



## MASS DEDICATIONS

**APR. 23**  
5:00pm..... For Peter Lindner

**APR. 24**  
8:30am..... In memory of  
Jesse Antonio Barba, Jr.  
10:00am..... For Wyatt Salviejo  
10:30am..... In memory of Gildo Suffredini  
12:15pm..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish  
5:00pm..... In memory of  
Fr. William J. Dougherty, CSP

**APR. 25**  
8:30am..... For Jarin Schiavolin

**APR. 26**  
8:30am..... For John Reilly

**APR. 27**  
5:30pm..... In thanksgiving for all children

**APR. 28**  
8:30am..... For Consuelo R. Barba  
& Ralph Barba, Sr.  
9:30am..... In memory of Brian Mack

**APR. 29**  
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 24, 2016

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

*"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." JOHN 13:34*

It is easy to love someone when they love us back. But it takes courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, feel used, or feel our opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know, or someone who doesn't look like me.

# PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

April 17, 2016.....\$38,521  
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....\$1,737,844

### Count on Me! Update

440 Cards Returned  
\$1603 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](http://emmausparish.org/seed).

2015-16 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$26,286

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](http://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](http://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 24

### Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM	First Communion Practice	Church
11:15 AM	Monthly Celebration Blessing	Q of A Chapel
11:30 AM	First Communion Practice	Church
1:15 PM	First Communion Practice	Church
6:00 PM	First Communion Practice	Church

## MONDAY, April 25

### St. Mark

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
5:30 PM	First Communion Practice	Church
6:00 PM	MFC Preparacion de Temas	Rm 206
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203

## TUESDAY, April 26

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	Bright Horizons Organizational Meeting	Pastoral A1/Library
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
6:30 PM	Heartsaver CPR/AED Training	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Services Clinic	Rms 203-204
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 27

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	Called to be Friends	Pastoral A1/Library
12:30 PM	Bright Horizons Companion Meeting	Multi B & C
1:00 PM	Heartsaver CPR/AED Training	Youth Space
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1/Library
6:30 PM	First Communion Practice-Spanish	Church
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

## THURSDAY, April 28

### St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

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	First Communion Practice	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, April 29

### St. Catherine of Siena

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 30

### St. Pius V

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Shred Day	Parking Lot
10:00 AM	First Communion Practice	Q of A Chapel
12:00 PM	Austin Bridge	Café

## 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, 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](http://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](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.

**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

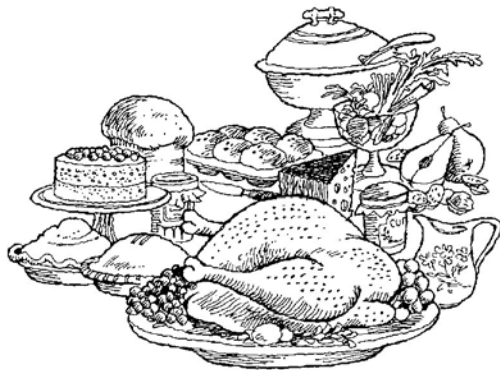
**LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES:** (512) 266-9810

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

# PARISH NEWS



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.



**CHURCH WIDE WEDNESDAY** returns **May 4!** Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, grab your friends and family members, and let's share in faith, food, and fellowship. We'll pray together, learn together, eat together, and laugh together! Join with us for a liturgy at 5:30 PM in the Church, and then move to the Great Hall for a potluck supper, activities, and fun.



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.



# Picnic

Emmaus parishioners age 80 and beyond are invited to a very special event in their honor. **AGED TO PERFECTION** this year will be an indoor picnic luncheon in the PLC Great Hall on Wednesday, **May 18**, at 11 AM. Watch your mail for an invitation and call the parish office to RSVP. We look forward to celebrating you!



**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.



# FUND-A-NEED<sup>®</sup>

Many, many thanks to all who joined in the fun of Magic 'til Midnight last Saturday. It was a very special parish event filled with life, laughter, and even a little magic! As part of our gala, Fr. Samuel introduced this year's **FUND-A-NEED** effort, through which the parish will purchase and maintain a 12-passenger van for use by the parish ministries for service, education, and fellowship opportunities. For more details about the Fund-A-Need, visit the link on the front page of the website. If you weren't with us Saturday, we hope you'll consider making a donation to support this purchase. Thank you to all who contributed so far!



## FAITH FORMATION

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION** for the 2016-2017 Faith Formation year continues through **Apr. 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](http://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.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

The Parish Nursing Ministry will lead **HEARTSAVER CPR/AED TRAINING** for any interested parishioners on Tuesday, **Apr. 26**, 6:30-9:30 PM or Wednesday, **Apr. 27**, 1-4 PM. Class size is limited to eight per session and open to the first to register. Please call the parish office to sign up.



Emmaus Catholic Parish is partnering with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to present a **FREE LEGAL CLINIC** for persons who may be seeking legal assistance. The clinic will be held Tuesday, **Apr. 26**, in the PLC Great Hall. Sign-in for services will begin at 6 PM, and the clinic will be open 7-9 PM. The nursery will be available beginning at 7 PM. For further information, please contact Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero, (512) 261-8500 x 404.

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Martha Olvera,  
Michael Barker,  
Dina Guzman,  
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, Bill

Hopeman, Terry Frazee, Janet Schlein, The Patrick Family, Cathleen McBurney, Kole Black, Mary Kieklak, Erik Vargas Sanchez, Holley Eguileor, Maureen Gremp Schmidt

## 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.*

**24 de abril de 2016 - 5o Domingo de Pascua**

*“Os doy un mandamiento nuevo: que os améis los unos a los otros... Que, como yo os he amado, así os améis también vosotros los unos a los otros.” Juan 13:34*

Es fácil amar a alguien que nos ama. Pero hay que tener valor para amar a alguien cuando nos sentimos poco apreciados, utilizados o cuando sentimos que nuestra opinión no es importante. Hay que tener valor para “amar a mi vecino” cuando puede ser alguien que no nos guste, alguien que no conocemos o alguien que no se parece a nosotros.

### 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.

**LA ADORACION CHAPEL** esta disponible a la 24 horas. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite [emmausparish.org/adoration](http://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](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org).

**ANUNCIOS:** jueves, 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.

**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](http://emmausparish.org). En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

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](mailto: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 [rexpress.com/april28](http://rexpress.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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://tahamarriageconference.org) or call Mary Ramon, (210) 872-1900.



*Have you "moved in" yet?*

### The City allows us to:

- interact in small groups
- learn about different ministries
- interact with ministry members
- share stories of hope and healing
- get to know our parish family members
- connect with people with similar interests
- stay up to date on events for your group/ministry/faith formation class
- build community and share faith, not just on Sundays, but anytime, anywhere

[www.emmausparish.onthecity.org](http://www.emmausparish.onthecity.org)