



## MASS DEDICATIONS

- Mar. 21**  
5:00pm.....In Memory of Kenneth Keiper
- Mar. 22**  
8:30am.....For Emmaus Parish  
10:00am..In Memory of Justin & Margaret Smith  
10:30am..... In Memory of Harriet Redlin  
12:15pm.....In Memory of Maria Nieto  
5:00pm..... In Memory of Ken Wales
- Mar. 23**  
8:30am..... In Memory of Lisa Kilmartin
- Mar. 24**  
8:30am..... For Connie R. Barba
- Mar. 25**  
8:30am..... In Memory of  
Sr. Norma Gutierrez, MCDP
- Mar. 26**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Ruben U. Arceo  
9:30am..... In Memory of John DeVille
- Mar. 27**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Patricia Molloy

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

**March 22, 2015**  
**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people." - Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our neighbors and the world, just as God cares for us.

## BAPTISMS

Sofia Lizeth Hernandez-Hernandez  
Santiago Casas Moreno  
Naomi Eloghosa Igharo  
Isabella Rose Gamez

### WELCOMING OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS

- Sherry Bettis
- Peter and Betty Golde
- Linda Goodman
- Beth and TK Hohl
- Stephen and Courtney Hohl (Brady and Cole)
- Clare and Austin Ivey (Charlotte and Theodore)
- Colleen and Louis Kuttruff
- Michael and Emily Neill (Ethan)
- Jonathan and Dora Rodriguez (Gavin and Danielle)
- Olivia Sosa
- Carol Stringfield
- Dennis and Maribell Suarez (Andrew and Daniel)

# PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

March 15, 2015: .....\$33,996  
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....\$1,421,456

### Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-Feb. 28, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other):.....\$1,643,828  
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):.....\$1,649,922  
Budget Excess (Deficit): .....(\$6,094)

PLC Loan Balance:.....\$1,322,388  
Church Loan Balance:.....\$4,306,672

**Mortgage payments (principal/interest)  
on above loans:.....\$46,410/month**



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$22,895  
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. For more information, visit [emmausparish.org/seed](http://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.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Van Winkle, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Sara Vazquez, Block Olbrich, Angela Riordan, Rosita Valencia, Carolyn Winkler, Cole Robinson, Cedric White, Katie Wood, Taylor Zarsky, Thomas Shrader, Benjamin Johnson, Kilmartin Family, Agnus Ross, Scott Tracy, Stephen Tracy, Mike Burke, Suzanne Wales, John Madden, Fred Roth, Theresa Ramos, Cat Flood, Richard Cohen, Edna Perales, Chavez Family

# 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.

## SUNDAY, March 22 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

10:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal Session	Café
11:15 AM	Lector Orientation-Queen of Angels	Q of A Chapel

## MONDAY, March 23 - St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	EPIC: The Early Church	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
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP #26	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

## TUESDAY, March 24

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
1:00 PM	Bright Horizons Update	Multi B&C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, March 25 - The Annunciation of the Lord

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	Marian Consecration Ceremony & Follow-Up	Church & Pastoral A1
10:00 AM	The Prophets	Multi B&C
5:15 PM	Padres e hijos felices	Multi B
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27 Night of Discipleship	Church

## THURSDAY, March 26

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
6:30 PM	CRHP Continuation Committee	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B&C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, March 27

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	RightWay Imaging Health Screening	Multi B&C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	Lenten Supper	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-English	Church
7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-Spanish	Church
7:30 PM	Mesa Directiva	Pastoral B1 & B3

## SATURDAY, March 28

8:00 AM	RCIA Reconciliation & Vigil Practice	Church
8:00 AM	RightWay Imaging Health Screening	Multi B&C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	EIM Basic Workshop-Spanish	Great Hall

## 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](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) or call the parish office to register to attend a Welcome & Registration Event.

**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 4:20 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 48 hours in advance.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Fridays, 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto: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.

