

STEWARDSHIP

April 8th.....\$2,295

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



Luke 24: 35-48

Interesting that it is hard to find a painting of their late-night meal of fish. Other paintings are crowded on Google images. The garden, the breakfast on the beach, the road to Emmaus – old and new pictures. Is the fish meal too ordinary for the resurrection? We can't believe that the lord of all creation who died for us will be recognised so simply. Jesus is in a bit of a fix. Faith is still weak – how can he get to them. Doors closed and then he comes through their fear. He said "Peace" again. This didn't work! Finally tried a meal of ordinary fish with them. Somehow it is getting through.

They have remembered other meals of fish and they way he ate it. Faith is growing in them.

There is always another way for Jesus. We resist that he is so ordinary. The resurrection happens now and in the ordinary. How this week did I find the resurrection.....where I took a jump outside of the self? In any way we raise each other up to a better human life and faith, then the resurrection is being shared.

The garden, the chat on the road, – now the ordinary meal. Imagine if we said..he took fish, said the blessing... all of life is sacred, and shot through with the love and grace of the risen Lord.

from Fr. Donal Neary SJ

Bulletin Submissions

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Send content, questions, suggestions, etc.

Deadline for submissions is Wednesdays by 5pm

Thank you to all those who participated in our Easter Basket Crosses Raffle. We raised \$420!



Congratulations to our winner Jane Murray

SECOND COLLECTIONS

4/15- St. Vincent De Paul

4/22- Seminarians/Priest Education & Formation

4/29- Mexico and Appalachia missions

JUST SO YOU KNOW

LADIES When we choose to wear lipstick we may not be aware of the results. Some consider leaving lipstick on holy objects to be offensive, disrespectful or irreverent. We could try to remember to wipe off our lipstick before receiving the Precious Blood at Mass. Nowadays lipstick is intended to stick, and it is really difficult for ministers to wipe it off the Chalice in preparation for the people behind us. Also, think of the volunteer who cleans the linens for us. Removing lipstick from the purificators is a serious challenge. These are also considerations when venerating, for instance, a Cross, statue or icon by kissing it.

CHALLENGE WEEK

May 6th– 13th

Formerly Matching Gift Week

Accept the Challenge!

Make your most generous contribution during this week!

Our goal is \$50,000!



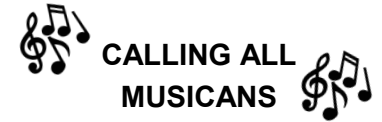
TOM DEMING

Our New Development Director, will say a few words after all Masses this weekend. He would love to meet you!

ASHES TO EASTER BOXES TIME TO RETURN your full boxes and please continue to pray for the Missions.

WOW & MEΘ

The Women of Wisdom and Mu Epsilon Theta will spend the afternoon together on Sunday April 15th from Noon– 2pm getting to know each other and playing bingo.



Our Music Ministry needs you! We will be hosting an information session on Monday April 16th from 8-9pm after *The Fount* in the Chapel. Find out how you can become part of this essential ministry. All parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend.

WHY BE CATHOLIC WHEN YOU COULD BE ANYTHING ELSE?

Conference, at St. Margaret Mary in Cedar Park April 20th & 21st. This conference will address the scriptural, logical, and historical reasons for being Catholic: that is, the crucial "Why's" behind all the "What's" that we believe. To register & for more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call toll free: [877.218.7884](tel:877.218.7884) or [877.21.TRUTH](tel:877.21.TRUTH).

"Have the courage to go against the tide of current values that do not conform to the path of Jesus."

-Pope Francis