

MASS DEDICATIONS

APR. 8

5:00pm..... In Memory of Terri Bonnell

APR. 9

8:30am..... In Memory of Patty Ulla

10:00am..... In Memory of Carol Ann Kieffer

10:30am..... In Memory of Celeste Stark

12:15pm..... Para la Parroquia de Emaús

5:00pm..... In Memory of Maxine Hillman

APR. 10

8:30am..... In Memory of Nora Wagner

APR. 11

8:30am..... In Memory of John Madden

APR. 12

5:30pm..... For Thanksgiving of all Children

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

April 2, 2017..... \$22,644

Fiscal YTD Offertory \$1,544,777

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

2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$27,686 profit

PLC Loan Balance: \$1,202,368

Church Loan Balance: \$4,016,667

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:

Holy Land, Good Friday, Apr. 14



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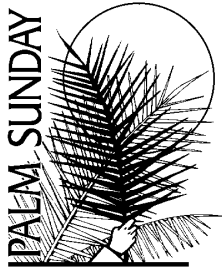
eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. Choose the amount and the frequency of your donations. You may enroll online or download a form from the parish website, or contact the parish office for assistance.

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 REFLECTION



April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

"As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they compelled to carry his cross."

Matthew 27:32

The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for someone. The key is putting the other person's needs before your own and not expecting anything in return.

SUPPORT EMMAUS EVERY DAY

AT NO COST TO YOU!

- You get the full value, and Emmaus receives a percentage from the retailer.
- Use gift cards for groceries, gas, dining, clothing, travel, gifting, and so much more.



www.EmmausParish.org/SEED

EMMAUS THANKS YOU

Thank you for all of the SEED card purchases during our annual March Madness!

Congratulations to Sharon Widener, the \$100 gift card winner of SEED March Madness. Over 700 tickets were eligible. Over \$3,300 was raised for the building fund during March.

Thank you to all who purchased gift cards!

The Parish Office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14. The office will reopen on Easter Monday, April 17, at 9:00 AM. Thank you.

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTISED



Katherine Graciela Conde Rivera
William Greyson Moore

PRAYER REQUESTS

Brenda Skaggs, Angela Hughes, Mary Burks, Oskana Ostreinova, Lloyd Patrick Family, Krystle Villanueva, The Gregoire Family, Kathleen Mikula, