

MASS DEDICATIONS

JAN. 28
5:00pm..... In memory of
Msgr. Richard McCabe

JAN. 29
8:30am..... In memory of Alfredo Eduardo
10:00am..... In memory of Dennis Courtney
10:30am..... For Emmaus Parish
12:15pm..... Por las Almas Del Purgatorio
5:00pm..... In memory of
James Vanderford

JAN. 30
8:30am..... In memory of
Sister Mary Lou Barba, MCDP

JAN. 31
8:30am..... In memory of
Sally Egan and Dot Cobb

FEB. 1
5:30pm..... In memory of
Sarah Beth Williams

FEB. 2
8:30am..... In memory of Owen Odom
10:00am..... In memory of Sall Gunn

FEB. 3
8:30am..... In memory of Betty Brown

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

January 22, 2017 \$55,263

Fiscal YTD Offertory \$1,205,994

Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]..... \$2,109,362

2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$19,823 profit

PLC Loan Balance:..... \$1,211,917

Church Loan Balance:..... \$4,058,333



Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,309/month

Second Collections at Emmaus

First Sunday of the Month: Benevolence

Fourth Sunday of the month: Parish Life Center

Next Special Collection:

Catholic Higher Education, Feb. 12, 2017

World & Home Mission, Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1

WEEKLY REFLECTION



January 29, 2017

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3

This one confuses people. Replace the word "humble" for "poor" and it makes more sense. People that are humble recognize their dependence on God and trust that He will provide all that they need. Unfortunately, for many of us, pride and ego enters our lives and we think we can live without God. Remember - God first in all circumstances.

OnLine Auction begins Monday,
Jan. 30th at 10 AM!

*Emmaus' 2017
Gala in the Galaxy*

February 11, 6 PM in the Great Hall

To purchase tickets, start at
www.EmmausParish.org/Gala
Or stop by the Parish Office.

Cocktails
Dinner
Auctions
Casino
Dancing

Attire:
Church Clothes
Marvelously Formal
Or Dress to the Theme

May the Fun be with You!

OnLine Auction begins 10 AM on Monday, January 30th!

Start here: EmmausParish.org/Gala.

Happy Bidding and May the Win be with you!

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 occur! Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

SUNDAY, January 29 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (English)	Multi B&C
9:15 AM	Walking with Purpose	Lounge
10:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (Spanish)	Rm. 206
11:15 AM	Monthly Celebration	QOA
12:30 PM	CRHP Retreat - Men's Continuation	Pastoral A1-Library
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Faith Formation	PLC

MONDAY, January 30

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	QOA
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Just Faith Small Group	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Café
7:00 PM	Bible Timeline	Rm. 205

TUESDAY, January 31 - St. John Bosco

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	1st Corinthians	Multi B&C
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Services	Rm. 203 & 204
6:00 PM	CRHP Invitation Meeting	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Lounge
7:00 PM	Crecimiento I	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Crecimiento Children	Rm. 201
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 206

WEDNESDAY, February 1

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	Multi B/C
3:30 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
3:45 PM	Walking with Purpose	Multi B/C
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA Class	Narthex
7:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rm. 202-206
7:30 PM	Ministerio de Alabanza	Rm. 201

THURSDAY, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA 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	CRHP Women's Team 29 Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	EPIC: History of the Church II	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion (Spanish Prayer Group)	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, First Friday

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia (Divine Mercy)	Café & Youth Space

SATURDAY, February 4 - Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Catechist's Tool Box - Spanish	Rm. 206
10:30 AM	Healing Journey of Grief	Café & Lounge
10:30 AM	Catechist's Tool Box - English	Rm. 206

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Tax receipts are available in the Narthex for pick-up. Those not picked up will be mailed this week. Thank you for your generosity!

Do we see Jesus as our light? "The people who walk in darkness have seen a great light." Isaiah 9:1. The Men's *Christ Renews His Parish* Retreat is in February on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 & 19. Men of the parish are invited to join us for a CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP.

Orientation meeting for the 2017 Guatemala Mission Trip from Emmaus Parish (July 07-14). 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? Join this mission trip that will change your life! An orientation meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30 AM in the Multi B/C room. You are welcome to call Tony Rodriguez at 832 515-3737 or email: tonyrod2015@gmail.com.

