

MASS DEDICATIONS

- FEB. 4**
5:00pm.....In Memory of Clyde Green
- FEB. 5**
8:30am..... In Memory of Forest and Diana Garretson
10:00am.....In Memory of Kenneth Yontz
10:30am.....For Boy Scouts to serve the Lord
12:15pm..... En memoria de Sr. Mary Lou Barba, MCDP
5:00pm..... In Memory of James Lynch
- FEB. 6**
8:30am..... In Memory of Bennie Lee Murchison
- FEB. 7**
8:30am..... For David Zacharias
- FEB. 8**
5:30am..... In Memory of Mitch Tomaszkiwicz
- FEB. 9**
8:30am..... In Memory of Meagan & Brock Stern
9:30am..... For Emmaus Parish
- FEB. 10**
8:30am In Memory of Marguerite DePriest

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



February 5, 2017

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.” Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

January 29, 2017 \$30,745

Fiscal YTD Offertory \$1,236,739

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

2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$20,584 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



**Online Auction is now open.
It closes at 10 PM on Feb. 14!**

Emmaus' 2017 Gala in the Galaxy

Auction & Tickets to Gala:

www.EmmausParish.org/GALA

May the Fun be with You!

Gala in the Galaxy

is Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017

at 6:00 PM in the Great Hall.

Tickets are \$75 each and include

Cocktails, Dinner, Casino,

Dancing, Silent & Live Auction.

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, February 5 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Bar	Souper Bowl of Caring	All Masses
Coffee Bar	Men's CRHP Retreat Sign-up	All Masses
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (English)	Multi B&C
11:15 AM	Healing Prayer	QOA
12:30 PM	CRHP Retreat - Men's Continuation	Pastoral A1-Library
1:30 PM	CLUB 10:14 Valentine Service Project	Great Hall
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Faith Formation	PLC

MONDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & companions

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
7:00 PM	Spanish Baptism Class	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Baptism Prep in English	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Grupe de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204

TUESDAY, February 7

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Ephesians	Multi B/C
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class Lake Travis Library	Pastoral A1-Library
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1-Library
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	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Rm. 203

WEDNESDAY, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

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
12:00 PM	Staff Meeting	Café
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
6:00 PM	Lake Travis Library Bookmobile	Parking Lot
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 9

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
6:30 PM	Ethics & Integrity in Ministry EIM Workshop	Great Hall
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 10 - St. Scholastica

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:30 AM	Gala set-up	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

SATURDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Baptism: Madeline Elizabeth Jasso	Baptistry
6:00 PM	Gala in the Galaxy	Great Hall

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, Stephanie Salvo, Karen Ikonomopoulos, Lloyd Patrick Family, 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

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Where does our faith rest: human wisdom or God? "So that your faith must not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God," 1 Corinthians 2:5. 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.



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>.

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.

EPHESIANS

Discover Your Inheritance

At Emmaus Parish – Multi B-C

Facilitator: **Jose Juan Valdez, MA.**

Tuesdays at 9:30 am

Beginning Feb. 7 – April 11

Material Fee: \$25.00

Paul's letter to the Ephesians reveals many remarkable gifts that we as Christians are given in the Church. This letter tells us about the nature of the Church—as a body, as a household, as a mystery, as a communion, as a bride, and as an army. It shows us the great inheritance that awaits us as sons and daughters, adopted fully into the family of God. It reveals how God's great love for us can transform our daily lives—if we allow it. Ephesians will enrich

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Country Breakfast

Sunday, February 12

9:30 AM to 12 noon

Emmaus Great Hall

PROCEEDS BENEFIT FRONTLINE FAITH

Save the Dates:

Social Saturday is February 25 following the 5:00 PM Mass.

