



# PARISH SUPPORT

## Weekly Stewardship Report

May 24, 2015: .....	\$41,521
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....	\$1,853,482
<b>Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-April 30, 2015</b>	
Total Income (Offertory & Other): .....	\$1,981,199
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest): .....	\$1,906,007
Budget Excess (Deficit): .....	\$75,192

## MASS DEDICATIONS

- MAY 30**  
5:00pm.....In Memory of Wayne Lauderman
- MAY 31**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Jack Smith  
10:00am.....For Emmaus Parish  
10:30am.....In Memory of Fred Roth  
12:15pm.....In Memory of Herminia Garcia Velaskes
- 5:00pm.....In Memory of Oscar Nagy
- JUN 01**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Oscar Nagy
- JUN 02**  
8:30am.....For Souls in Purgatory
- JUN 03**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Dcn Boyce Forman
- JUN 04**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Domingo, Sr., & Florinda Gauna
- 9:30am.....In Memory of Jackie Bauer
- JUN 05**  
8:30am.....For Pat Ervine

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

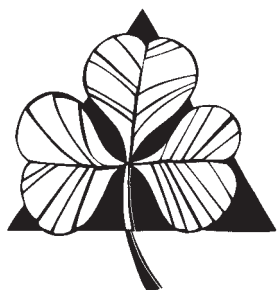
## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**May 31, 2015**

**Feast of the Holy Trinity**

*"The Spirit itself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ..."*  
- Romans 8:16-17

If we are heirs to the Kingdom of God, shouldn't we work to build up His Kingdom? Shouldn't we be good stewards of our inheritance, using our time, talent, and treasure to care for the Church that God has left to us? Our Church is a treasured heirloom from God. Do we treat it that way?



PLC Loan Balance: .....	\$1,306,314
Church Loan Balance: .....	\$4,275,006

### Mortgage payments (principal/interest)

**on above loans: .....\$46,410/month**



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....	\$28,345
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

Richard Cohen, Rachael Medina, Lucy Moreno, Tony Becerra, Blanca Castillo, Donna Lochow, Cedric White, Gloria Espinoza, Gregory Marek, Jr., John Madden, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Eileen Guidry, Mike Nishimuta, Blanca Aguirre, Family of Kristin McLain, Starflight & Travis Cnty EMS Staff, Velma Cavazos, Mario Davila, William O'Neill, Sandra Chelstrom, Kelly Cobb, Danny & Karen Easter, Joe & Ruth Jacobi, Marlys Collins, Arturo Mercado, Suzanne Phipps, Kevin Neri, Terri King's Father, Sue Palasciano, Block Olbrich, John Lane, Marion D'Cruz

# 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, May 31 The Most Holy Trinity

### MONDAY, June 1

#### St. Justin

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	PLC 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	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 205
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-English	Multi B & C
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP Team	Pastoral A1/Library

### TUESDAY, June 2

#### St. Marcellinus & St. Peter

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Introduction to the New Testament	PLC Lounge
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Team #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Café
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

### WEDNESDAY, June 3

#### St. Charles Lwanga & companions

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Marriage Preparation	Rm 206

### THURSDAY, June 4

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	Game Day	Q of A Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
10:30 AM	Caregivers Haven	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:30 PM	CRHP Continuation Committee	Pastoral A1/Library
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

### FRIDAY, June 5

#### St. Boniface

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

### SATURDAY, June 6

#### St. Norbert, Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
5:30 PM	Summer Community BBQ	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 (10 days in advance), 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org)

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Thursdays, 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org)

**LOST AND FOUND** at Emmaus is located on the ledge at the left hand side of the narthex (near the SEED table). Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available for your use during Mass. Pick one up in the sacristy.

### 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

## PARISH NEWS

Blessings and congratulations to **FR. HARRY DEAN** on the anniversary of his ordination, June 1, 1996!



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**Next Saturday, join in the fun of a FREE SUMMER BBQ COMMUNITY DINNER** at Emmaus! We'll dine on delicious food prepared by the world-famous Ministers of Meat. Open to all! For details, to sign up to help, and to RSVP,

please visit the website, [emmausparish.org/bbq](http://emmausparish.org/bbq).