**TO MEET WITH A PRIEST,** please call the parish office.

### HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER

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

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

**LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES:** (512) 266-9810

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:** (512) 576-1744

☧ **Easter at Emmaus Catholic Parish** ☧

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

7:30 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper  
(Bilingual)  
8:45 PM-12 midnight - Night Watch

**Good Friday, April 3**

1 PM - Stations of the Cross  
3 PM - Adoration of the Cross  
7:30 PM - Adoration of the Cross (Spanish)

**Holy Saturday, April 4**

8:15 PM - Easter Vigil Mass

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

7 AM - Mass  
8 AM - Mass (at Queen of Angels)  
8:30 AM - Mass  
10 AM - Mass (at Queen of Angels)  
10:30 AM - Mass  
10:45 AM - Mass (in Parish Life Center)  
12:15 PM - Mass (Spanish)  
5 PM - Mass



***Please take note in regards to  
Easter Sunday Masses...***

We anticipate the 10 AM Mass at Queen of Angels being **very crowded** and cannot accommodate attendees past a certain number. We encourage you to attend either the earlier 8 AM Mass at Queen of Angels or take the short drive to Emmaus for one of the other scheduled Masses.

The **Nursery will be closed** on Easter Sunday so that all families can spend the day together.



**Seek and ye shall find.**

Join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt!

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

**Emmaus Playground**

following the 8:30, 10:45 & 12:15 Masses

**Queen of Angels Chapel**

following the 10:00 AM Mass

## PARISH NEWS

The feast of the **ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD** celebrates the angel Gabriel's appearance to the Virgin Mary, his announcement that the Blessed Virgin had been chosen to be the Mother of God, and Mary's willing acceptance of God's holy plan. The Annunciation holds great significance for Christians. Exactly nine months before Christmas, it signals the start of God's plan of salvation. The Annunciation, however, falling on **March 25**, is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our **LENTEN SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** continue this Friday, **March 27**. Dinner, 5-7 PM, will be hosted by RCIA and Bright Horizons. Following dinner, Stations of the Cross will take place in the church at 6:30 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish). Join us for this important tradition at Emmaus.

The **MUSIC MINISTRY** at Emmaus is in need of extra voices and instruments for Easter. We are looking for all ages, grade 2 through adult. Just attend a couple of rehearsals and you are good to go - and your commitment can end there if you choose! Please contact John Guarino, [music@emmausparish.org](mailto:music@emmausparish.org), for more information.

Here's a win-win situation! Take part in our **March SEED DRAWING** and you could win a \$100 gift card! For every \$100 in SEED gift cards that you purchase during the month, you will receive one entry ticket! Stop by the SEED table after Mass or purchase at the parish office during office hours.

Our annual gala, **GLITZ GLAMOUR GROOVE**, is just weeks away! If you plan on purchasing a table or tickets (and we certainly hope you do!), we would appreciate your doing so before the end of March so that we can plan food, beverages, and décor. Visit [emmausparish.org/gala](http://emmausparish.org/gala) for details or call the parish office. We hope you'll join in this wonderful evening of fabulous fellowship and fun that benefits Emmaus and Queen of Angels Chapel.

The Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston is bringing **LA PICCOLA CUCINA** (the little kitchen) to Emmaus on Saturday, **April 11**, 12-1:30 PM in the PLC Great Hall and Kitchen. Children ages 5-12 will don chef aprons and toques, and will learn basic Italian language and culture through the preparation of an authentic Italian dish, "la Torta Sbrisolona." Cost is \$30, and reservations are required. To reserve your child's spot, call (713) 524-4222 x 4 or email [events@icccchouston.com](mailto:events@icccchouston.com)

The **PASTORAL COUNCIL** is now accepting applications from members of the parish to fill open positions. Voting at Emmaus and Queen of Angels Chapel will take place the weekend of May 2-3. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit [emmausparish.org/councilelections](http://emmausparish.org/councilelections) for more information and to access the application. The deadline to submit applications is April 18. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

## 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.

### Hospitality Time/Coffee and Donuts (Emmaus)

Contact: Parish Office, (512) 261-8500  
Help keep this wonderful ministry going! This is a great opportunity to meet people while only making a one-time commitment! (Of course, you can sign up for more later as you desire.) Wouldn't your family like to host a Sunday together? Or your ministry group? Costs are taken care of by the parish - you simply facilitate and make new friends! We'd like to offer this on the second and fourth Sunday of each month, but parishioners are needed to make this happen. If you'd like to see this fellowship continue at Emmaus, email us at [events@emmausparish.org](mailto:events@emmausparish.org) to host a Sunday. Thank you!

## EN ESPAÑOL

### 22 de marzo, 2015 5o Domingo de Cuaresma

*"Porque tanto amó Dios al mundo, que dio a su único Hijo..." - Juan 3:16*

¿Qué significa ser parte del pueblo de Dios? Significa que reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos le pertenece a Dios. No somos "dueños" de nada, solo somos "servidores" con los regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Significa que estamos dispuestos a usar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar al prójimo y al mundo, así como Dios nos cuida a nosotros.

