

**STEWARDSHIP**

September 3rd .....	\$3,297	
September 10th .....	\$1,342	Hurricane Harvey Relief.....\$4,180
September 17th .....	\$1,525	Schonenstatt Mission Appeal.....\$1,300
September 24th .....	\$1,990	St. Vincent De Paul.....\$815

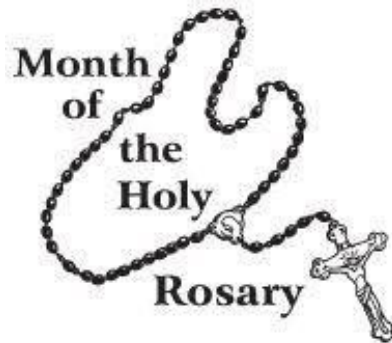
Bobcat Catholics like you provide more than half the resources necessary to bring students of Texas State closer to Christ. Contact our Development Director, Daniel Glaze, to join our mission at 512-392-5925 or Daniel.Glaze@txstatecatholic.org

**Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>  
Feast of  
Our Lady of the Rosary**

**Story of Our Lady of the Rosary** Saint Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716. The development of the rosary has a long history. First a practice developed of praying 150 Our Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Marys. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Mary's giving of the rosary to Saint Dominic is recognized as a legend. In the 16th century, the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries: joyful, sorrowful and glorious. In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

**Purpose of the Rosary** is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death, and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity. The rosary appeals to many. It is simple. The constant repetition of words helps create an atmosphere in which to contemplate the mysteries of God. We sense that Jesus and Mary are with us in the joys and sorrows of life. We grow in hope that God will bring us to share in the glory of Jesus and Mary forever.

*from Fr. Don Miller, OFM*



**JOIN US!**

Every Sunday at 9:30am in the Chapel for a public Rosary. If you or someone you know would like to lead a Rosary please email Sawndra at office@txstatecatholic.org

**SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR OCTOBER**

*October 15*  
St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

*October 22*  
World Mission Sunday

*October 29*  
Hurricane Maria & Earthquake in Mexico

**AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SEPTEMBER**  
10AM, 288, 5PM, 134 & 7:30PM, 115

**EIM Ethics & Integrity in Ministry OFFICIAL AUSTIN DIOCESE POLICY:**

The Diocese of Austin is committed to preventing harm to any of our children or vulnerable adults. If you are aware of sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect, state law requires you to report that information. A "Confidential Notice of Concern" should be submitted to the diocesan EIM Office: phone 512-949-2447 or fax the form to (512) 949-2529. The forms can be found at austindiocese.org and in our Parish Office. Reports may be made anonymously.

All **clergy** and **paid staff**, and all **volunteers working with youth and vulnerable adults**, at **any parish or diocesan location**, are required to complete an online Application for Ministry prior to beginning their work/service, and attend a 2-hour EIM workshop. A Refresher Workshop is required every three years.



The annual diocesan **Catholic Services Appeal** will be conducted Sunday November 12th. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education.

**LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA**

CDs (\$3), books (\$4), & brochures (50¢) are available in our lobby. They are part of a practical and effective program to help Catholics learn more about our Catholic faith and reach out to friends or family members who may have fallen away from the Church. A donation box is attached to the display.

**WELCOME**

**Fr. Jonathan Raia**, Vocations Director for the Diocese of Austin who will be here to hear Confessions and celebrate Mass for us on Friday October 13th at 12:30PM



All students are welcome to our next Bobcat Catholic Night on Thursday, October 26th at 7PM

**Join Us for ALL SAINTS DAY**  
(A Holy Day of Obligation)  
Wednesday November 1st  
**Mass 12:30pm & 5:15pm**



**For the Lord takes delight in his people, He crowns the humble with Salvation.**  
*Psalm 149:4*