

STEWARDSHIP

April 29th.....\$1,499 Mexico and Appalachia missions.....\$2,166

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

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Thursday May 10th (Holy Day transferred to Sunday, May 13th)

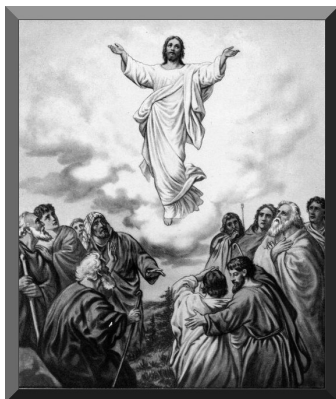
I fear that for many Christians the Ascension implies that Jesus has gone, essentially, "up, up and away" – that he is now at a far remove from this world. Nothing could be further from the truth. Think of a military commander who would endeavor to find the high ground on any field of battle so that he might survey the entire situation and thus provide more efficacious leadership.

Through the Ascension, Jesus has achieved a higher point of vantage, a position from which he can direct the work of his mystical Body, the Church. He has not abandoned his Church; he has entered more deeply into its life and work.

It might be useful in this context to say just a word about

heaven. Again, we tend to be misled if we literalize spatial metaphors. We poetically indicate the reality of heaven with images of clouds and sky, and these are meant to signal how heaven transcends our world. But this should not be construed as though heaven is geographically far away. On the biblical reading, heaven is a dimensional system that impinges most intimately on ours, even as it lies beyond. It is from the "place" that the Risen and ascended Jesus acts as Lord of the Church.

from Bishop Robert Barron



NOVENA OF THE SEVEN GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Fri 5/ 11 thru Sat 5/19

Friday after Ascension Thursday thru Saturday, the Vigil of Pentecost

This is the prototype of all novenas. It commemorates the nine days between the Ascension of Our Lord and the descent of the Holy Ghost on the first Pentecost Sunday. During this time Our Lady and the twelve Apostles prayed in the Cenacle for the coming of the Paraclete. Our Lord Himself instituted this novena, and it is celebrated every year by the whole Church. Primary Intention: Like the Apostles, we pray that the Holy Ghost will come into our lives and set the Church and faithful on fire with true Apostolic zeal.

from catholic.org

There are several on-line resources for the Novena, eg ewtn.com/devotionals/pentecost OR catholictradition.org/Tradition/holy-spirit.htm Google Novena to the Holy Spirit

SECOND COLLECTIONS

5/6 & 5/13– Challenge Week 5/20– St. Vincent De Paul

THANK YOU!

To all those who contributed to our LATE NIGHT MASS & BREAKFAST this past Monday. We had over 80 students attend!

EIM (Ethics & Integrity in Ministry)

Workshop, English

St. John's

Saturday, June 30, 2018

1:00pm – 3:00pm

Register on-line early – there are only 45 spaces

Our parish actively supports the EIM policy of the Austin Diocese to prevent harm to any of our children or vulnerable adults. All members of our parish community are encouraged to be unified in support of this very essential program.

NOTICE

Last 5pm Sunday Mass until the fall semester is Next Sunday May 13th.

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!



Please make checks payable to Our Lady of Wisdom.

Mail to 100 Concho St. San Marcos, TX 78666

Or Online: http://bcl.txstatecatholic.org/donate

LIPSTICK UPDATE

THANK YOU from our parish volunteer who cares for the liturgical linens. We are wiping off our lipstick before receiving from the Chalice, and she reports there is a notable improvement of stains and loss of purificators.

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday May 16th for a Staff Day.

WOW ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations Women Of Wisdom on celebrating 5 years at Our Lady of Wisdom!

Join us in celebrating them on Sunday May 6th at the 10am Mass.

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE APRIL

10am, 235; 5pm, 111; 7:30pm, 131

Pope prays Rosary Marian Month of May



Pope Francis on May 1, 2018, made a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Divine Love in Rome to launch the Marian Month and pray the Rosary.

- USCCB

"I invite you to unite yourselves spiritually and to prolong throughout the month of May the prayer of the Rosary for peace." - Pope Francis

Bulletin Submissions bulletin@txstatecatholic.org

Send content, questions, suggestions, etc. Deadline for submissions is Wednesdays by 5pm