February 15, 2015 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



## MASS DEDICATIONS

**FEB. 14** 

5:00pm In Memory of Ann Marie Mallman

**FEB. 15** 

8:30am In Memory of Richard Bernal 10:00am In Memory of Dick Finnegan

10:30am For Emmaus Parish

12:15pm For Lemonteco Family

5:00pm In Thanks to the Faith Community

**FEB. 16** 

8:30am In Memory of Fr. John Cain

FEB. 17

8:30am In Memory of Courtney Foster

FEB. 18

8:30am For Fr. Samuel Hose

**FEB. 19** 

8:30am In Memory of Dennis Donahue 9:30am In Memory of Noah Black

FEB. 20

8:30am For Rios Family

To request a special Mass intention for Emmaus Catholic Parish or Queen of Angels Chapel, contact the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

# PRAYER REQUESTS



Kelly Cobb, Claude Marchais, Carmen Schunior, Jody Fish, Jan Jackson, Jan Miller,

Nadia Natasha Ballard, Robert Dolezal, Eduardo Jeffrey B. Serrona, Jr., Matthew Simmons, Black Family, Elaine Van Winkle, Bill Gilbert, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Ruth & Joe Jacobi, Susie Tobias, Maryls Collins, Justin Wood

## **SOCIAL MINISTRY**

#### SPANISH/ENGLISH TRANSLATORS

are needed at the Healthcare Volunteer Associates Clinic in Lakeway. If you or someone you know could help once a month or even once every couple of months, please contact Jerry Jones at (512) 263-0265.

# PARISH SUPPORT

#### **Weekly Stewardship Report**

February 8, 2015:	\$43,4	11
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$1.243.5	73

#### Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-Jan. 31, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other):	\$1,478,731
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):	
Budget Excess (Deficit):	(\$5,300

PLC Loan Balance:	
Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans:	 Faith &

2	2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:	\$19,427
1:	2013-14 SEED Gift Card Program:	\$27.863

#### **Second Collections at Emmaus**

Benevolence: First Sunday of the month Parish Life Center: Fourth Sunday of the month

#### **Buy SEED Program Gift Cards and Help Emmaus**

Support Emmaus Every Day by purchasing SEED (gift) cards from Emmaus and using them just like cash when you shop. Purchase cards for groceries, gasoline, dining, gifting. You receive the full value, and Emmaus gets an added percentage from the retailer. That amount adds up for Emmaus and helps us pay parish expenses without any extra expense on your part. Available for a long list of retailers and in various denominations, SEED cards are sold at the parish office Monday through Friday and in the Emmaus narthex before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Note that SEED cards are safe cards! They contain no personal information like standard credit and debit cards do. For more information, visit emmausparish.org/seed.

#### **Randalls Good Neighbor Program**

Randalls offers customers a way to support their favorite church, school, or other non-profit organization. Through the Good Neighbor Program, Randalls shoppers can link an organization's account number to their Remarkable card, and that organization will receive a percentage of sales made. The more people who link their card to the organization's account number, the more money the organization will raise. Emmaus Catholic Parish's account number is 9-2-8-1. Please visit your local Randalls and request that your card be linked to our number.

#### **Planned Giving**

Discover ways to use your resources to make a lasting impression on those you love and the causes you believe in. For information about how to include Emmaus Catholic Parish in your will or estate plan, please call the parish office.

#### eGiving = Secure Automatic Giving

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. Choose the amount and the frequency of your donations. You may enroll online or download a form from the parish website, or contact the parish office for assistance.

#### February 15, 2015 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more." For most people, gratitude leads to generosity.

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# Lent











## Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2015

6:30 AM - Liturgy of the Word

7:30 AM - Liturgy of the Word

8:30 AM - Mass

10 AM - Mass (at Queen of Angels Chapel)

12 PM - Liturgy of the Word

4:30 PM - Liturgy of the Word

6:00 PM - Mass

7:30 PM - Mass (Spanish)

Distribution of ashes at all of the above.

