

STEWARDSHIP

September 9th.....\$2,285

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



EXALTATION of the Holy CROSS

Friday, September 14, 2018

I want you to believe that God does not burden us with more than we can carry. God's giving is indeed well measured, because he is our God who wants nothing else but that we be made holy.

By the light of faith, then, rise above every sort of selfish love. And to attain the most perfect love, as I've told you, set before your mind's eye Christ crucified and the indescribable charity he has demonstrated for you by shedding his blood with such blazing love. Then, by the light, you will come to know in this gen

tle Word how serious sin is. And you will come to know your own weakness and his charity. In that charity you will love and pursue virtue, ready to suffer any pain in order to acquire it. And in charity you will live in love with your neighbors.

This must be your study: to love God in truth and your neighbors as yourself; to be humble; patiently to suffer pain; and to persevere in enduring all these things.

In times of struggle and weariness, run with this light of holy faith to embrace the most Holy Cross, and there put your hope confidently in the Blood of Christ crucified. I haven't the least doubt that if you are humble and truly patient, you will by the power of this Blood be victorious over your enemies, the world, the flesh, and the devil.

from St. Catherine of Siena



Texas State Welcomes
Fr. Gregory Boyle
Tuesday, September 18
7:00 PM - 8:15 PM
Evans Auditorium
FREE

The Rev. Gregory J. Boyle, S.J., is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation and re-entry program in the world. Father Boyle entered the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) in 1972 and was ordained a Catholic priest in 1984. He witnessed the devastating impact of gang violence on his community during the late 1980s and sought to address the escalating problems and unmet needs of gang-involved youth by developing positive opportunities for them through the independent nonprofit organization, Homeboy Industries.

www.homeboyindustries.org/fatherg/

WOW Women of Wisdom
Meeting moved to
Sunday September 9th

PET Parish Engagement
Team meets at the same
time in the Library.

BOBCAT AWAKENING
Weekend Sept. 14th-16th
There are still openings to
attend BA #52 Register to-
day! Thank you for your
continued prayers for this
important step in our stu-
dents' spiritual journey.
SUPPORT BA #52
Registration fees are \$55
per student. Sponsorships
are welcome. Please make
checks out to Our Lady of
Wisdom memo: BA #52 or
come by the office with cash
or credit.

Fr. Richard Andre, Associ-
ate Pastor of St. Austin will
celebrate our 12:30pm daily
Mass here on Friday Sept.
14th.

REFRESHMENTS after the
10 a.m. Mass. Please sign
up in the lobby for a date
and help with this important
ministry.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST
Come share your faith over a
meal 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



**RIVER WALK
FOR THE
POOR**

Saturday October 6th
This supports the efforts to
help the poor and needy.
SVDP has been supporting the
San Marcos area for about 40
years. Contact Warner Davis
512-787-1454 or email
warnerdavis@yahoo.com

The St. Vincent de Paul
Truck will be at
St. John's:
Saturday, September 15th
For one hour only
10am to 11am.

"Encountering Christ"
We have a tremendous
opportunity to come to-
gether as a Diocese and
ensure our faith and im-
portant ministries remain
vibrant for future genera-
tions of Catholics. The
Diocese of Austin has
launched "Encountering
Christ", \$85M capital and
endowment campaign.
You will hear more about
this campaign *in the com-
ing weeks. For now, here
are three things you can
do to begin.*

1. Volunteer when you are asked. We need as many parishioners involved as possible for an effort of this magnitude.
2. Listen to our volunteers and prayerfully consider their request for your support.
3. Consider making a sacrificial gift.

Bulletin Submissions
bulletin@txstatecatholic.org

**Send content, ques-
tions, 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