



MASS DEDICATIONS

APR. 16
5:00pm..... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations

APR. 17
8:30am..... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations
10:00am... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations
10:30am... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations
12:15pm... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations
5:00pm..... For World Day of Prayer for Vocations

APR. 18
8:30am..... For Brent Brabham

APR. 19
8:30am..... In memory of John Kistner


APR. 20
5:30pm.....In memory of
Fr. William J. Dougherty, CSP

APR. 21
8:30am..... In memory of Jaqueline McHugh
9:30am.....In memory of
Fr. William J. Dougherty, CSP

APR. 22
8:30am..... In memory of John Kistner

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



April 17, 2016

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." ACTS 13:52

Because the disciples heard Our Lord's call, they were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we take time to open our hearts, listen to God, ask for His direction and allow the Holy Spirit to guide our lives and our decisions.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 10, 2016.....	\$40,226
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$1,696,372

Count on Me! Update

440 Cards Returned
\$1,603 weekly increase
104 Special Gifts
\$73,207 Special Gifts (\$65,919 in hand) **Thank you!**

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: \$25,430
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 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 17

Fourth Sunday of Easter

11:45 AM First Communion Workshop-English Multi B

MONDAY, April 18

8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space
 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 The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study Rm 203
 7:00 PM Danza Practice Parking Lots
 7:00 PM Spanish Prayer Group Planning Rm 204
 7:00 PM CRHP Men's Night of Discipleship Church

TUESDAY, April 19

8:15 AM Jazzercise Strength Training Café & Youth Space
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 9:30 AM Queen of Angels Book Club Q of A Chapel
 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 Great Christian Texts Discussion Rm 205
 6:30 PM JustFaith Multi B
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary & Meeting Café
 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 20

8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 9:00 AM Light Weigh Rm 206
 10:30 AM Ladies of Charity 25th Anniversary Mass & Celebration Church/Great Hall
 1:00 PM Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting Café
 5:30 PM Finance Council Pastoral A1/Library
 6:30 PM Divorce and Beyond Multi B
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Pastoral B1
 7:00 PM ESL Classes Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, April 21

St. Anselm

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
 5:15 PM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 7:00 PM RCIA Multi B & C
 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group Youth Space

FRIDAY, April 22

5:45 AM Men of Emmaus Great Hall
 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 23

St. George, St. Adalbert

8:30 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

NEW TO THE PARISH? Email newcomer@emmausparish.org or call the parish office to 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 homebound, 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

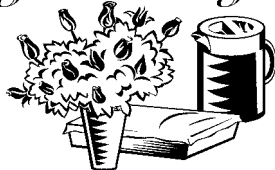
The Ladies of Charity-Lake Travis invites you to join in their **25th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** honoring volunteers and beneficiaries on Wednesday, **Apr. 20**, at Emmaus Catholic Parish. A Mass of Thanksgiving at 10:30 AM will be followed by a luncheon in the Parish Life Center. The organization currently 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.



Boy Scout Troop 52's **SHRED DAY** event is Saturday, **Apr. 30**, 9 AM-12 PM 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.

Losing someone you love is excruciating for it leaves heartache. The truth is you come face-to-face with your powerlessness. So instead of just encountering the difficulties and contradictions, bend them with gentleness and embrace the love which leaves a lasting, treasure-filled memory. You are not alone. Join us for **THE HEALING JOURNEY OF GRIEF**, Saturday, **May 7**, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC. For information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500 x 306, pat.thompson@emmausparish.org.

Grief Support Group



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

SOCIAL OUTREACH

PROJECT RACHEL will be offering a new one-day post abortion healing retreat called Raphael's Way. We are in the process of training and setting up the location. The Knights of Columbus are providing most of the items to create a comfortable living room setting. We remain, however, in need of a gently used sofa/loveseat and a coffee table, as well as a large truck to move the items to a location in Austin. If you can help with any of these items, please call Yvonne Howington, (512) 992-9007.



INSECT BITES AND STINGS - As local temperatures spring upward, we must prepare ourselves for the possibility of insect bites and stings. Of course, the best action you can take is to decrease risks for insect exposure.



- Avoid wooded, brushy, grassy areas.
- Avoid areas where water is stagnant.
- Avoid wearing heavily scented soaps and perfumes.
- Use insect repellent that is FDA-approved and follow age-related guidelines. Spray on skin, but avoid face and hands.

