

STEWARDSHIP

March 5th.....	\$3,539	St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$479
March 12th	\$1,506		
March 19th	\$3,255	Catholic Relief Services.....	\$564
March 26th.....	\$1,609		

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

MONTHLY REFLECTION

What does the Resurrection mean? It means, first, that the customary manner in which we understand the relationship between order and violence has to be rethought. On the standard reading of things, order comes about through the violent imposition of strength. In Jesus' time, the great principle of order was the Roman Empire, which maintained its hold through the imposition of harsh punishment, the most fearsome of which was the cross. It was precisely on one of these crosses that Jesus was put to death. When the risen Jesus presented himself alive to his disciples, after showing his wounds, Jesus said to his friends, "Shalom," Peace. He showed that the divine manner of establishing order has nothing to do with violence, retribution, or retaliation. Instead, it has to do with a love which swallows up hate, with a forgiveness which triumphs over aggression. In this great resurrection principle, the received wisdom is some sense that opting for the way of love is going with the deepest grain of reality,

operating in concert with the purposes of God. What does the Resurrection mean? It means that God has not given up on his creation. God made the whole array of finite things, and found it all very good. All that God has made reflects some aspect of his goodness, and all created things together constitute a beautiful and tightly-woven tapestry. Human sin made a wreck of God's creation, turning the garden into a desert. But the faithful God kept sending rescue operation after rescue operation: Noah's Ark, the prophets, the Law and the Temple. Finally, he sent his only Son, the perfect icon or incarnation of his love. In raising that Son from the dead, God definitively saved and ratified his creation, including the material dimension of it (which is why it matters that Jesus was raised bodily from death). Over and again, we have said no to what God has made, but God stubbornly says yes. Inspired by this divine yes, we always have a reason to hope.

from Bishop Robert Barron

MARDI GRAS GALA

Totals	Amount
Income	\$58,142.06
Expenses	\$33,283.45
Total Revenue	\$24,858.61

Thank you again to all those who contributed in any way to the gala. Especially those on committee. This event would not have been possible without you.

CTPY- CALLED TO PROTECT OUR YOUTH WORKSHOP

for Religious Education families grades 6th -10th will be held on Sunday April 23rd 11:30am – 2:30pm, upstairs. Please contact Eulogia Martinez if you have any questions.

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR APRIL

14th- Good Friday, Holy Land
23rd- St. Vincent De Paul
30th-Seminarians and Priests education and formation

Weekly Activities

ROSARY every Sunday 9:30am in the Chapel

ADORATION of the Blessed Sacrament Mon.–Fri. 8:30am-9:30am and Tuesdays 5:45pm- 9pm in the Chapel

FREE LUNCH Tuesdays 11am- 1pm in the Lobby

BIBLE STUDIES everyday!

www.txstatecatholic.org

EXTENDED CONFESSION TIMES

Confession times will be extended to 1hour prior to our daily Mass times. We are also changing our third Sunday of the month. Instead of 9am-9:45am, confessions will be 3:30pm-4:30pm.

HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION

After the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, April 13th, we will have Adoration in the lounge and lobby until midnight. All are welcomed.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Last time in the Chapel on Friday April 7th

1pm– Led by Laity
6pm– Led by Fr. David

LIVING STATIONS

Join Mu Epsilon Theta and Lambda Omega Alpha as they re-enact the Passion of Christ through Texas State's campus. On Friday April 14th at noon. They will begin on the front lawn of Our Lady of Wisdom. All are invited and welcomed to attend.

FR. CHARLIE BANKS

Will be here for Spiritual Direction on these Tuesdays in April 4th and 18th. Sign up in the Lobby for 30minute appointments.

WOW MEETING

Our Women of Wisdom group has their regular meeting Sun. April 2nd after our 10am Mass. In the Library.

WELCOME

Fr. Jonathan Raia, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Austin, to our two evening Masses on April 23rd

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE

MARCH
10AM, 219; 5PM, 109;
7:30PM, 115

CHRISM MASS

Will take place on Tuesday April 11th at 10:30am at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Austin. All are welcomed!
www.austindiocese.org/chrism2017

HOLY WEEK



SCHEDULE

2017

April 9th-16th

Palm Sunday

MASS 10am, 5pm and 7:30pm

Holy Thursday

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 6:30pm

Good Friday

LIVING STATIONS THROUGH CAMPUS Noon

LITURGY OF THE WORD PASSION OF THE LORD & VENERATION OF THE CROSS 3:00pm

Holy Saturday

EASTER VIGIL MASS 8:30pm

Easter Sunday

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 10:00am & 5:00pm