

STEWARDSHIP

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John 6:1-15

Jesus said to Philip, "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" He said this to test him, because he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Two hundred days wages worth of food would not be enough for each of them to have a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?"

Many times in our lives we think our problems are just too big for us.

This morning I celebrated Mass for all our Middle School kids at St. Monica. I made the conscientious decision to focus on one person in today's Gospel passage: the child with the five barley loaves and two fish. That's all he had and that's what most of us ever have: far too little to give. And yet, for the Lord, it was plenty. Why? Because he gave all he had. Kids are used to getting their ideas (and gifts) shot down. But the Lord made it a point to highlight how important they are in the grand scheme of earthly things and in His heavenly Kingdom.

As adults we continue to believe that our problems are far too big for us to handle. And you know what? We are right! But we are wrong in the way we handle our problems. We never seem to invoke

the Lord or place our trust in Him. "With me all things are possible. Without me, nothing is possible. "

Over the years I have reflected a lot on my life. Today, I can confidently say that 90% of all my failures were due to the fact that I gave in too much and gave up too quickly. This may sound a little strange, but it is fears and doubts, not in ourselves but in God, that often make us give in or give up too quickly.

Resolution: I will no longer have fears or doubts in the Lord, but in a life without the Lord.

from Fr. Alfonse Nazzaro

NOTICE

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

SUNDAY CONFESSION CANCELLED

EIM

(Ethics & Integrity in Ministry) Workshop, English

St. Anthony's, Kyle Monday, August 6, 2018

7:00pm to 9:00pm

Register on-line Austindioocese.org

All members of our parish community are encouraged to be unified in support of this essential program.

AUSTIN DIOCESAN POLICY: 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 on-line Application for Ministry prior to beginning their work/service, and attend a 2-hour EIM workshop, which must be renewed every three years.

SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS

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



FR. CRAIG'S KAYAKING ADVENTURES

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).

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Come share your faith and a meal, with other men in our parish in the Library, Wednesdays 7- 8am. Please bring your Bible and \$5 (for the meal). RSVP to Victor Felan noel.texas@gmail.com Tom Deming tdeming@txstatecatholic.org

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

We are in need of additional volunteers who are willing to dedicate one afternoon a week to work with and assist the poor and needy. Contact Warner Davis at 512-787-1454.

WOW (Women of Wisdom)

monthly meetings resume Sunday August 5th at 11:15am in the Library.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY

Holy Day of Obligation We will have Mass at 12:30pm and 5:15pm Wednesday, August 15th.

ASSUMPTION OF MARY RETREAT

will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton, Wed., Aug. 15 from 9am to 2:30pm. We will reflect on the great love and faith of Mary on earth that culminated in her glorious assumption into heaven. Sharon Perkins, former director Evangelization and Catechesis for the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat, which includes Mass. Costs is \$40 with lunch.

Bulletin Submissions

bulletin@txstatecatholic.org

Send content, questions, suggestions, etc.

Deadline: Wednesdays 5pm

WE PRAY

Please join us in prayer for the members of our parish in need of healing and spiritual support.

"Pray for one another...effective prayer can accomplish much." James 5:16