



MASS DEDICATIONS

APR. 9
5:00pmIn memory of
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Benys

APR. 10
8:30am In memory of Block Olbrich
10:00am In memory of Patricia Dunn
10:30am For Emmaus Catholic Parish
12:15pm In memory of Marissa Rodriguez
5:00pm For Dcn. Terry & Linda Guilbert

APR. 11
8:30am In memory of Vidal Martinez

APR. 12
8:30am For Thanksgiving of all Children

APR. 13
5:30pm For Sanctity of Human Life

APR. 14
8:30am In memory of Thomas Shrader
9:30am For All Souls in Purgatory

APR. 15
8:30am In memory of Bill Cobb II

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 3, 2016.....	\$58,243
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$1,656,405
PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,265,699
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,092,504



Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$46,708/month

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.

2015-16 FYTD SEED	
Gift Card Program:	\$25,051
2014-15 FYTD SEED	
Gift Card Program:	\$31,481

Amazon Smile Program

Do you shop online at Amazon.com? If you'll use the link on our website, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Emmaus Catholic Parish. Visit emmausparish.org/amazon-smile for details, and bookmark the link for your future purchases.

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.

iDonate Noncash Giving

Your noncash items could represent thousands of dollars to our church - plus a garage you can park in, cleaned out drawers, and no more monthly storage unit fees! The iDonate online giving system allows our church to process and liquidate many kinds of quality noncash donation, including electronics, vehicles, stocks, and gift cards! Visit emmausparish.org/idonate for a list of items and further details.

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.

Scan to Give

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.



WEEKLY REFLECTION

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

"Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'"

JOHN 21:17

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus by "feeding His sheep." Through prayer, ask God how you should best use your time, talent, and treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

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 10

Third Sunday of Easter

MONDAY, April 11

St. Stanislaus

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Epic: A Journey through Church History	Q of A Chapel
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	Youth Space
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group Planning	Rm 204

TUESDAY, April 12

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Revelation	Multi B & C
10:30 AM	Play to Learn	Rm 106
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
6:00 PM	Great Christian Texts Discussion	Rm 205
6:30 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team #28	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Discipulos-Crecimiento Uno	Great Hall
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, April 13

St. Martin I

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Light Weigh	Rm 206
12:30 PM	Bright Horizons Companion Meeting	Multi B
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, April 14

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Game Day	Q of A Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Rm 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
1:00 PM	Bright Horizons Staff	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, April 15

7:00 AM	Jazzercise for Men	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

SATURDAY, April 16

8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
11:00 AM	Confirmation	Church
6:00 PM	Magical 'til Midnight Gala	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@emmaus-parish.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, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Emmaus, 8:30 AM on Wednesdays at Emmaus, 4:20 PM on Saturdays at Emmaus, and at 9:15 AM on Sundays at Queen of Angels.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL is open 24 hours a day. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration.

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 72 hours in advance.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays (10 days in advance), 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Thursdays, 12 noon, 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.

EMMAUS' RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY is committed to the preservation of human life and the human spirit through education on Respect Life issues and programs. As part of Respect Life, the Gabriel Project assists with Crisis Pregnancies, and Project Rachel provides hope and healing after abortion. Further information is available on the website or by contacting the parish office.

TO MEET WITH A PRIEST, to request Anointing or a visit for an ill loved one, or to arrange a blessing of a pregnancy or your home, please call the parish office.

TO REQUEST EUCHARIST for the facility- or home-bound, please call the parish office. We ask that you allow 48 hours for arrangements to be made.

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

Apr. 10-16 marks **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK**. It seems a fitting time to express how grateful we are to the hundreds of parishioners who selflessly give of their time to make this parish the wonderful, caring community that it is. Rosary makers, those who clean the church, the women who provide food for funeral receptions, the kids who run a game booth at Fall Fest, ushers, lectors, greeters, musicians, caretakers of the grounds, SEED card sellers, and on and on and on. It would be very difficult to list everyone without leaving someone out, so let us all thank God for each other and for the gifts that we share. We are truly blessed to be a part of this faith community.