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 The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for their next **COUNTRY BREAKFAST** on Sunday, June 7, 9:30 AM-12 noon in the PLC Great Hall. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and juice. Proceeds benefit local charities.

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 All youth of the parish in grades 3-12 who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate in the life of our parish as an **ALTAR SERVER**. This is a special privilege and a wonderful way to respond to God's call for service to one another. If you or your child are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend one of two training sessions, Sunday, June 7, 2:30-4 PM, or Wednesday, June 10, 4:30-6 PM. For more information, please contact Julie Blackwell, (512) 261-4698.

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**EMMAUS MOMS**, a new ministry for our parish, focuses primarily on mothers and their preschool-age children, yet all moms are welcome to join! For more information and to join our online portal for communication and discussion, please contact Tracy Rodenborn, [tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org](mailto:tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org). We plan to start with playgroups this summer to begin to get to know one another and create leadership interest for the group. Our first gathering is a playgroup in the parish nursery and playground on Friday, June 12, 9-10:30 AM. We hope you can join this new and exciting ministry!

**EIM WORKSHOPS at Emmaus have been schedule on Saturday, June 20**, as follows:

- 9 AM-12 PM, Basic Workshop in English, Great Hall
- 2-3:15 PM, Refresher Workshop in English, Great Hall
- 9 AM-12 PM, Basic Workshop in Spanish, PLC Room 206
- 2-3:15 PM, Refresher Workshop in Spanish, PLC Room 206

Please visit the website, [emmausparish.org/eim](http://emmausparish.org/eim) to sign in to your personal EIM account or call the office to register. The nursery will be available for all workshops with advance registration by calling the parish office at least 48 hours in advance.

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**Open hours for PERPETUAL ADORATION**

are listed on the website. Please visit [emmausparish.org/adoration](http://emmausparish.org/adoration) to access the online sign-up form. Opportunities are available to sign up to adore during a designated hour each week. To learn more, contact Michelle Ford, (512) 261-4992.



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 We want to express our great appreciation to **TERRY PARDO** for his years of service to Emmaus Catholic Parish. Terry has spent countless hours over the past years creating audio recordings of readings and homilies at Queen of Angels Chapel. Recently Terry made the decision to discontinue this practice. Please join us in thanking him for his service to our parish.

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**AS A REMINDER**, for the safety of our younger parishioners, children should always be accompanied by a parent or guardian while attending Mass. If you send your child to the restrooms or vestibules alone, the ushers will have to ask them to return to their seats for a parent. Thank you.

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 Emmaus' **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM** is now accepting applications for assistant preschool teachers and substitutes for fall 2015. Please send all inquiries to [preschool@emmausparish.org](mailto:preschool@emmausparish.org).

## FAITH FORMATION

Interested in learning about the New Testament but don't know where to start? Join us Tuesday evenings, 6-7 PM beginning **June 2 for AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**, led by Matt Scruggs. We'll learn about the historical, literary, and spiritual contexts of the New Testament and see what it means for us as Catholics.

This year's **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, will take place **July 20-24**, 9 AM-12 noon. Registration continues through June 22, or when full, whichever comes first. The Emmaus VBS program is for children age 3 years through those entering Grade 5. Students entering Grade 6 through high school may serve as youth volunteers. For more information and to download a registration form, visit [emmausparish.org/vbs](http://emmausparish.org/vbs).



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 Adult and youth **VBS VOLUNTEERS** will be needed, and adult volunteers will receive a 50% discount for their registered children! All adult volunteers must be EIM certified. Visit the website to download a registration form, [emmausparish.org/vbs](http://emmausparish.org/vbs), or contact Sr. Mary Lou Barba, (512) 261-8500 x 304.

Middle school (**JOURNEY**) and high school (**OUTCRY**) youth are encouraged to join us for fun, fellowship, and service this summer. Visit the website for details: [emmausparish.org/journey](http://emmausparish.org/journey) and [emmausparish.org/outcry](http://emmausparish.org/outcry).



