

## MASS DEDICATIONS

### JULY 16

5:00pm .....In memory of George B. Sartor  
& George A. Sartor

### JULY 17

8:30am .....In memory of Msgr. Mark Deering  
10:00am ..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish  
10:30am ..... In memory of Maurice Sheedy  
12:15pm ..... In memory of Lauro Briones, Sr.  
5:00pm .....For Safety of All Children

### JULY 18

8:30am .....For Sanctity of Human Life

### JULY 19

8:30am ..... In memory of Lauro Briones, Sr.

### JULY 20

5:30pm .....For Priscilla Badger

### JULY 21

8:30am ..... In memory of Valente Aguirre

9:30am .....In memory of Msgr. Mark Deering

### JULY 22

8:30am ..... In memory of Teresa Gray

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

July 10, 2016 .....\$34,823  
Fiscal YTD Offertory ..... \$66,546  
[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]  
Previous Fiscal YTD Offertory .....\$2,109,362  
[July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]

PLC Loan Balance: \$1,242,749  
Church Loan Balance: \$4,041,671

**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 our parish 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 narthex before and after weekend masses at Emmaus and Queen of Angels. For more information, visit [emmausparish.org/seed](http://emmausparish.org/seed).

2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$736  
2015-16 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$31,445

### 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.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION



### July 17, 2016 The 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." *Colossians 1:25*  
Believe it or not, we are all called to evangelize - to continuously grow in our knowledge and relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us, like our family and friends.



### 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, July 17

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children	Lounge
1:30 PM	VBS Volunteer Training	Youth Space
1:30 PM	MFC Clausura	Great Hall
2:30 PM	CLUB 10:14 Service & Fun Event	Rm 204, Playground, Porch

## MONDAY, July 18

### St. Camillus de Lellis

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Danza Practice	Parking Lots
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team	Pastoral B1

## TUESDAY, July 19

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	Q of A Chapel
6:00 PM	Introduction to the Old Testament	Rm 205
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team #28	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	Café
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, July 20

### St. Apollinaris

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
1:00 PM	Journey What's Up Wednesday	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Summer Adult Confirmation Program	Multi B & C

## THURSDAY, July 21

### St. Lawrence of Brindisi

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
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oracion (Spanish Prayer Group)	Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, July 22

### St. Mary Magdalene

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Emmaus Moms Summer Book Study	Rm 206
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

## SATURDAY, July 23

### St. Bridget

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
1:00 PM	Quinceaneras Comunitarias	Church
6:00 PM	CRHP 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, 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. To request more than one Mass Intention, please stop by the office in person.

**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

## UPCOMING AT EMMAUS



Hey kids! Come join the Club! **CLUB 10:14** will hold a day of service and sun this Sunday, **July 17**, 2:30-4:30 PM in PLC Room 204. We will collect and assemble toiletry donations for Mobile Loaves & Fishes. Please bring donations of trial size toothpaste, hand sanitizer, soap, toothbrushes, deodorant, etc. Pizza, ice cream, and water balloon play will follow. All elementary aged children are invited to attend. Parents are invited

to join in the fun, but drop-off will be allowed for this event. Contact Jen Askew, [jenaskew1@gmail.com](mailto:jenaskew1@gmail.com) for more information. *RSVP in CLUB 10:14 on The City.*

Journey middle school students are invited to join us for **WHAT'S UP WEDNESDAYS!** We'll meet in the PLC Youth Space on **July 20, Aug. 3, and Aug. 10**, 1-3 PM for service projects, games, and socializing. *Join Journey on The City.*

All former CRHP participants and their families are invited to join in the fun of our second annual **CRHP FAMILY BBQ**, next Saturday, **July 23**, 6-8 PM in the Emmaus PLC Great Hall. Enjoy barbeque from the "world famous" Ministers of Meat. Bring your best salad, side dish, or dessert to share as well as your own beverage of choice. The event will include music, door prizes, karaoke, and a lot of FUN! *Join CRHP on The City.*



