

STEWARDSHIP

July 1st.....\$2,802 Peter's Pence.....\$515

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 512-738-5920 or tdeming@txstatecatholic.org

YOUR FAITH HAS SAVED YOU

Jesus "was not able to perform any mighty deed there." What happened to his mighty deeds? Where did his power go? Jesus often said to people whom he had healed, "your faith has saved you."

So we need to look at what "faith" is all about. The Catechism expresses the meaning of the word "faith" as Jesus used it: Faith is a personal act—the free response of the human person to the initiative of God who reveals himself (Catechism 166).

Faith here refers to an interaction between oneself and Jesus, a relationship steeped in trust and love. The deepest meaning of faith is this: to have a mutual relationship with God. That is, to receive God's love and respond to it.

Faith is a mutual act between Jesus and a person. He offers to give himself to each of

us. We (often) receive him. A failure in faith is like closing or even locking the doors to our hearts. If this makes some sense to you, then you will see why Jesus said "your faith has saved you." If faith is a word for a person's relation to Jesus, the curing happens because they have a real, bilateral relationship in trust and love. Jesus is so disappointed when he teaches in his home town: "and they took offense at him." He was amazed at their lack of faith. His relationship to the people of his home town seems to have been a non-relationship. He could not force the two-way bond called "faith" upon them. He offered it, they refused.

No wonder he could not "perform any mighty deed there."

from Fr. John Foley, SJ



FROM THE PARISH ENGAGEMENT TEAM (P.E.T.)

Thanks to all who helped, contributed and attended our BBQ & BINGO Bash last Sunday July 1st. Because so many were involved, we ALL had fun AND a splendid array of palate pleasers. Contributions covered the cost of meat for approximately 200. Wow, what a successful party!

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

All are welcome to sign up to bring refreshments after our 10 am Sunday Mass

Responsibilities:

- 1) Prepare coffee (provided) / juice, pastries, fruit before Mass
2) Be sure things are cleaned up



SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR JULY

July 15th– St. Vincent De Paul Monthly

CEDARBRAKE DAY RETREAT

Wed., July 25, 9AM - 2:30 PM: Based on the book by Sister Joyce Rupp, "Boundless Compassion." This retreat will invite and challenge us to look for ways in which we can develop and embrace Our Lord's stance towards all of life. The cost is \$40 w/lunch. Contact Diocese at www.austindiocese.org for more information.

National NFP Awareness Week 7/ 22 - 7/ 28

"Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality."

NFP Awareness Week is a national educational campaign. The dates of NFP Awareness Week highlight the anniversary of the papal encyclical Humanae Vitae (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love and responsible parenthood. For further information, contact nfp@usccb.org.

FR. CRAIG'S KAYAKING ADVENTURES

Saturday July 21st & Saturday August 4th

Bring your own kayak and meet between the Lion's Club and Playground parking lot at 9am ready to go. Prepare for a 6 mile journey at a leisurely pace (about 5-6 hours). Enjoy San Marcos' nature and the Lord's work.

BOBCAT AWAKENING #52

September 28th– 30th

A 3DAY spiritual retreat hosted by college students for college students. Cost, \$55. Now accepting retreat applications! Available at the reception counter or online. Contact ba@txstatecatholic.org if you have any questions.

Applications:

txstatecatholic.org/retreatant-app.

NOTICE

NO 5pm Sunday Mass until August 19th, 2018.

SUNDAY CONFESSION CANCELLED

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Fr. Craig will be out on vacation from

Tuesday 7/10 – Tuesday 7/17

Schedule

July 9th—17th

Mon., 12:30pm– Mass
Tue., 5:15pm– Communion Service
Wed., 12:30pm– Communion Service
Thu., 5:15pm– Communion Service
Fri., 12:30pm– Communion Service
Mon., 12:30pm– Communion Service
Tue., 5:15pm– Communion Service

Visiting Priests 7/15,

Bp. Danny Garcia, 10am
Fr. Jason Bonifazi, 7:30pm

Thank you both for celebrating Mass for us!

Sunday Masses 10am and 7:30pm

Bulletin Submissions bulletin@txstatecatholic.org

Send content, questions, suggestions, etc.

Deadline: Wednesdays 5pm