Most reactions to insect bites and stings are mild and go away in short time. Rarely, insect bites and stings, such as from a bee, wasp, scorpion, or fire ant, can result in severe reactions. Also, some insects may carry diseases. First aid for a bite or sting can include:

- Move away from areas where sting occurred.
- If necessary, remove the stinger.
- Wash area of bite with soap and water.
- Apply a cool cloth/compress to reduce swelling and discomfort.
- Apply a cream, lotion, or gel to decrease pain and reduce itching.
- May use over-the-counter medications. Ask your pharmacist.

Usually the signs and symptoms of a bite or sting disappear in a day or two, but if you have other symptoms such as difficulty breathing, dizziness, increased heart rate, hives, etc., seek medical attention. - Submitted by Mary Murphy, RN, MSN

THE CARE COMMUNITIES provide emotional or domestic support to those living with cancer or HIV in the greater Central Texas area. Volunteer opportunities are available in the home, over the phone, or at participating medical facilities. For more information, visit thecarecommunities.org or contact (512) 459-5883, volunteer@thecarecommunities.org.

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 and to download a registration form, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Be sure to join the appropriate group on The City (Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, Outcry) to stay up to date on class information.

BAPTISMS



WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Karina Maite Alejo
Matteo Hernandez Martinez
Lillyanna Isabella Hernandez Ubaldo
Jocelyn Vences

PRAYER REQUESTS



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, Gay B. Gray, The Carlton Family, The Alvarado Family

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.

17 de abril de 2016 - 4o Domingo de Pascua

"Los discípulos se llenaron de gozo y del Espíritu Santo" Hechos 13:52

Porque los discípulos oyeron la llamada de Nuestro Señor, fueron capaces de esparcir el mensaje del Evangelio con fuerza y vitalidad. Nosotros también podemos experimentar la misma alegría si nos tomamos el tiempo para abrir nuestros corazones, escuchar a Dios, pedir Su dirección y permitir que el Espíritu Santo guie nuestras vidas y nuestras decisiones.

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

- Some question how God can be both just and merciful. Others wonder what the term “mercy” means for the everyday Catholic. Fr. Barry Cuba, parochial vicar at San José Parish, will present a Catholic understanding of grace during this Year of Mercy in a presentation titled “What Mercy Is and Isn’t: Christian Concepts of Justice, Forgiveness and Mercy” at **THEOLOGY ON TAP, Apr. 18** at Casa Chapala (9041 Research Blvd., Suite 100, Austin 78758). Fellowship begins at 6 PM and the presentation begins at 7 PM. Visit austindiocese.org/theologyontap for details.

- Join your fellow parishioners for a **CANDLELIGHT ROSARY** at the Schoenstatt Shrine, 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, on Monday, **Apr. 18, 7:30 PM**. All parishes of the diocese are invited to take part of this unique liturgy of the Rosary. It includes the recitation of the Holy Rosary by priests of the diocese and a candlelight procession through the grounds of the Shrine. Candlelight Rosaries are every eighteenth of the month. Lead a decade of the Rosary with your parish group! To reserve a decade, please contact Nazia Primeaux at (512)330-0602 or tnprimeaux@schoenstatt.us.

- St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin will host a talk and exhibition on the **SHROUD OF TURIN** 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.

- 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.

- **GIRLS’ MORNING WITH MARY** will be presented **Apr. 23, 10 AM-12 noon** at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Girls ages 9 to 12 are invited to go deeper with Jesus and the Blessed Mother during this morning reflection that will focus on Marian and liturgical themes with singing, prayer time, crafts, and snacks. To register, contact Rachel Gardner at rgardner@schoenstatt.us or (512) 626-7404.

- 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.

- Join Catholics from Central Texas on **Apr. 28** at **CATHOLIC NIGHT** with the Round Rock Express at the Dell Diamond in Round Rock. The game begins at 7:05 PM. Specially-priced tickets are available at repress.com/april28. For more information, contact Alyssa Coggins at (512) 238-2207.

- 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.

- 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.

- Fr. James Ekeocha, Pastor of St. Luke Parish in Temple, will lead a pilgrimage, **IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ST. PAUL, Oct. 18-28, 2016**. The trip includes 11 days in Greece and a Greek Isles cruise. Cost: \$3,598 from Austin. For details, contact Kathy, (979) 587-0595, kpappenfort@hot.rr.com.