**TALLERES DE EIM** se han programado para el **28 de marzo**, 9 AM-12 PM (Básico en español). Por favor, llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse. Todo el personal de la parroquia y todo voluntarios deben participar en un taller de actualización cada tres años. No hay costo para el taller, y la guardería estará disponible si ha llamado a la oficina parroquial y a hecho una reserva para el cuidado de niños con al menos 48 horas de antelación. Tenga en cuenta que usted debe asistir a la sesión completa para recibir la confirmación del cumplimiento

Un informe sobre el **PLAN PASTORAL** se presentó al Consejo Presbiteral y a los Decanos. Estos sacerdotes ofrecieron recomendaciones sobre cómo involucrar a todos en el proceso de diseño de un Plan de Implementación. Además, el personal de la diócesis ha tenido la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre las prioridades e iniciativas y ofrecer ideas sobre el proceso de implementación. También estamos invitando a los sacerdotes, diáconos, religiosos, religiosas y laicos a asistir a una sesión para revisar el plan y dar ideas acerca de la aplicación. Todas las sesiones se ofrecerán en inglés y español desde 7 pm - 9 pm, Jueves, **26 de marzo**, en el Centro Pastoral en Austin. Para tener suficientes folletos y refrescos, por favor regístrate, si va a asistir. Las personas pueden inscribirse individualmente o como grupo. Visite [austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings](http://austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings).

## FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN & YOUTH

Registration is now open for the **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. Emmaus will take up to 22 Outcry students (including graduating eighth graders), but you'll have to sign up before the spots are filled. The parish is taking care of the transportation costs, which means the cost per student of \$200 is substantially less than previous years. Visit [emmausparish.org/steubenville](http://emmausparish.org/steubenville) for details and to register.

## ADULTS

Delve into the central mystery of our faith by taking a deeper look at the most Holy Sacrament of **EUCCHARIST**, seven Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM beginning **April 7**. Fr. Robert Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. For more details and to register, visit [emmausparish.org/adultfaith](http://emmausparish.org/adultfaith).

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. An English retreat for men will take place **April 11-12** at Emmaus. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at [emmausparish.com/crhp](http://emmausparish.com/crhp).

**Las Preguntas Más Frecuentes De La Parroquia de Emaús**  
**QUIERES HACERTE MIEMBRO O NUNCA TE HAS REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA?** Puedes ir a la página web [newcomer@emmausparish.org](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) o hablar a la oficina para informarse 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](http://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](http://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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

**TAKING MEDICATION CORRECTLY** - Are you a good health care consumer? One way to be a good consumer is by reviewing your medications. What you don't know can hurt you! Keeping track of your prescribed medications can be challenging. This is especially true if you are taking medicines prescribed by more than one physician for various medical problems. Make a list of all the medications that you take, including prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs, vitamins, and supplements. Review your list of medications with your healthcare provider or pharmacist on an ongoing basis and especially when a new medication is added or deleted. Some good questions to ask are as follows: What is the medication called? Why do I need the drug? Is it a brand name or generic? If it's a brand name, is a generic equivalent available? (Buy generics whenever possible to lower your drug cost). Should I take it with or without food? Should I take it any particular time of day or night? What should I do if I miss a dose? How long should I take it? How many refills are indicated? What are its side effects? Are there any reactions I should suspect? Is there anything I should report to my doctor? Does it interact in harmful ways with any other medications I take? How should I store it? Are there any other special instructions? When does it expire? Is there written information available? Also, keep an updated copy of your medical information including emergency contact, primary physician, pharmacy, and allergies along with insurance information so it's always handy for easy reference.



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Ask yourself this, "Are you living today knowing that one day you will die or are you dying to live?" How do I experience the Paschal Mystery? How does it affect me on a day-to-day basis? How do I become aware of its presence in my life in a real way and not just something I know about? New perception comes from experience throughout our lives. Join us for **DYING TO LIVE DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center, presented by Cheryl Maxwell on Tuesday, **March 24**, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM. Cost is \$35. Contact Sherie Zebrowski, (512) 715-0017.