If you haven't already done so, we would be very grateful if you would return your **COUNT ON ME!** card this week. We are planning a second mailing to those who have not yet responded, and you can help the parish save mailing costs by returning your card. You may drop it in the collection basket, mail it, or deliver to the parish office. Additional copies are available in the east narthex racks at Emmaus. Thank you!

The **PASTORAL COUNCIL** is accepting applications from members of the parish to fill three open positions beginning in July. Voting at Emmaus and Queen of Angels Chapel will take place the weekend of Apr. 30 & May 1. If you or someone you know is interested, please visit emmausparish.org/councilelections for a listing of qualifications and to access the application. The deadline to submit applications is **Apr. 16**. Thank you for your prayerful consideration!

EMMAUS ECEP (Early Childhood Education Program) is now accepting applications for employment for Fall 2016 positions. Great pay, awesome staff, wonderful perks! If interested, inquire to preschool@emmausparish.org.

The Ladies of Charity-Lake Travis invites you to join in their **25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** honoring volunteers and beneficiaries on Wednesday, **Apr. 20**, at Emmaus Catholic Parish. A Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM will be followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center. The organization currently has 84 members and is always open to welcoming more new members to work together against all forms of poverty in charity, humility, and simplicity. To learn more, visit laketravisthrift.com/about-us. To join in the Anniversary Celebration, RSVP by Apr. 18 to Mary Cay Murray, (512) 261-8456.

Congratulations to Kelly Grey whose ticket was drawn in our **SEED MARCH MADNESS DRAWING**. Kelly will choose a \$100 gift card as her prize! Thank you to all who participated!

FAITH FORMATION

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation year will be available **Apr. 17-30**. A discounted tuition rate of \$50 per child will be available during the Early Bird timeframe. For details, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Registration forms will be available beginning Apr. 17.

PRAYER REQUESTS

John Madden, Shelly Garcia Bull, Correa-Maya Family, Martha Olvera, Michael Barker, Dina Guzman, Becky O'Neil, Joan Wicker, Pamela Lee, Gloria Castaño, Cat Flood, Kendal Fowler, Marge Haggard, Brenda Whipps, Alan Babin, Sr. Mary Lou Barba, April Castillo, Lucas Family, Oscar Guell, Jr., Jana Duriacova

"LIVE" FROM THE GREAT HALL ON SATURDAY NIGHT!

Announcing Emmaus' 2016 Live Auction

Sr. Mary Lou's Bowling & Laser Tag Extravaganza - Bowling, Laser Tag, Video Games, Pizza, and oh so much fun when Sr. Mary Lou joins you at High 5.

Wines of Spain con el Pastor - Your party of 10 will be joined by Fr. Samuel as you travel through a gourmet dinner by the chefs of We Olive & Wine Bar as paired with Spanish wines.

Celebration at the Beach - Celebrate that special birthday, anniversary, bachelorette party, or family reunion with your group of 12 in a well-appointed Port Aransas beach house, courtesy of Tommy & Jennifer Wright.

The Big Green EGGsperience - Not just Big. This Large EGG will handle the cooking for your group of family or friends. Comes outfitted with the EGG Nest, convEGGtor, and more. Donated by Peter & Maria Soo & Family

Mother's Day Weekend Queen & Her Princess Experience - Treat a special mom like a queen with this Mother's Day Weekend package. Includes Ballet Austin's Cinderella, Afternoon Tea at the Four Seasons, a manicure for 2 from Spa at the Lake, and flowers from Freytag's Florist.

