

STEWARDSHIP

July 29th.....\$1,485

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

TRANSFIGURATION Monday, August 6th

Sometimes, without knowing it or even being aware of it, we can get locked into our own world and our particular situation. We can forget about or lose sight of the fact that we are part of a much bigger world.

In the gospel for today's feast Jesus takes some of his friends away from the business of the village and market place, and invites them to travel with him as he makes his way up the mountain to pray. While they were there praying something wild and wonderful happened. Jesus was *transfigured*; he was changed; *his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light*. Imagine how surprised and shocked they were. Once composed, Peter utters the famous words, *'Lord, it is wonderful for us to be here'*.

But more importantly than what was said, is what they heard; *'This is my Son, the beloved, he enjoys my favour, listen to him'*.

These words are as much meant for us today as they were for those who first heard them. Today, we are surrounded if not bombarded by news all the time. But the word and message that Jesus speaks to us and offers is life-giving and life-changing. They nourish, nurture, and sustain and us, if we open our hearts and lives to hearing it.

The Transfiguration is a taste of what is to come. It is offered to us encourage and challenge us in our daily lives. It reminds us that our lives are far more than what see, hear and experience every day. It is not just a matter getting through the day. Being a follower of Jesus is about living with meaning, purpose and hope. Every day

in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God is reaches out to us.

Let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our own ordinary daily lives.

from Fr. Michael Moore OMI

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



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

Come share your faith and pancakes with other men in our parish 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 meeting Sunday August 5th at 11:15am in the Library.

COMMUNION SERVICE 8/7

Canceled. Deacon Cris will be on vacation this week 8/6-8/10. Safe travels Deacon Cris!

AVERAGE SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE JULY

10AM, 179 & 7:30PM, 120

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