

STEWARDSHIP

August 12th.....\$2,443

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](mailto:tdeming@txstatecatholic.org)



What Do You Want?

Underneath all our hopes and wants and desires, mingling with them and undergirding all of them, there silently nestles the desire for God.

Every human being is blest with this longing. God is the only one who can quench our deepest thirst, the only one whose love can create us and keep us. We want the beloved one, whose arms hold us gently in safety throughout the dangers. We yearn for this as we trace our way through time.

Sometimes you and I employ substitutes as an escape from that desire. Fast living, fast food, fast cars, convenience, comfort, and the "right"

of complete freedom to do whatever we want to do, whenever we want to do it. If we can remember what it was we wanted.

Stop thinking that your life will ever make sense if you fill it with piles of stuff and forget the one thing you need the most -- closeness to God and closeness through God to everyone and everything else. Jesus gives us ultimate food and drink. It is actually the most simple gift of all: bread that is his body and drink that is his blood, poured out for us.

We need to calm down and receive peacefully this body and blood of Christ into our own fleshly selves. That way we can allow our realest hunger and thirst at Sunday Mass—not instead of the other needs, but undergirding them. We eat the bread which Christ calls "true food,"

the blood which he makes "true drink."

These nourish the moment-by-moment course of our lives. . .

If we let them.

*from Fr. John Foley, SJ*

\*\*NOTICE\*\*

5pm Sunday Mass Resumes **TODAY** August 19th, 2018

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CONSTRUCTION

We all see the signs of our new neighbors across Concho St. All we know right now is the developer has a permit for a 13 story building and expected completion time is two years. We will share updates with you as plans become more absolute. Together we look forward to welcoming all the new student neighbors. More Information at <http://www.caseydev.com/projects/concho-commons1/>

Second Collection 8/19 St. Vincent De Paul

ADULT SACRAMENTS

CONFIRMATION Classes begin Tuesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm, upstairs.

RCIA Classes begin

Wednesday, August 29th

More information on our website. [Txstatecatholic.org](http://Txstatecatholic.org)

Please register in advance, [www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)

> Spiritual Growth tab

> Adult Sacraments

LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

Saturday, September 1st

LECTOR training 9am-10am

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER OF HOLY COMMUNION training 10am– 11am

Sign up on our website

[www.txstatecatholic.org](http://www.txstatecatholic.org)

> Get Involved tab

> Liturgical Ministries

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

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Tom Deming

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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.

SUNDAY

REFRESHMENTS

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



Welcome to our Community

We hope you have found a spiritual home with Our Lady of Wisdom. If you would like to begin receiving our parishioner weekly email communication please fill out a registration card from the lobby or go to our website here: <https://www.txstatecatholic.org/permanent-parishoner-registration>

Welcome BBQ Sat. Aug. 25th 6pm-10pm

Here at OLOW Featuring Live Music by Texas State Alum Jeremy Rodriguez

Bulletin Submissions [bulletin@txstatecatholic.org](mailto: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*