



MASS DEDICATIONS

- APR. 18**
5:00pm For Fr. Samuel Hose
- APR. 19**
8:30am For Donna Dewan
10:00am In Memory of Brian Harlan
10:30am For Emmaus Parish
12:15pm In Memory of Olivio Sosa
5:00pm In Memory of Ruben U. Arceo
- APR. 20**
8:30am In Memory of Ann Creilly
- APR. 21**
8:30am For Scott Tracy
- APR. 22**
8:30am In Memory of Flavius Patterson Wyatt
- APR. 23**
8:30am For Fr. Samuel Hose
9:30am In Memory of Jeffrey Elizondo
- APR. 24**
8:30am In Memory of Julia Ann Suffredini

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

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.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Contact: John Gilluly, (512) 402-1690

The mission of the Criminal Justice Ministry is to bring Christ's love and forgiveness to incarcerated individuals, their families, and those who work with them, and to assist in the transition of their becoming productive citizens. Catholic volunteers reach out to prisoners and their families, offering help and hope to those caught up in crime and the criminal justice system. The Catholic Church should not only have a strong presence in prisons and jails—where we Catholics work to meet the spiritual and emotional needs of inmates—but we should make special efforts to assist children left without the support of their incarcerated parent.

Have you received your new **PARISH GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY** in the mail? Our many ministries are detailed in the book, and most ministries at Emmaus need more volunteers. Engage with Emmaus by choosing the ministries that you want to serve!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 12, 2015:\$29,788
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,612,935

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:\$1,314,140
Church Loan Balance:\$4,290,839

Mortgage payments (principal/interest)

on above loans:\$46,410/month



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$25,022
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.

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.

April 19, 2015

The Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace to you.' But they were startled and frightened." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and provide some "peace" in their lives. Just because the person is a stranger, maybe looks different than us, or is someone we don't particularly care for doesn't let us off the hook.



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, April 19 - Third Sunday of Easter

MONDAY, April 20

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	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, April 21 - St. Anselm

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Queen of Angels Book Club	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	The Eucharist	Multi B&C
12:00 PM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting	Café
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, April 22

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	The Prophets	Multi B&C
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206

THURSDAY, April 23 - St. George, St. Adalbert

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	Game Day at Q of A	Q of A Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: Journey through the Bible	Lounge
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B&C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, April 24 - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Mesa Directiva	Pastoral B1 & B3

SATURDAY, April 25 - St. Mark, evangelist

8:00 AM	Boy Scouts Shred Day	Parking Lots
8:00 AM	Men's Day of Christian Awareness	Off Site
8:00 AM	Retiro de Evangelizacion	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
6:00 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church

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 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.

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

BAPTISMS

Kaylee Alexa
Hernandez-Canales
Byron Alexander Valdez



PRAYER REQUESTS



Scott Tracy,
Stephen Tracy,
Richard Cohen,
Edna Perales,
Chavez Family,
Elizondo Family,
Joe & Ruth Jacobi,
Maryls Collins,
Carlos Gabriel
Resendiz,
Anselmo Hernandez,
Esteban Diaz,
Mike Nishimuta,
Denise Bush,
Rachael Medina,
Lucy Moreno,
Tony Becerra,
Blanca Castillo,
Donna Lochow,
Mary Burks,
Cedric White,
Block Olbrich,
Reyes Lopez,
Dolores Androsky,
Lucas LaBlanc,
Harris LaBlanc,
Bridge Bertram,
Benjamin Johnson

PARISH NEWS

The next **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, **April 22** in Portable A1/ Library starting at 6:15 PM. A fifteen-minute open forum is offered at the beginning of each meeting for parishioner comments or concerns. If you have a topic that you would like to present at the next Pastoral Council Meeting, please contact Stacy Barna by April 19 at sbarna13@yahoo.com or at (614) 975-5424 to have it added to the agenda. Each parishioner is allowed three minutes to make their presentation. Additionally, the Pastoral Council minutes from the February meeting have been posted on the website, emmausparish.org/pastoral-council-documents.

Boy Scout Troop 52's **SHRED DAY** event is Saturday, **April 25**, 8 AM-12 noon in the Emmaus front parking lot. This event provides the Lake Travis area community with an opportunity to safely destroy personal records (receipts, credit card statements, medical forms, tax records and other personal or financial documents). While the event is free of charge, donations are accepted and will directly benefit the members of Boy Scout Troop 52, chartered by Emmaus Catholic Parish.