## 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 Nursing

Contact: Barbara Maggio, (512) 514-0138



Parish nursing is rooted in the Judeo-Christian tradition that we care for self and others as an expression of God's love. The members of this ministry act as educators, advocates and liaisons for the parish community. Parish nurses promote wellness and disease prevention for all age groups. Activities include: blood pressure screenings, CPR trainings, and dispensing health related information. Any parishioner wishing to join this ministry is welcome. Meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month (except July and August), 10:30 AM in the PLC Café.

## BAPTISMS

Alison Vargas Saravia,  
Roswell Arnaldo  
Vargas Saravia,  
Jimmy Alejandro Agama, Yuliza  
Melanie Saravia,  
Samuel Francis Farrelly David,  
John Patrick Farrelly David



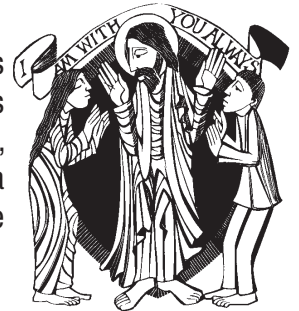
## EN ESPAÑOL

31 de mayo, 2015

### Celebración de la Santa Trinidad

*“El Espíritu mismo le asegura a nuestro espíritu que somos hijos de Dios. Y si somos hijos, somos herederos; herederos de Dios y coherederos con Cristo...” - Romanos 8:16-17*

Si somos herederos del reino de Dios, ¿No deberíamos trabajar para construir Su reino? ¿No deberíamos ser buenos servidores de nuestra herencia, usando nuestro tiempo, talentos y riqueza para cuidar la Iglesia que Dios nos ha dejado? Nuestra Iglesia es una preciada reliquia familiar de Dios. ¿La tratamos como tal?



### Las Preguntas Más Frecuentes De la Parroquia de Emaús

**¿INTERESADO EN SER CATÓLICO?** Para los adultos interesados en aprender más acerca de convertirse Católico a través de RICA, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

**¿NUEVO A LA PARROQUIA?** Escriba a [newcomer@emmausparish.org](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) o llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para asistir a un evento de Bienvenida y Registro.

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS:** Para obtener más información acerca de la preparación sacramental para el Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía (Comunión), la Confirmación, o Matrimonio, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

**ROSARIO** (en inglés) se reza a las 9 AM, de lunes a viernes en Emaús, a las 4:20 PM los sábados en Emaús, y a las 9:15 AM los domingos la capilla Reina de los Ángeles.

**OFICINA PARROQUIAL:** (512) 261-8500; Lunes-Viernes, 9 AM-4 PM; Domingo, 8 AM a 12 del mediodía

**GUARDERÍA (CUIDADO DE NIÑOS):** La Guardería está disponible en Emaús para las Misas de Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM y 24:15. La guardería puede estar disponible para otros eventos particulares si esta anunciado, y un número mínimo de niños están registrados. Para estos tipos de eventos particulares, usted debe solicitar específicamente el cuidado de su niño(s) llamando a la oficina de la parroquia al menos 48 horas de anticipación.

**FECHA TOPE PARA BOLETÍN:** viernes, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org).

**OBJETOS PERDIDOS** (Lost & Found) en Emaús se encuentran en la cornisa en el lado izquierdo del nártex (cerca de la mesa donde se venden las tarjetas de regalos). Los objetos de valor se llevan a la oficina parroquial.

**DISPOSITIVOS DE AYUDA AUDITIVA** están disponibles para su uso durante la misa. Coja uno en la sacristía.

**FLORES PARA EL ALTAR/DEDICACIONES EN LA MISA:** Para pedir flores para el altar o para dedicar Misas en Emaús o la capilla Reina de los Ángeles, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**OPORTUNIDADES DE AYUDA:** Si conoces a alguien que está batallando y necesita nuestro apoyo, o le gustaría recibir la Santa Comunión en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Una lista completa de recursos sociales está disponible en el sitio web.

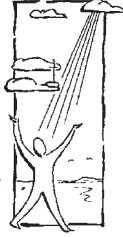
**PARA HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**PARA NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL,** por favor recoja un boletín de noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

**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.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• The practice of intentional silence is a non-negotiable. It is essential to growth and spiritual awakening. Cedarbrake offers that opportunity with **DESERT SOLITUDE**, a 6-day silent retreat with centering prayer and daily Mass at its heart. Options for 3, 4 and 5 nights available. **June 5-10** at Cedarbrake in Belton. Call (254) 780-2436 for details and to register.