# **Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection**

with Rev. Richard Gielow, CM
February 18, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM, Emmaus PLC
Please call the parish office to register.

A special collection will be taken up on Ash Wednesday for **World and Home Missions**. Please be generous.

**The Word Among Friends**, Lenten small group gatherings in parishioner homes, will begin Feb. 15. To join a group, please call the parish office.

Our **Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross** at Emmaus begin Friday, Feb. 20, with a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-7 PM in the Great Hall. Following supper, Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 6:30 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish). Join us for this important tradition at Emmaus.

**Stations of the Cross** at Queen of Angels will take place on Thursdays during Lent following the 9:30 AM Mass.

Prepare for Easter by joining us for our **Lenten Reconciliation Service** at Emmaus, Thursday, Feb. 26, at 6:30 PM.

From Ashes to Easter collection boxes are available in the narthex. Your contributions support missionary efforts in and outside of the Diocese of Austin. Please return your box on Easter Sunday.

#### Fast & Abstinence

The U.S. Catholic Bishops call for all Catholics 14 years and older to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and the Fridays of Lent. Abstinence forbids the consumption of meat, but not of eggs, milk products, or condiments made of animal fat. Catholics who are 18 to 59 years old are to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting refers to the quantity of food eaten. Traditionally, fasting calls for refraining from eating between meals and consuming only one full meal per day. Some food which will not equal another full meal is permitted.

# **WEEKLY CALENDAR**

All items on the calendar are scheduled at Emmaus Catholic Parish with the exception of those marked as Queen of Angels. PLEASE NOTE: Changes may have occurred in the schedule between print deadlines and the bulletin distribution. Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal Session	Café
9:45 AM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Multi B
2:00 PM	Altar Server Training	Church

#### **MONDAY, February 16**

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Catholicism	Q of A Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Preparacion de Temas	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP #26	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Lounge
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Rm 203

#### TUESDAY, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
Q of A Book Club	Q of A Chapel
Priest, Prophet, King	Multi B & C
Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
Men's CRHP-Spanish Night of Discipleship	Church
Knights of Columbus	Multi B & C
Legion of Mary	Rm 206
	Q of A Book Club Priest, Prophet, King Alanon Jazzercise Men's CRHP-Spanish Night of Discipleship Knights of Columbus

#### WEDNESDAY, February 18 - Ash Wednesday

8:30 AM	Ash wednesday day of Reflection	Great Hall
10:30 AM	Parish Nurses Meeting	Multi B
5:15 PM	Padres e hijos felices	Multi B
5:30 PM	Finance Council	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA-English	Multi B & C

#### **THURSDAY, February 19**

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Gospel of Matthew	Multi B
10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross	Q of A Chapel
10:45 AM	Game Day at Q of A	Q of A Chapel
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible	Lounge
7:00 PM	RCIA-Spanish	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

#### FRIDAY, February 20

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	Lenten Supper-K of C Fish Fry	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-English	Church
7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-Spanish	Church

#### SATURDAY, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

9:00 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space

#### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For adults interested in learning more about becoming Catholic through RCIA, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Email newcomer@ emmausparish.org or call the parish office to registertoattendaWelcome&RegistrationEvent.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - To learn more about Sacramental preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

**THE ROSARY** is prayed at 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday at Emmaus, at 4:30 PM on Saturdays at Emmaus, and at 9:15 AM on Sundays at Queen of Angels.

**PARISH OFFICE:** (512) 261-8500; Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 8 AM-12 noon

NURSERY: The Nursery is available at Emmaus for the Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM Masses. The nursery may be available for other designated parish events if advertised and a minimum number of children are registered. For such designated events, you must specifically request childcare by calling the parish office at least 24 hours in advance.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Fridays, 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org.