All who wish to use the PLC kitchen equipment for their ministry must go through a **KITCHEN TRAINING** process. The next training is scheduled for Thursday, **April 30**, 6:30-7:30 PM. Please call the parish office to register.

Missed the Gala but still want to support your parish? Our **ONLINE AUCTION** is filled with items on which you can bid until **April 30**! Visit emmausparish.org/gala for the link. Happy Bidding! If you'd like some help with the online bidding, call the parish office to set up a time for a free tutorial. Stay tuned for a report on the rest of the gala next week, including details on our Fund-A-Need initiative and how you can support that effort, as well.

The Knights of Columbus are offering two **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS** to a male and female high school senior. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior, active and a registered member of Emmaus Catholic Parish, and actively pursuing the continuation of education through an accredited college, university or trade/technical school. No one component - academic achievements, service, activities, financial need, etc. - will weigh more heavily than another. The recipient will be chosen based on the overall presentation. Visit <http://youthscholarship.wordpress.com/> for more information. Applications are due no later than **April 30** and the winners will be announced at the Country Breakfast on May 3.

Emmaus is hosting the annual **AGED TO PERFECTION** luncheon on **May 8** for parishioners of both campuses who will be 80 and over by that date. Emmaus enjoys having a goodly number of qualified honorees! We do not want to leave anyone out of this year's marvelous event; however, our parish database may not have the correct date of birth for some of our senior parishioners. If you qualify and have not received an invitation in the mail, please call the parish office at (512) 261-8500 to sign up. We want as many as possible to be honored and join in the fun!

We have two new **OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS** that are now meeting weekly at Emmaus. Overeaters Anonymous meets Thursdays, 10:15 AM, and Narcotics Anonymous meetings Thursdays, 6:30 PM. In addition, Al-Anon continues to meet Tuesdays at 12 noon, and Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 12 noon. All of these groups meet in Pastoral B1.

New **COFFEE & DONUTS** dates have been added to the calendar, but we must have volunteers sign up in order to carry this out. Visit the Important Links column on the parish website and sign up for your choice of date and time today!

The Saint John of the Cross **ADORATION CHAPEL** is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. We currently need adorers to cover open time slots on a weekly basis. Please visit emmausparish.org/perpetual-adoration for details and to access the sign-up form. Thank you.

EN ESPAÑOL

19 de abril, 2015

3o Domingo de Pascua

“ Jesús mismo se puso en medio de ellos y les dijo: Paz a vosotros. Entonces espantados y atemorizados, creyeron que veían un espíritu.” - Lucas 24:36-37

A lo largo del día tenemos muchas oportunidades de “ver el rostro de Jesús” en los demás y traer un poco de “paz” a sus vidas. El hecho de que una persona sea un extraño, alguien que se ve diferente a nosotros o alguien que no nos importa mucho, no quita la responsabilidad que tenemos para con ellos.

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 o hablar a la oficina para informarse cuando se van hacer las registraciones.

ANUNCIOS, EN MISA DEBEN DE HACER SOLICITADAS: A communications@emmausparish.org para el jueves, a las 12 pm, para que sea anunciado el domingo. Usted puede enviar 2-3 oraciones cortas para communications@emmausparish.org con la fecha en que desea que su anuncio sea leído en la Misa. El anuncio será revisado y aprobado por el pastor antes de que se anuncie en la Misa. En la mayoría del tiempo, se alentarán a los feligreses a recoger un boletín para los últimos anuncios. Para más información pueden llamar a la (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.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

One hundred fifty-two clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during March requesting food assistance for their 394 family members. Eight of these clients were first-time visitors. Sixty families received financial assistance totaling \$6,407. Sixty-three percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, Twenty-three percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining Fourteen percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$2,576. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$1,413. Expenditures totaled \$10,396 and donations totaled \$3,217. At month's end, the Vista House and the Oak Hill RV were occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

HEALTHY LIVING - Would you like to improve your health and the health of your family members so you can all enjoy your life more fully? If you want a healthy body, you not only have to eat right, you also have to exercise. Make this a family adventure. Set goals for your family health and have fun working together toward these goals. Start by making simple adjustments to ease into this new lifestyle. Next time you're at the grocery store, or better yet, the local Farmers Market, let the kids help pick out new vegetables to try. Even better, grow a little garden, lettuce, a couple of tomato plants and some fresh herbs can go a long way in teaching both healthy eating and responsibility. Have healthy snacks such as apples and nuts on hand. Strive to get 30 minutes of exercise every day. Take a walk around the block (the dog will enjoy this too), throw a Frisbee, dust off your bicycles and go for a family ride. Parents, be a good role model. Children learn what they live.