On **March 24**, the Catholic bishops of Texas and thousands of advocates will be at the State Capitol for the **CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY**. Everyone in the diocese can participate by praying for this event and by calling their State Representative and Senator in support of the Bishops' agenda. Those who want can come to the Rally at the Capitol scheduled for 11:30 AM. All participants are encouraged to wear royal blue! Detailed information, including a call in script is available at [austindiocese.org/advocacyday](http://austindiocese.org/advocacyday).

Please join over 5,000 faithful in our diocese to collectively make or renew our **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Wednesday, **March 25**, at locations throughout the Diocese of Austin. Please visit [TexasToJesusThroughMary.org](http://TexasToJesusThroughMary.org) for more information.

A report about the **PASTORAL PLAN** was presented to the Presbyteral Council and to the Deans. These priests offered insightful recommendations on how to engage everyone in the process of designing an Implementation Plan. In addition, the diocesan staff has had opportunities to reflect on the priorities and initiatives and to offer ideas about the implementation process. We are also inviting priests, deacons, religious and lay people to attend a gathering session to review the plan and provide ideas about the implementation. A session will be offered in English and Spanish on Thursday, **March 26**, 7-9 PM in the Pastoral Center in Austin. To have enough handouts and refreshments, please register at [austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings](http://austindiocese.org/2015-pastoral-plan-community-gatherings) if you plan to attend.

**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](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

The American Cancer Society has scheduled a number of **CANCER SURVIVOR FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** in the Lake Travis area. A Cancer Survivor/Caregiver Dinner will be held Wednesday, **April 8**, to which registered Survivors and their Caregivers are invited to dinner. Each Survivor receives their purple Survivor shirt and sash. Then, on **April 17**, the annual Relay for Life event will take place at Lake Travis High School at 6 PM. Relay for Life is the community taking up the fight against cancer. The event begins with a Survivor/Caregiver lap. All registered Survivors wear their purple Survivor shirt and walk hand in hand with their Caregivers. It is very moving. Later in the evening, at 9 PM during the Luminaria ceremony, the lights come down and everyone takes some time to celebrate Survivors and remember all of those we've lost. For more details or to register, contact Cheyenne Overby, (512) 919-1888.

The mission of the Catholic Charities of Central Texas will be shared by those whose lives it has touched at the ninth annual **CREATING HOPE BENEFIT**, Wednesday, **April 15**, 12 noon at the AT&T Conference Center on the UT campus. For details and to attend, visit [ccctx.org/creatinghope2015](http://ccctx.org/creatinghope2015) or call Annie Chavez, (512) 651-6118.

**CURSILLO** is a 3-day course in Christianity. In today's world, one thing is for sure...Walking daily with the Lord is the best exercise for your mind and body. Everyone should consider taking some personal and uninterrupted time to deepen his or her relationship with Jesus. This is the only exercise guaranteed to leave you feeling stronger. What a beautiful gift to give yourself! The following are the dates for English Speaking weekends: Women's Weekend: **April 16-19**; Men's Weekend: **May 21-24**. For more information or to register, please contact Robin Spencer, Lay Director at, (254) 220-3883, [robins@hot.rr.com](mailto:robins@hot.rr.com) or visit [austinenglishcursillo.webs.com](http://austinenglishcursillo.webs.com).

You're invited to the second annual **FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW** on **April 18** at the Texas Medical Association Building in Austin. Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with emcee, Lino Rulli, of "That Catholic Guy" radio show. You never know what talents will be unveiled. Doors open at 5 PM. Enjoy the talents of our local priests while supporting Catholic homeschooling families. Visit [RCAHybrid.org](http://RCAHybrid.org) for tickets and more information.

The Lakeway Associates of Seton invite you to **AN EVENING AT THE VINEYARD**, Sunday, **April 19**, 6-9 PM at the Vineyard Bay home of Haythem Dawlett. \$100 per person, with event proceeds benefiting projects and programs to improve the Seton Shoal Creek patient experience. For details, contact Sharon January, (512) 261-4457.

Heart of Mary, a **WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 with an openness to the vocation of consecrated religious life, will be held **April 24-26** at Cedarbrake in Belton. Cost is \$35. Register online at [austinvocations.com](http://austinvocations.com).

In this weekend's first reading, it says "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into every marriage. The next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** are **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](http://austinme.org) or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) or [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

Grow in your faith and change your life with **RELEVANT RADIO 970 AM** - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at [relevantradio.com](http://relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

Did you know that **THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT** newspaper is available online? View current and past issues at [austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/catholic-spirit](http://austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/catholic-spirit).