**LOST AND FOUND** is located outside the church at the left hand side of the narthex by the St. Michael statue. Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

ALTAR FLOWERS/MASS DEDICATIONS: To order altar flowers or to dedicate Masses at Emmaus or Queen of Angels, please call the parish office.

outreach opportunities: If you know someone who is struggling and could use our support, or would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please call the parish office. A complete listing of Social Outreach offerings is available on the website.

**HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATES CLINIC:** (512) 263-0265

**LADIES OF CHARITY: (512) 791-5750** 

LAKETRAVISCRISISMINISTRIES: (512) 266-9810 ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (512) 576-1744

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION NEEDS

# 24 hours/day, 7 days/week in the Saint John of the Cross Adoration Chapel

Sunday: 1-2 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 7-8 PM

Monday: 3-4 AM

Tuesday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM

Friday: 12-1 AM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM

Saturday: 7-8 PM

If you would like to commit to a specific hour that is convenient for your schedule, please contact Michelle Ford. (512) 261-4992.

# PARISH NEWS

Losing someone you love is excruciating for it leaves heartache. The truth is you come face-to-face with your powerlessness. So instead of just encountering the difficulties and contradictions, bend them with gentleness and embrace the love which leaves a lasting, treasure-filled memory. You are not alone. Join us for **THE HEALING JOURNEY OF GRIEF**, Saturday, **Feb. 28**, 10 AM-2 PM in the Emmaus PLC. For information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500 x 306, pat.thompson@emmausparish.org. Please call the parish office to register.

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. Two English retreats are coming up at Emmaus: **March 7-8** for women, and **April 11-12** for men. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.com/crhp.

An **EIM REFRESHER WORKSHOP** in English will take place Thursday, **March 12**, 7-8 PM in the Emmaus PLC. Please call the parish office to register. All parish staff and volunteers must participate in a refresher workshop every three years. There is no fee for the workshop, and the nursery will be available if you have called the parish office and made a reservation for childcare at least 48 hours in advance. Please note that you must attend the entire session to receive confirmation of compliance.

Please consider helping underwrite this year's gala by signing on as a sponsor for *GLITZ GLAMOUR GROOVE*. We very much need your assistance. Sponsorship levels ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 offer marketing benefits and, at some levels, tables and admissions. The majority - if not all - of your contribution will qualify as tax deductible. You'll also be helping your parish in a big way! Thank you for your generous support. For details, visit emmausparish.org/gala.

**SEEKING SEED VOLUNTEERS** (an individual or couple) to help with SEED sales on the second Sunday of each month at Emmaus' 10:30 AM Mass. The once-a-month obligation requires just 20-30 minutes before and after Mass, and training is provided. For more information or to offer your assistance, please contact Gretchen Reynolds at the parish office. Thank you!

# EN ESPAÑOL

#### 15 de febrero, 2015 -6o domingo de tiempo ordinario

"Hermanos y hermanas, ya sea que coman o beban o hagan cualquier otra cosa, háganlo todo por la gloria de Dios." - 1 Corintios 10:31
Haga una revisión rápida de sus prioridades. ¿Dónde está Dios en la lista? Si Él no está primero, tiene trabajo que hacer. El poner a Dios ante todo ayuda a desarrollar una actitud de "estoy agradecido por los regalos que Dios me da", en vez de "Quiero más." Para la mayoría de las personas, la gratitud lleva a la generosidad.

Emaús tendrá **BODAS COMUNITARIAS** en Julio. Por favor llamen a la oficina el lunes o el viernes con Suevan Resendiz para anotarse para esta Ceremonia y para más información sobre las pláticas de las Bodas.