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Have you ever struggled with your prayer life? Do you ever wonder why some people seem to have it so easy when it comes to prayer? Join us for a presentation on **SPIRITUALITY & TEMPERAMENT** and discover how your personality can enhance your prayer life. Discussion will include an understanding of the four basic personality types and the varying prayer styles that accompany each one. Presenter: Nola Flores, MA in Theology with over 20 years of experience in a wide variety of ministries. Gifted presenter at both the parish and Diocese level. Tuesday, **April 21**, 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. \$35 per person; includes morning snacks and lunch. For more info and to register, call (512) 715-0017.

- The City of Lakeway Activity Center and Women's Club of Greater Lakeway invite you to **IT'S A SMALL WORLD SING-ALONG, April 23, 24 & 25**, at the Lakeway Activity Center. Doors open at 6 with dinner by Mangieri's served at 6:30. BYOB. Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased at the Lakeway Activity Center. Proceeds allow the group to put on their Christmas program which benefits Green Santa.

- 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.

- A day of reflection entitled **THE SEASONS OF OUR LIVES AND WHAT THEY TEACH US** will be held **April 27**, 9 AM - 2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This day will be based on the book of the same name by Sisters Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr. Facilitator Beverly Collin will explore the relationship between the seasons of the earth and the seasons of our lives to help discover spiritual growth and the awareness of God's presence in and around us. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- The **2015 HIV/AIDS AND AGING SYMPOSIUM** will bring local and national experts together to improve the lives of older adults living with HIV/AIDS. This nationally recognized educational and empowerment event will inform and inspire Central Texas long-term HIV/AIDS survivors, social workers, physicians, nurses and care managers. Friday, **May 1**, 8 AM-5 PM at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin. Visit hiv-aging.kimbria.com/2015symposium to register.

- The Hutto skyline will become a neon glow on **May 2** at the third annual **SAINTS & SINNERS AFTER DARK 5K**. St. Patrick Catholic Church will be hosting this spectacular event for families and friends all ages, sizes and “wattages.” Get Your Neon On! Register early for big discount. More details: saintsandsinners5k.com or call (512) 593-2523.

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

FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN & YOUTH

Faith Formation Registration for Children and Youth
for the 2015-2016 School Year



Early Bird Registration —

- Early Bird Registration will take place after Masses on the weekends of April 25-26, 2015 and May 2-3, 2015 only.
- Registration must be done in person in the narthex; please bring your checkbook!
- Those who register on these weekends will receive a discounted rate of \$50 per child and will have first choice of class times.

Regular Registration —

- Regular Registration begins the weekend of August 1-2, 2015. This will be the next opportunity for those who do not participate in Early Bird Registration.
- The standard rate of \$75 per child will apply.

Catechists —

- There is no charge for children of 2015-2016 catechists.
- Catechists may register their children beginning April 25 and continuing throughout the summer; they do not have to wait for the Regular Registration time and, therefore, receive preference when it comes to class time selections.
- Contact the appropriate Faith Formation Director to sign up as a catechist and/or register children.

For All Families —

- You must be a registered parishioner. If you are not registered with Emmaus, please attend a Welcome & Registration Event.
- Registration is accepted and children are placed in classes only with receipt of completed registration form and payment.
- Forms are available in person in the narthex during Early Bird Registration weekends, and will be available for download from the parish website beginning August 1, 2015.
- No family will be turned away for financial reasons. Please contact the Faith Formation office for assistance.

During Masses next weekend, **April 25 & 26**, we will be talking about what it means to be a **CATECHIST**. We encourage all current and former catechists to join us and visit with potential new catechists, sharing your experiences. In addition to visiting after Masses, we'll be taking the first of the faith formation registrations (see message above). Catechists, please join us and help us spread the Word!

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• Registration is open for the annual **ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME BANQUET** on **May 7** at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Registration and silent auction begin at 6 PM. Live auction, dinner, and program begin at 7 PM. Online registration and more information can be found at thematernityhome.org or (512) 864-7755.

• 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 or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

• St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in Austin will offer several camps this summer. **SAVIO SUMMER PROGRAMS** offer elementary and middle school students the opportunity to participate in academic, athletic and/or fine arts activities. The programs are taught by current Savio faculty and coaches with years of experience in their area of instruction. For a complete listing of camp offerings please visit saviocchs.org/parents/summer_camps.cfm.

• 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 or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!