Ash Wednesday - March 1
Services at 6:30 AM, 7:30 AM, 12Noon, 4:00 PM
Masses at 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels, 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM in Spanish

Lenten Retreat: Ash Wednesday, March 1 in the Great Hall, 9:00 AM

Lenten Mission: Mon-Tues-Wed, March 6-8, either 9:30-10:30 AM or 6:30-7:30 PM

Health Care Speakers Night: Thursday, March 23, in the PLC. 7:00 PM

EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



Emmaus Catholic Parish, and especially 5:00 PM Sunday Mass attendees, would like to thank **BIG KAHUNA DONUTS** for bringing donuts after Mass periodically. They are delicious and loved by parishioners of all ages .

Big Kahuna Donuts is located at 2900 Quinlan Park Road in Steiner Ranch. Find them on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bigkahunadonuts

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Tessa Celine Draper

Kora Yasmeen Boukhris

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

RECOGNIZING DRUG ABUSE IN OUR TEENS

The misuse of drugs has evolved into epidemic proportions. According to the Mayo Clinic the two main factors contributing to drug addiction and dependency are:

1. Environmental factors which include one's family's attitudes and beliefs, and peer group exposure encouraging drug use.

2. Genetics, which can influence drug dependency and its progression.

Actual physical addiction occurs when the drug changes the way our brain feels pleasure. This drug changes some nerve cells or neurons and these changes can remain in the brain even after stopping use of the addicting drug. Sometimes it's difficult to distinguish normal teenage moodiness or anxiety from signs of drug use. Possible indications that your teenager is using drugs include:

- Problems at school or work — frequently missing or disinterest
- Physical changes — lack of energy, motivation, grooming or looks
- Behavioral changes — secretiveness regarding friends, or their rooms
- Money issues — missing money or items, unusual requests for money.

Signs and symptoms of drug use or intoxication will vary, depending on which of the many types of drug being abused. Marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, barbiturates, meth, cocaine, club drugs, inhalants, narcotics, and hallucinogens like PCP, are just some of the substances that are prevalent today, yet have distinctly different visual symptoms. Contacting your physician or a substance abuse professional for assistance is the best way to get professional advice on how to proceed getting your loved one help.

By Chris Harrison, RN, MSN

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Literacy Partners needs volunteers. We are a group of parents, grandparents and even some great-grandparents who want to see our children excel. If you are able to spend 30 minutes a week to help a couple of students who need a boost with their reading, we would love to have you join us. If our children are not reading to grade level by the end of third grade, they suffer the remainder of their years in school. And I can guarantee you that you will get as much, if not more, out of the program then our students do! For more information or to sign up, please contact parishioner Nita Perkins at nitaperkins@yahoo.com. I would love to visit with you and tell you about the program.

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.

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

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We thank our Bulletin Sponsor:

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512-592-3857 | 3620 RR 620 Suite 208 in Bee Cave

Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve Capital Campaign

As of January 30, 2017:

189 # pledges (7.5% of the parish)
\$ 793,287 total pledged (20.5% of goal)
\$ 399,917 pledges in hand
\$ 300,000 matching gifts received
\$ 50,000 QOA Fund-a-Need received
\$1,143,287 total funds committed
\$ 749,917 total funds in hand
(20.1% of goal, 43.5% of funds
Needed to start)

Who benefits from the new buildings?

We have seen again and again that our personal connection to our parish and faith is nurtured within small groups, most often within the ministry for which we volunteer or the prayer group we have joined. **Small group space is very needed at both Emmaus and Queen of Angels.** We cannot steadily grow our parish's spiritual, social and service offerings beyond what we have now because of space.

A secondary goal is that the new building brings all of the staff together in one office space, which enhances staff relations, and brings efficiencies and productivity.

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!

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.

5 de febrero de 2017 - 5º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Dejen que su luz brille ante de los hombres, para que vean vuestras buenas obras y glorifiquen a vuestro Padre que está en los cielos.”

Mateo 5;16

¡La generosidad de ser un buen mayordomo de sus dones tiene un efecto positivo en las personas y es contagioso! Las buenas obras animan más buenas obras. ¡Deja que tu luz brille! Ten cuidado de reconocer que Dios está obrando a través tuyo y no te pongas por encima de las personas a las que has sido llamado para ayudar.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

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PARISH OFFICE: (512) 261-8500; Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 8 AM-12 noon

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