• All are invited to participate in **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS** on Sunday, **June 7**. The day will begin with 9:30 AM Mass at St. Mary Cathedral, followed by both English and Spanish processions ending at the University Catholic Center with Mass at 12 noon. Bring your group/organization banner for the procession. For more information, visit [austindiocese.org](http://austindiocese.org).

• Discover the gifts you have received from the Holy Spirit! Christ is more deeply involved in your life than you know. The much acclaimed **CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP** is coming to Austin **June 12-13** at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Registration is now open at [stmaustin.org/called-gifted](http://stmaustin.org/called-gifted), and additional information is available at (512) 258-1944. Deadline for registration is June 8.

• **SARAH'S HOPE & ABRAHAM'S PROMISE**, part of the Rabboni Institute, invites anyone who is suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth or from the loss of a young infant, to attend an upcoming healing retreat, called "Pierced Into Sorrow: Released Into Joy." The retreat will be Saturday, **June 13**, 9 AM - 4:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Dripping Springs. For more information, call (512) 736-7334.

• **HELPLINE ANGEL TRAINING** - Volunteers are needed to answer and respond to calls made to the Diocesan Pro-Life Helpline. Most calls are from women facing a difficult pregnancy or women and men turning to the church for help after an abortion. Please help us make them feel welcome. When someone calls for help, shouldn't they hear a kind voice rather than a machine? Thanks to call forwarding, you can volunteer for an hour or two from the privacy of your own home or office. There is a great need for Helpline Angels from throughout the diocese and training is provided free of charge. Helpline Angel Training will be held at St. William Parish in Round Rock on **June 13**, 9 AM-5 PM. For more information or to register for the training, contact Mary Helen Russell at (512) 949-2488, [maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org](mailto:maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org).

• **SERVUS DEI** is a three-day social justice adventure for young adolescents between sixth and eighth grades. Servus Dei provides prayer experiences, engaging learning activities based on the life of Jesus and Catholic social teaching and introduces young adolescents to service as an integral part of Christian discipleship. The service involvement takes place at local agencies and centers that assist people in need. The retreat will take place **June 18-20** and the cost is \$85 per participant. On-time registration must be submitted by June 1, with late registration due by June 11. Youth may register through their parish youth ministry representative. For more information, email [jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org](mailto:jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org) or call (512) 949-2467.

• 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).

• **TEAR DOWN THE WALLS**, a day of reflection, will be held **June 20**, 9 AM - 2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from God and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

• 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 [saviochs.org/parents/summer\\_camps.cfm](http://saviochs.org/parents/summer_camps.cfm).

• **SHARE!** is seeking host families, with or without children, to host international teens from countries such as Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Ecuador, Hong Kong, and Brazil. The students are 15-18 years old and will attend the high school closest to their host family's home. The host family will provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with these youngsters. The students speak English, are covered by medical and dental insurance, have spending money for their personal expenses, and will arrive in August for enrollment in their new high schools. For more information, please contact Yvette at SHARE! at (800) 941-3738 or [info@sharesouthwest.org](mailto:info@sharesouthwest.org).

• **SUMMER COURSES FOR ADULTS** - Summer is often vacation time, but it can also be a great learning time! The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a variety of courses to serve the needs of Catholic school religious educators and parish catechists in the Diocese of Austin. This year the summer courses are also open to any adult wishing to deepen their Catholic faith and their understanding of topics such as the church's social teachings, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), styles and theories of adult learning, Christian leadership and more. The five Basic Teachings courses, which cover the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, provide a helpful foundation for persons involved in all types of parish ministry, including CRHP and ACTS retreat presenters and teams. All courses (English and Spanish) are held at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin and feature instruction by experienced trainers. The courses also include printed materials and books for students. See the course schedule at [austindiocese.org/fcc2015](http://austindiocese.org/fcc2015) for more information and to register.

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!