## Faith Formation Registration

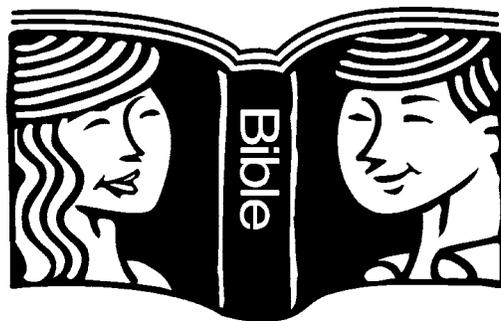
*Elementary Family Formation, Journey, or Outcry on The City.*

Registration for the **2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION** school year will take place after all masses on the weekend of **Aug. 20-21**. Please stop by the narthex after masses that weekend to register. (No online registration will be available.) For more information, visit [emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration](http://emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration) or call Sr. Mary Lou Barba at the parish office. Be sure to ask Sr. Mary Lou about sharing your gifts with the students as a catechist or helper! *Join*

This fall, the **EMMAUS DINNER CLUB** will be celebrating 18 years of fellowship, fun, and great food! New Dinner Club groups will be forming in August, so please think about joining in the next couple of weeks. Groups of four couples meet four times in the year, with each couple hosting one dinner and providing the entree. Every couple brings sides to share. It is always fun and a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. For details, call Joan Wood, (512) 402-1273, or Karen Knaus, (512) 261-8401. *Join Emmaus Dinner Club on The City.*

The **VBS Donation Collection** on the weekend of July 9 & 10th was very well supported by our parishioners. I wish to extend my sincere thank you to you all. May God continue to bless you and I praise Our Provident God for your gift of giving and helping with our Vacation Bible School. Blessings, Sister Mary Lou

## ONGOING AT EMMAUS



**Mondays through July 18:** High school students are invited to join us whenever available on Monday mornings, 9:45-11 AM in the PLC Youth Lounge, as we go through Frank Sneed's book, **THEOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS**, and help each other understand our faith in a deeper way. Contact Matt Scruggs at the parish office for details. *Join Outcry on The City.*

**Fridays through July 22:** Join the Emmaus Moms for a **WEEKLY BOOK STUDY** on *Courageous Love: A Bible Study on Holiness for Women* by Stacy Mitch. The study meets Friday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM in PLC Room 206. The nursery will be made available for this series if you call the parish office at least 72 hours in advance of each week's meeting. *Join Emmaus Moms on The City.*

**Tuesdays through July 26:** Adults and high school students are invited to join us for a weekly series, **AN INTRODUCTION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**. Led by Matt Scruggs, the series meets Tuesdays, 6-7:30 PM in PLC Room 205. *Join Adult Faith Formation on The City.*

**Wednesdays through Aug. 31:** Were you baptized Catholic but didn't receive your Confirmation or First Communion? If so, our **SUMMER ADULT CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** is just for you. Join us for weekly sessions to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Oct. 29. If you are already confirmed but would like to delve deeper into your faith, feel free to join us in this small group adult learning experience. The sessions are held on Wednesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM. To register or for more information, please contact Jose Juan Valdez at the parish office. *Join Adult Faith Formation on The City.*



**WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED**  
Fernanda Victoria Cabrera Gamez

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Eliazar Valdez, Pat Bassford, Susan Birrel, Jenny & John Capps, The Sinclair Family, The Vitela Family, Julian Fernandes, Alroyd Fernandes, Shaista Family, The Cudzilo Family, Dina Orona, Celia Correa, Deanna Parsons, Cliff Richard, Jovita Moreno, Janet Schlein, Elmer Schlein, Margie Montez, Priscilla Boisvert, Elizabeth Garcia, The Patrick Family, Consuelo Moreno, Filiberto Ramirez, Terry Frazee, Lisa H. Youngblook