UN RETIRO DE CUARESMA en español se llevará a cabo el 14 de Marzo de 9 AM-2 PM en el Centro de Retiros Católicos Cedarbrake en Belton. El camino del corazón: en comunión con Dios a través del silencio, la oración y la sabiduría eterna del Espíritu Santo. Venga a descansar y renovar su corazón en la quietud del silencio. En este silencio encontrara la fuerza y sabiduría que guio a Jess en el desierto, en su ministerio, a la cruz y finalmente lo premio con la vida eterna. Edgar Ramirez, director de la oficina del Ministerio Hispano para nuestra diócesis guiara este día de oración y reflexión. El costo es de \$25 por persona, e incluye el almuerzo. Para registrarse, llame al (254) 780-2436 o escribiendo a cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Se necesitan **TRADUCTORES DE ESPANOL/ INGLES** para la Clínica de Salud en Lakeway.
Cualquiera que pudiera ayudar a una vez al mes
o una vez cada dos meses, por favor póngase
en contacto con el Señor Jerry Jones al (512)
263-0265.

COMO CULTIVAS TU JARDIN (INTERIOR) Y COMO SE DESARROLLA SU CRECIMENTO - Celebración del quinto centenario del nacimiento de Santa Teresa de Jesús (Ávila), Sábado 7 de Marzo, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM. La presentación será en la iglesia Católica de St. Elizabeth. Patrocinado por la Comunidad Seglar de Carmelitas Descalzos, Austin, Texas. Una serie de reflexión y estudio compuesta de varias conferencias sobre la oración contemplativa Teresiana. Ven y aprende a cultivar tu vida de oración. El principal presentador será el Padre Ralph Reyes O.C.D. Habrá sesiones de estudio en inglés y en español basados en el tema de los fundamentos de la oración Teresiana. Modos de profundizar en la oración diaria. Distracciones durante la oración. Para matricularse, sea tan amable de enviar un cheque de \$5 por persona a nombre de O.C.D.S Austin. Atención: Jo Ann Murphy, 14305 Montour Dr., Austin, Texas 78717. Por favor incluir su nombre, número de teléfono. dirección de correo electrónico y su preferencia en cuanto la sesión de estudio que desea asistir. Para más información sobre la matrícula, puede dirigirse a la página web, www.facebook.com/ Austin ocds

#### LAS PREGUNTAS MÁS FRECUENTES DE LA PARROQUIA DE EMAÚS

QUIERES HACERTE MIEMBRO O NUNCA TE HAS REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA? Puedes ir a la pagina web newcomer@emmausparish.org o hablar a la oficina para informase cuando se van hacer las registraciones.

ANUNCIOS O DEDICACIONES DE CUMPLEAÑOS O FALLECIMIENTOS EN MISA: Todos anuncios y dedicaciones tienen que ser registrados en la oficina antes de hacer anunciados. Para mas información pueden llamar al (512) 261-8500.

Las PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO: Serán el primer lunes de cada mes; de 7-9 PM. Por favor llamen a la oficina para registrarse para atender las pláticas.

NOTICIAS DE ÚLTIMA HORA EN ESPAÑOL DE EMAÚS ¿Sabía usted que puede ver la página web de Emaús en español? Visite emmausparish.org. En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español. También puede ver los boletines electrónicos de la parroquia en español. Únete a las listas de correo electrónico en emmausparish. org. Cuando reciba los mensajes de correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace a "vista en el navegador," y usted entonces tiene la oportunidad de hacer clic en un enlace de "traducir" para ver en el idioma de su preferencia.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

## **CHILDREN & YOUTH**

This year's **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** will be held **Mar. 20-22** at Camp Buckner. The cost of \$120 is due by Mar. 15. All sophomore students who are going to be confirmed are required to attend unless previously discussed with Matt. To register, complete a permission form from the parish website, emmausparish.org/outcry, and turn in with your payment to the parish office.

# **ADULTS**

Discover the routes of our Catholic Faith. The ten-week course, **EPIC: THE EARLY CHURCH**, will be presented Mondays, 9:30-11:30 AM at Queen of Angels beginning **Feb. 23**. For details and to register, visit emmausparish. org/adultfaith.

## **FOCUS ON MINISTRY**

How do you live out your faith? Emmaus has more than 75 ministries which are reliant on our parishioners' time and talent. Engage with your parish by signing up to help, and you'll be making a meaningful impact on your fellow community members as well as yourself.