EIM Workshop: There will be an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop at Emmaus in the Great Hall on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 PM. To register for this class, please call the Parish Office. If you have questions on this class or the EIM program, please visit our website. The EIM class is required once every three years in order to be active in ministry at Emmaus.

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS



Journey Summer Youth Mission July 10-14, 2017. Just5Days is a week-long mission experience of hands-on service work, engaging faith learning, meaningful prayer, community building, and summer fun. Just5Days was created especially for middle school youth from Catholic parishes and schools to learn about their faith while participating in service work. Parent and Student information meeting: Sunday February 5th @ 3:00 PM or Wednesday, February 8th @ 6:00 PM. For more information <https://www.cmdnet.org/about-j5d>.

CRHP Invitation Meeting: CRHP members are invited to meet on Tuesday, Jan. 31 from 6:00-7:00 PM in Rm 205 in the PLC to discuss Invitations to the upcoming Feb. 18-19 Men's CRHP Retreat and April 1-2 Women's CRHP Retreat. Allan Chiulli will host.

CLUB 10:14 Valentine Service Project: Join elementary students for valentine cookie decorating while we make a craft for the senior citizens of Bright Horizons. Sunday, February 5 from 1:30-3:00 in the PLC Great Hall. Drop off is welcome. RSVP on The City (CLUB 10:14) or contact jenaskew1@gmail.com

NAMETAGS: These have been alphabetized and spread-out on the ledge by the main door in the Narthex. Please pick-up your name tag even if you do not intend to wear them all the time. These are wonderful for the social events of our parish and we do encourage you to wear them!

Healing Journey of Grief: 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, Feb. 4, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC. For information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500 x 306, pat.thompson@emmausparish.org. Please call the parish office to register.

THANK YOU!

There is a monthly Benevolence Collection here at Emmaus, on the first Sunday of every month. Recently, the Benevolence Fund helped a correctional officer at the jail where our Jail Ministry group regularly visits. An officer recently lost their spouse and our Benevolence monies were offered to help cover burial expenses and more. The officer and all the jail staff are deeply appreciative of this. From an email regarding this gift: *"Although we support the unit in a number of ways, I believe they were still taken back by our concern and compassion for their staff member. The officer was pretty much speechless and in tears at our generosity."*
~ Emmaus Jail Ministry Member

Thank you, Emmaus Parishioners, for your ongoing commitment to this fund that helps people in need!

Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve Capital Campaign

As of January 11, 2017:
186 # pledges (7.4% of the parish)
\$763,581 total pledged (20.5% of goal)
\$375,021 pledges in hand
\$300,000 matching gifts received
\$50,000 QOA Fund-a-Need received
\$1,113,581 total funds committed
\$725,021 total funds in hand
(19.4% of goal, 42% of funds Needed to start)

Location of the new Pastoral Center:

The City of Lakeway has given our parish a deadline of July 2021 to remove the current portable buildings. The decision to build the new Pastoral Center on this site was the result of several factors. This site is visible and easy to locate from both campus entrances. It reserves the current parish office location, noted for its exceptional views, for more spiritual and outreach ministry usage. And it offers access on two separate levels.

What is planned for Queen of Angels Chapel?

Our chapel will benefit from a facility with meeting rooms, reception hall an efficient kitchen and outdoor pavilion to host various gatherings, retreats and community events.



From a Small S.E.E.D. a Mighty Tree May Grow

Fundraising at no cost to you!

All proceeds from SEED sales in 2017 will go to our building fund!

I commit to **Support Emmaus Every Day** (SEED) by purchasing at least \$100 from Emmaus' gift card program each month.

Printed Name

Signature

* Emmaus purchases the gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value. The difference becomes revenue for the church!
* Check out AmazonSmile (emmausparish.org/amazon-smile) to further support Emmaus. Amazon donates a portion of each purchase back to Emmaus!

