

**STEWARDSHIP**

July 30th .....	\$1,366	August 15th– Assumption.....	\$427
August 6th .....	\$2,205	St. Vincent De Paul.....	\$538
August 13th .....	\$3,414		
August 20th .....	\$1,984		
August 27th .....	\$994		

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 our mission at 512-392-5925 or Daniel.Glaze@txstatecatholic.org

**EXALTATION OF THE CROSS**

**Memorial September 14.**

If we had been present at the crucifixion of Jesus, chances are that we would have walked away feeling not a single ounce of exaltation or triumph. We would have witnessed the brutal execution of an innocent person, betrayed by a friend, shouted at by crowds of people, killed by the brutal methods of an oppressive Roman occupying force, designed to terrify anyone who saw it or heard about it into submission. If we had been there on Good Friday and someone had told us that, centuries later, followers of Jesus could be celebrating a day called “the exaltation of the cross,” we would have thought that person to be completely crazy. When we reflect on the death of Jesus we can look at the crucifix and hear an enduring word being spoken to us there, as if to say: “I would do anything for you. These are the lengths to which I have

gone, to offer you my saving and life-giving love.” In Christ God has poured out his saving love even in the face of the many rejections of God’s love by sin throughout history. Saint Paul writes in the passage from Philippians: “Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped; rather he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness . . . He humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.” We celebrate the triumph of the cross because the cross has been transformed by the saving love of God. This is a love that would not quit, that would not be defeated, even by death itself. And in raising his Son from the dead, the Father assured us that his life-giving love would have the final word in history and in our lives as individuals. Saint Paul urges the Philippians to emulate this Jesus who emptied himself for us, to adopt

his attitude of humble service, of a faithful love that looks beyond self-interest and truly seeks the good of the other. It is by adopting this mindset, the attitude of Jesus Christ, that the cross becomes much more than simply a religious symbol in our lives. In becoming ever more like the Jesus who humbled himself, we experience the triumph of the cross in our own lives.

*from Fr. Robin Ryan, cp*

**MEMORIALS FOR SEPTEMBER**

- 9/8 Nativity of BVM– Friday, Mass at 12:30PM
- 9/12 Most Holy Name of Mary– Tuesday, Communion Service at 5:15PM
- 9/14 Exaltation of the Cross– Thursday, Mass at 5:15PM

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER**

- September 3rd– USCCB Hurricane Relief Fund
- September 17th– Diocesan Missionary Appeal
- September 24th– St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

**AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE AUGUST**

10AM, 195, 5PM, 78 & 7:30PM, 90

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL**

Riverwalk for the Poor:  
St. John’s Catholic Church  
624 E. Hopkins St.  
Saturday, October 7, 2017  
Rosary 7:30am,  
Mass 8:00am,  
Registration 9:00am

**OFFICE & BUILDING CLOSED**

Monday Sept. 4th for Labor Day. The office will



resume regular hours  
Tuesday Sept. 5th.  
We will have Daily Mass  
Monday Sept. 4th at  
12:30PM with confessions  
at 11:30AM.

**BOBCAT AWAKENING #50**  
A 3DAY retreat hosted by college students for college students is now accepting retreat applications! Available at the reception counter or online. Go to [txstate-catholic.org/retreatant-app](http://txstate-catholic.org/retreatant-app).

Retreat dates are Friday– Sunday Sept. 29th– Oct. 1st

**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>



All students are welcome to our next Bobcat Catholic Night on Thursday, September 28th at 7PM

**MASS CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER**

- Friday 9/8 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*
- Monday 9/11 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*
- Wednesday 9/13 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*
- Thursday 9/14 5:15PM  
*Fr. Jonathan Raia*
- Friday 9/15 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*
- Monday 9/25 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*
- Friday 9/29 12:30PM  
*Fr. Adam Martinez*

Fr. Jonathan Raia, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Austin will be here to hear Confessions and celebrate Mass for us on Thursday Sept. 14th at 4:15PM

**THANK YOU**

Fr. Adam Martinez for celebrating Mass for us this month.

Fr. Craig will be **OUT OF THE OFFICE** the week of September 11th– 15th

**CALLING ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

Training Sessions  
Wed. Sept. 6th at 6PM &  
Thurs. Sept. 7th at 6PM  
For questions email:  
[liturgicalcoordinator@txstatecatholic.org](mailto:liturgicalcoordinator@txstatecatholic.org)