#### **Parish Library**

Contact: Parish Office, (512) 261-8500, library@ emmausparish.org

Our parish library offers parishioners a wide variety of spiritual resources, whether they are in print, audio, or video. This ministry needs volunteers to staff the library during open hours, catalog materials on the computer, assist with labeling and shelving new materials, and assist in future production of audio and video recordings. Time commitment is flexible. Beginning in March, the Library will be open the first Sunday of each month, 10 AM-2 PM. Please stop by!

#### ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Married couples are invited to attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** and renew their marriage with more warmth, passion and intimacy. Come and experience God's love, forgiveness and tenderness with one another. Upcoming weekends are **Feb. 20-22** and **May 15-17** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, and **July 17-19** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) orwwmeaustin@gmail.com.

The tenth annual **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** on **Feb. 21** in San Antonio is for men of all ages, and will offer powerful speakers such as Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Nathan Cromly, and Fr. Patrick Martin, a Healing Service, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, inspirational music, and more! The event has sold out the past two years. Register online at cmcsanantonio. com or call (210) 521-3377.

The San José Council of Catholic Women will host the tenth annual **WOMEN'S LENTEN CONFERENCE**, "The Three Pillars of Lent: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving," on **Feb. 21**, 8 AM-3 PM at San José Parish in Austin. Participants will explore these pillars of the Catholic faith and understand their Lenten journey towards life renewed, life saved and life that reaches beyond oneself to share God's love. Speakers are Cheryl Maxwell and Father Alberto Borruel and Debbie White will provide the music. For registration information, visit www.sanjosechurch.org or call Rosie Castillo at (512) 441-2748.

**PROJECT MIRIAM** for women ages 16 to 45 will be held **Feb. 21** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God. The day will include testimonials and prayer with religious sisters as well as Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2430.

A Lenten retreat, **LIVING THE BEATITUDES**, will be held **March 13-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Sister of St. Joseph, Carol Cimino, will lead retreatants through the beatitudes. The cost is \$195 for a private room, \$160 for a shared room or \$85 for commuters. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is offering a **DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** on **Feb. 24** entitled "Holy Hush-Be Still and Listen to God." This Lenten season is an invitation to grow stronger and deeper in faith as we embrace a God whose love is boundless. Learn how to experience Christ's journey in our daily lives of ups and downs, our hopes and despairs, our light and darkness, and our dying to self and rising to new life. This day of reflection will provide time to encounter God through music, reflection, sharing, and in a living and vital "holy hush" as we take time to listen in stillness. Presenter is Judy Hoelscher, MA in Pastoral Theology. The day will run 9:30 AM-2:30 PM with morning snack and lunch included. Cost is \$35 per person. To register, visit ewrc.org.

A one-of-a-kind exposition of the history, science and forensics of the **SHROUD OF TURIN** is currently being presented in San Antonio through **March 1**. For details, visit shroudexpo.com.

In honor of the five hundredth birthday of St. Teresa of Avila, the Austin area Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites invites you to **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?**, a Teresian lecture series on how to sow the seeds of prayer and contemplation in your daily life, on Saturday, **March 7**, 8:30 AM-12:30 PM at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Pflugerville. Keynote speaker: Fr. Ralph Reyes OCD. Bi-lingual Mass, with English and Spanish workshops on The Basics of Prayer, Deepening Prayer, and Distractions in Prayer. Registration is only \$5 per person. Make checks payable to OCDS Austin and mail to: JoAnn Murphy, 14305 Montour Drive, Austin, TX 78717. Please provide your name, address, phone number, email, and first workshop preference.

A Spanish **LENTEN RETREAT** will be held **March 14**, 9 AM-2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Edgar Ramirez, director of Hispanic Ministry with the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

**LOVE AMONG THE RUINS**, a day of reflection, will be held **March 28**, 9 AM-2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Angelo Bertini will lead an in-depth look at the book of Hosea. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.