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Bennett Cole Jackson

WELCOMING OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Graig & Stephanie Cannon (Alexander, Ava)
 - Greg & Coral Draper (Finn, Tessa)
 - Ed & Sue Hoefl
 - Brian & Becky Kelly
 - Chris & Julie Ligi (Elise, Cora)
 - Kenric & Beth Miller
 - T.F. & Juliana Oh
 - Kevin & Pamela Patterson (Hayden)
- Jay & Terry Rodriguez (Jay Gary, Alex, Mariana)
 - Edmundo & Andrea Toro (Juan, Gael)
 - Tim & Suzie White (Thomas, Julia)

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHEDULE



St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025
 Tuesday, Feb. 7: Planning Meeting at 7:30 PM
 Sunday, Feb. 12: Country Breakfast

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jenny & John Capps, Mitchell J. Mikula, Hunter Moore, Zubeda Shaista, The Bishop Jackson Family, Nastia Ostreinova, Mitchell Jeter, Megan Matthyssen, Betty Gregoire, Rose Pruitt, Theodore Gustave Pearson, Gloria Galacia, Joan Heinsohn, Aimee Johnson, Bob Johnson, Jack Crowley, Johnna Chamberlain, Zara Shaista, Lloyd Patrick Family, Maria Arteaga, Amadeo Santes

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Emmaus Catholic Parish has partnered with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to present a FREE LEGAL CLINIC for persons seeking legal assistance on the last Tuesday of each month, 6-9 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are Tuesday, January 31, in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on February 28, 2017.

Losing your gas service? Catholic Charities of Central Texas is partnering with Atmos Energy to assist individuals and families in Central Texas who are at risk of losing their gas service because of financial difficulties. Residents of Travis County may call the Catholic Charities office in Austin at (512) 651-6100.

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. Next Welcome Event is Sunday, Jan. 8, 2017, at 9:45am in Great Hall.

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 / 7 Days a week. You may visit at any time. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 5 AM to 10 PM. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration. New Adorers are most welcome.

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, except on holiday weekends. 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.

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.

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.

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.

LADIES OF CHARITY: (512) 791-5750

LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES: (512) 266-9810

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

PREGNANT? Need Help? Gabriel Project: 1-877-932-2732

EN ESPAÑOL

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

29 de enero de 2017 - 4º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Bienaventurados los pobres de espíritu, porque de ellos es el reino de los cielos.” Mateo 5:3

Esto confunde a la gente. Reemplacen la palabra “pobre” por “humilde” y tiene más sentido. Las personas que son humildes reconocen su dependencia de Dios y confían en que Él les proveerá todo lo que necesitan. Desafortunadamente, para muchos de nosotros, el orgullo y el ego entran en nuestras vidas y pensamos que podemos vivir sin Dios. Recuerda - Dios primero en todas las circunstancias.

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 EUCHARISTÍA 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.

¿EMBARAZADA? ¿Necesitas ayuda? Proyecto Gabriel: 1-877-932-2732

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Please join us for our next Courageous Conversation on Racism. We will discuss The City of Austin's newly created Office of Equity and Task Force on Institutional Racism. Our conversation will be held on Monday, January 30, 2017, 6:30 PM-8:30 PM, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1610 E. 11th Street, Austin. Co-Sponsors: Holy Cross Catholic Church; Diocese of Austin: Office of Life, Charity and Justice and Office of Black Catholics, St. Austin Catholic Church, SL John Neumann Catholic Church, Pax Christi Austin.

Immigration Consultations: Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition, is co-hosting Know Your Rights clinics which offer free presentations and immigration consultations for any individual seeking immigration information and legal services. Volunteers and attorneys will conduct intakes in order to match potential clients with an appropriate organization for a consultation. The immigration clinic are scheduled for Feb. 12, 2 to 5 p.m., St. Helen Catholic Church in Georgetown.

For women considering the religious life: Project Miriam will be Feb. 18 at 10 a.m. at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 16 and 45 are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God and how that is lived out in religious life. The day will include prayer, testimonials by religious sisters, Mass and lunch. Please register for this free event at austinvocations.com. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at (512) 949-2430.

White Mass is Feb. 9 in Austin. In celebration of World Day of the Sick and Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day, the 16th annual White Mass will be held Feb. 9 at 6 p.m. at St. Theresa Parish in Austin. The Mass will include the Rite of Anointing of the Sick. Health care workers and those who are seriously ill are welcome to attend. Visit www.austindiocese.org/whitemass for details.

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