12th at all Masses.

NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS WEEK from November 5th– 11th, is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrating life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. (USCCB)

VETERAN'S DAY, a remembrance of all U.S. Military Veterans past and present, is celebrated every Nov. 11th, and has been a federal holiday since 1926.

Our heartfelt prayers for Veterans to bring blessings to all our men and women in uniform. We give them our thanks for the freedom preserved, future defended, and the ideals embodied. Bless the Veterans who defended our country with strength and selfless devotion. Amen



All students are welcome to our next Bobcat Catholic Night on Thursday, Nov. 30th at 7PM

JOIN US!

Annual student Thanksgiving dinner Sunday, Nov. 19th at 6pm in the Lobby
Please sign up in the Lobby to serve or clean up after the meal, to bring a turkey, sides, dessert, etc.

THANKSGIVING BREAK the office and building will be closed Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 1:30pm through Saturday November 25th at 10pm.

There will be NO Masses on Thursday Nov. 23rd or Friday Nov. 24th

Normal business hours and Masses will resume Sunday November 26th.