Father & Son Fishing Fun - You and your son - or daughter - will enjoy a half day of fishing on a privately-owned stocked lake. Fishing gear, lunch, and lasting memories provided. Donated by Landon & Michelle Marino

A Whole New You - This fabulous package is filled with opportunities to transform your life for the better. Includes a gym membership and personal training from BodyWise, meal delivery from Honest Meals, a coaching session with Kathryn Scoblick, Certified Health & Wellness Coach, an Ashiatsu Massage from Graceful Touches, a facial from Evo Aesthetic Center and Wellness Spa, one month of Jazzercise, and an Ulta gift card.

Romantic Evening in the Tree Tops - This package literally takes "date night" to a whole new level. Spend a night for two in a tree house at Cypress Valley Canopy Tours. Includes zip lining, wine tasting at Stone House Vineyard, and dinner at J5 Steakhouse. Donated by Cypress Valley Canopy Tours and the Emmaus Pastoral Council

Mountain Magic in Big Sky - Experience the magic of Big Sky, Montana, with 4 nights in a 3 bedroom/3 bath home with breathtaking views. From exhilarating skiing and snowboarding in the winter to scenic lift rides, biking, horseback riding, and white water rafting in the summer, there are activities for everyone. Donated by Jeremy & Lee-Anne Coburn

The Ultimate Backyard Celebration - Birthday? Anniversary? Retirement? Graduation? Whatever the reason, here's how to turn your back yard into a party! The Ministers of Meat will provide BBQ for 50, and Cuong Vu and King Kong Karaoke will help with the entertainment.

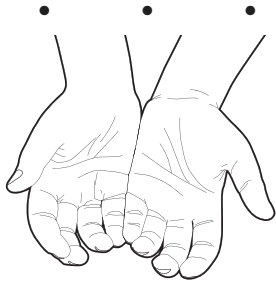
More details and photos available at www.biddingforgood.com/emmausgala. Can't attend but want to bid? No problem! Call the parish office to arrange a Proxy Bid. Our online "silent" auction is now accepting bids from everyone. Check it out at the same link!

Do you suddenly find your Saturday night free? Call the parish office by Monday, Apr. 11, to see if we have any spaces remaining. If we do, we'd love to have you join us!



SOCIAL OUTREACH

The **SOS GUARDIAN ANGEL EDUCATION FUND** will be hosting a mission trip to Guatemala July 14-22. Would you like to experience the daily life and struggles of the indigenous Mayan people and learn from them the blessings of a simpler life? Then come join us for a mission trip that will change your life! The deadline to register is **Apr. 15**. For details, contact Tony Rodriguez, (832) 515-3737, tonyrod2015@gmail.com.



One hundred twenty-two clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during March requesting food assistance for their 309 family members. Six of these clients were first-time visitors. Forty-seven families received financial assistance totaling \$3,185. Fifty-two percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, thirty-three percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining fifteen percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$1,524. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$507. Expenditures totaled \$5,216 and donations totaled \$6,490. Included in the donation total was a \$100 gift along with a thank you card from a former client. The card read as follows: *"I had to have surgery a little over two years ago. My husband and I are both self-employed, no insurance, we fall through the cracks, no savings, drought, so my husband had no work. I came to you so humiliated. All were so kind and helped so much! This isn't much; right now for us things are better! Praise God and giving people. We want to give this small amount hoping you may continue to help our neighbors!"* This is a wonderful example of God working through people to show his love for us - Yeah God!! At month's end, the Vista House continued to be occupied by a client family that would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

BAPTISMS

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
Beck Grant Gustavo Barillas
Reed Matthew Sorrentino

EN ESPAÑOL

Para noticias en español, por favor recoja un boletín de noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

10 de abril de 2016 - 3o Domingo de Pascua

"Pedro se entristeció porque Jesús le dijo por tercera vez '¿Tú me amas?' y él le dijo, 'Señor, tú sabes todo; tú sabes que yo te amo'. Jesús le dijo, 'Apacienta mis ovejas.'" Juan 21:17

Todos nosotros somos retados a mostrar nuestro amor por Jesús "apacentando Sus ovejas." A través de sus oraciones pídale a Dios que le indique como utilizar mejor su tiempo, talento y riquezas para asistir a aquellos que se encuentren pasando necesidades. Recuerde que dar es un acto de adoración y ayuda al avance de la misión de su parroquia y de la Iglesia en su conjunto.