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

One hundred twenty-one clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during June requesting food assistance for their 287 family members. Eight of these clients were first-time visitors. Sixty-six families received financial assistance totaling \$6,995. Seventy percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, twenty-five percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining five percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$2,023. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$1,356, higher than normal due to a one-time payment for annual insurance coverage. Expenditures totaled \$10,374 and donations totaled \$22,346. At month's end, the Vista House continues to be occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. We received a thank you card from one of our clients who received dental care assistance. She had severe dental problems and her visit to Anderson Family Dental was her first time ever to see a dentist. Her thank you card reads as follows: *"To all those involved, this is a small note containing a very big Thank You! The generosity I've received has forever changed my life, health and my smile. As long as time goes by, I will never be able to repay what you've done for me. Our community is lucky to have you. Thank you so much and God bless."*



Volunteer drivers are needed for **MOBILE MEALS SOUTH LAKE TRAVIS AREA**. Several area churches are working together with the Lake Travis Lion's Club in a home meal delivery service. For more details about how to volunteer, please contact Linda Davis with the Lion's Club of Lake Travis, (512) 799-2924.

**CAPITAL IDEA** is the opportunity of a lifetime! We are an academic sponsorship program for low-income adults who want a great career but are unable to pay for the necessary training. Capital IDEA will cover your tuition and textbooks. To learn more about Capital IDEA and get started working towards a career in tech, healthcare, or trades, visit [capitalidea.org](http://capitalidea.org) for information.

## 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 julio de 2016 - 16 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"... Yo soy un ministro, de acuerdo con el encargo de Dios que me ha dado de anunciar la palabra de Dios." Colosenses 1:25*

Lo creas o no, todos estamos llamados a evangelizar - a crecer continuamente en nuestro conocimiento y relación con Jesús y compartirlo con otros. Podemos no ser llamados a evangelizar como San Pablo, pero deberíamos buscar oportunidades para compartir nuestra Fe con quienes tenemos más cerca, como nuestra familia y amigos.

### 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.

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**JULY IS UV SAFETY AWARENESS MONTH.** The sun is shining bright. Ultraviolet (UV) radiation is invisible sun energy. There are three types of UV rays: Ultraviolet A (UVA) rays make up most of the sun's natural light. They can penetrate deep into the skin, and cause wrinkles and premature aging. Ultraviolet B (UVB) rays are the main cause of sunburns. They are nearly 1,000 times stronger than UVA rays. The UV Index is a next day forecast of the amount of skin damaging UV radiation at the time when the sun is highest in the sky (solar noon). The amount of UV radiation reaching the surface is primarily related to the elevation of the sun in the sky, the amount of ozone in the stratosphere, and the amount of clouds present. Low (0-2): Green; Moderate (3-5): Yellow; High (6-7): Orange; Very High (8-10): Red; Extreme (11+): Purple. If your shadow is taller than you are, UV exposure is likely to be lower. If your shadow is shorter than you are, you are being exposed to higher levels of UV radiation.

**Cover up:** Proper clothing includes long-sleeved shirts, pants, wide-brimmed hats, and sunglasses.

**Stay in the shade:** The sun's glare is most intense between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

**Use the right amount of sunscreen:** Apply at least one ounce (a palm full) of sunscreen every two hours. You should apply it more often if you are sweating or swimming, even if the sunscreen is waterproof. There are three prices to pay for overexposure to UV radiation: a severe sun burn following an intense short term overexposure, skin cancers developing as a result of frequent burns or after long term overexposure, and the formation of cataracts in the eyes.

**Do a monthly skin exam.** Using a full-length mirror, examine your skin from head to toe. Report any suspicious growths/dyscolorations to your physician. Protect yourself and your family while enjoying all the outdoor fun that summer has to offer.