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 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.

LA ADORACION CHAPEL esta disponible a la 24 horas. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite emmausparish.org/adoration.

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 72 horas de anticipación.

FECHA TOPE PARA BOLETÍN: viernes, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a communications@emmausparish.org.

ANUNCIOS: jueves, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a 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.

EL MINISTERIO RESPETO A LA VIDA de Emaús está comprometido a la preservación de la vida humana y el espíritu humano a través de la educación sobre temas y programas de Respeto a la Vida. Como parte de Respeto a la Vida, el Proyecto Gabriel asiste con embarazos en crisis, y el Proyecto Rachel ofrece esperanza y sanación después del aborto. Más información está disponible en la página web o comunicándose con la oficina de la iglesia.

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

PARA SOLICITAR LA EUCARISTÍA para una hospitalaria o para personas que se encuentran confinadas en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Le pedimos que espere 48 horas para que se hagan los arreglos.

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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- The 67th annual **AUSTIN DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (DCCW) CONVENTION** will be held **Apr. 11-12** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Austin. Catholic women from across the diocese are invited to come together for fellowship, keynote speakers and service. For more information, visit AustinDiocesanCouncilofCatholicWomen.org.

- **ENCOUNTER** is an all-day on campus event hosted by the University Catholic Center on **Apr. 12** to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to the UT Austin campus, inviting the local community to see the beauty of the Church and what she has to offer. We will be involving all of the organizations from the UCC starting at 10 AM and talks will be interspersed throughout the day. Confession will be available all day and we will end the day with praise and worship at 6 PM, Mass at 7 PM, and Eucharistic adoration 8-8:30 PM, processing back to the UCC afterwards. For further details, or to support the event, visit utcatholic.org/encounter.

- Join us for an unforgettable event in which the mission of Catholic Charities of Central Texas will be shared by those whose lives it has touched! You'll enjoy a complimentary lunch as you see that it only takes ONE to restore hope in Central Texas. The tenth annual **CREATING HOPE LUNCHEON** will be held **Apr. 14**, 12-1 PM, and is free to attend. Reserve your seat today! To register, contact Kristen Erdem at (512) 651-6132 or kristen-erdem@ccctx.org or visit ccctx.org.

- Come join us for our next **COURAGEOUS CONVERSATION** to discuss the continued shootings of blacks by law enforcement and the actions we can take to undo racism. Thursday, **Apr. 14**, 6-9 PM at St. John Neumann Catholic Church, 5455 Bee Cave Rd, Austin, TX 78746, in the St. Timothy Room.

- St. Thomas More Catholic Church Adult Faith Formation invites you to a special evening of prayer, **THE STATIONS OF LIGHT**, a journey with Christ and His followers from His resurrection to Pentecost, on Thursday, **Apr. 14**, 7:15-9 PM at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Please join us for this unique Easter event.

- **ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** will hold a Parent Information Session on **Apr. 15**, 8:30-10 AM. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation from locations in south, central, and north Austin? Please reserve your session spot by visiting saviochs.org or contacting Holly Bologna, (512) 388-8846 x 5504.

- Married couples, what better gift to give your spouse than the gift of your uninterrupted time? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, Apr. 15-17** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963, ww-meastin@gmail.com.

- Are you and your spouse struggling with communication? Are things just not what they used to be in your marriage? **RETROUVAILLE** is a program for couples undergoing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille or how to register for the program beginning with a weekend on **Apr. 15-17**, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit helpourmarriage.com.

- St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin will host a talk and exhibition on the **SHROUD OF TURN** on **Apr. 21** at 7 PM and again on **Apr. 22** at 7 PM. Admission is free. A life-size replica of the Shroud of Turin will be on display. International expert Russ Breault will give the fast-moving talk and big-screen presentation using more than 200 images covering all aspects of shroud research.

- A retreat entitled **ENCOUNTERING CHRIST** will be held **Apr. 22-24** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. Franciscan Father Albert Hasse will lead participants in encountering Jesus and the transformation that occurs when we allow ourselves to conform to His will. The cost is \$210 for a single room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- The Alexander House will present **MADE FOR EACH OTHER**, a marriage conference, on Saturday, **June 11**, 9 AM-5 PM at the AISD Performing Arts Center. Guest speakers include: Teresa Tomeo, Curtis Martin, Matt Birk, Fr. Clay Hunt. For more information and to register, visit tahamarriageconference.org or call Mary Ramon, (210) 872-1900.

- We know a man's occupation has an impact on his wife and family. At the **Apr. 23** meeting of the **AUSTIN DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN**, three women will share how their husband's call to be a deacon in the Catholic Church has affected them and their families. The 9:00 AM-12:30 PM meeting begins with Mass at St. Thomas More Church, followed by a business meeting, complementary brunch, and program in the parish hall. For more information, contact President Karen Dunlap, (512) 836-0530 or kdunlap78@hotmail.com.

- **A WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER**, "You are Worthy of God's Goodness," will be presented by Christian motivation speaker Jan Bethancourt on Saturday, **Apr. 23**, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at St. John Vianney in Round Rock. The presentation is hosted by Austin area Theresians. For additional information, email Janice LeMond at jnlemond49@att.net.

- A special **PRAYER SERVICE FOR COUPLES** struggling with infertility and/or miscarriage will be celebrated by Bishop Joe Vásquez on **Apr. 26**, 6 PM at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. A reception will be held immediately following the service. Contact SarahsHope@RabboniInstitute.org or call (512) 736-7334 for more information and to register to attend.

- The next **GABRIEL PROJECT TRAINING** will take place Saturday, **Apr. 30**, 9 AM-5 PM at St. Anthony Marie de Claret Parish in Kyle. The class fee is \$35, which includes lunch and materials. To register, call (512) 949-2488 or email maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org.

- **A NOBLE RUN FAMILY 5K & KIDS FUN RUN**, benefiting Mobile Loaves & Fishes, will take place **May 1** at 8 AM at Cedar Park High School. Registration is \$30 until Apr. 30. Team discounts and virtual runner options are also available. Business sponsor benefits include traditional race-day recognition and ongoing social media opportunities. Visit ANobleRun.org for more information.

- The annual **BANQUET FOR ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME** will be held **May 5** at St. Helen Parish, St. Rita Activity Center, in Georgetown. Registration and a silent auction will begin at 6 PM followed by dinner, a live auction, and presentation by Fr. Brian McMaster. For more information or to register, visit thematernityhome.org.

- Are you looking for a family-fun, neon glow good time? On **May 7**, the fourth annual **SAINTS & SINNERS AFTER DARK 5K** kicks off at sunset. St Patrick Catholic Church and charity partner BCRC (Breast Cancer Resource Center) will be hosting this spectacular event for families and friends all ages, sizes, and "wattages." Get your neon on! Register before Apr. 1 for big discount. More details: saintsandsinners5k.com or call (512) 593-2523.

- **AGING WITH GRACE AND WISDOM**, a day of reflection, will be held **May 10**, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. During this day, specific attention will be given to six spiritual tasks of aging: Letting go, No regrets, Meaning, Legacy, Forgiveness, and Solitude. The cost is \$35, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. To pre-register, visit ewrc.org.

- You are invited to attend **MARY'S ENCOUNTER**, a quarterly women's morning of reflection at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, on **May 21**. The program takes place 9:30-11:30 AM followed by Mass. RSVP to info@schoenstatt.us or call (512) 330-0602.

- **STARTING ANEW**, a retreat that acknowledges the pain of divorce but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope, will be held **June 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The cost for the retreat is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room, and \$95 for commuter rate; all meals are included. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.