— Submitted by *Cindy Brown, RN*

### SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### Third Quarter Report: April 1-June 30, 2016

<b>DONATIONS RECEIVED</b>	
Emmaus Catholic Parish	\$6,000
Ladies of Charity	\$4,500
Members	\$320
<b>Total Donations Received:</b>	<b>\$10,820</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Conference Expenses	\$114
Help to the Needy:	
• Auto	\$1,096
• Dental	\$926
• Electric	\$2,370
• Food	\$845
• Rent/Mortgage	\$4,097
• Other Utilities	\$680
Twinning Payable	\$500
<b>Total Disbursements:</b>	<b>\$10,628</b>
<b>IN KIND DONATIONS</b>	
Pantry Food	\$195
<b>Total In Kind Donations:</b>	<b>\$195</b>
Individuals Assisted	65
Telephone Referral Assistance	15
Other Agency Referrals	12
Spiritual Assistance	4
Mentoring	9
Miles traveled by members	885
Hours donated by members	30

**Thank you all for your support. We couldn't do it without you!**

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

You are invited to join the ladies of the Austin North, Central and South **DEANERIES COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** for the **July 23** meeting at Our Lady Maronite Church, 1320 East 51st Street, Austin 78723. Msgr. Don Sawyer will explain the traditions of this ancient rite of the Catholic Church. Meet in the main church at 9:30 AM; business meeting and complementary lunch follow. The Deanery meetings are an opportunity for women from the Austin and Lago Vista areas to exchange ideas and strengthen themselves in spirituality, leadership, and service. For more information, contact President Karen Dunlap at (512) 836-0530 or kdunlap78@hotmail.com.

Upcoming **"NEW" Gabriel Project Training** for current angels and volunteers and also anyone interested in this ministry. Training is scheduled on Saturday, July 23 from 9 AM-5 PM at Holy Trinity, Llano, TX. Registration fee: \$35. Register On Line or by sending an email to MaryHelen-Russell@austindiocese.org.

The eighth annual diocesan **MEN'S FELLOWSHIP MASS** will be held **July 23** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. All men — sons, brothers, fathers and friends — are invited to attend. A reception will follow the Mass in the Bishop's Hall. The Mass is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men. For more information, visit [CTFCatholicMen.org](http://CTFCatholicMen.org).

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew, and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending an upcoming **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND, July 29-31** at St. Thomas More Parish in Austin (non-residential). For more information, visit [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

The Rabboni Institute's Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise will host a healing retreat **Aug. 13** for those who are suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth or from the loss of an infant. The **PIERCED BY SORROW, RELEASED INTO JOY RETREAT** will focus on healing the mind, heart and body after these devastating losses. It will be held at St. Martin de Porres Parish in Dripping Springs, 9 AM-4:30 PM. Details at [www.RabboniInstitute.org](http://www.RabboniInstitute.org) or call (512) 736-7334.

The Face of Mercy, the Diocese of Austin's **2016 CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE**, will be held Saturday, **Aug. 27**, 8 AM-3:30 PM at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. The conference will feature three dynamic speakers: Kelly Walquist, Maria Johnson, and Dr. Patricia Sulak. For details and to register, visit [austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy](http://austindiocese.org/face-of-mercy).

#### **Upcoming Events at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center:**

- **THE FACE OF MERCY**, a day of reflection, **July 18**, 9 AM-2:30 PM. As the Year of Mercy continues, participants will listen to the words of Jesus and Pope Francis to embrace mercy more deeply and to bring this gift of mercy to others. Cost: \$35, includes lunch.
- **REACHING OUT: THREE MOVEMENTS OF THE SPIRITUAL LIFE, Aug. 12-14.** Henri Nouwen views our spiritual ascent as evolving in three movements: loneliness to solitude, hostility to hospitality and illusion to prayer. The more we are able to understand our own struggles in these areas the more fully we will be able to embrace a more prayerful and genuine life that is also open to others' needs. Cost is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters; all meals are included.
- Cedarbrake will also offer **PRIVATE RETREATS** the weekends of **July 22-24** and **Aug. 26-28**. Eight bedrooms will be available for self-guided silent retreats. A shared lounge with a kitchenette is available as well as confessions and adoration on Saturday evening and Mass on Sunday morning. Participants must bring their own food and spiritual reading. The cost is \$100 for a private room or \$160 for a shared room. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).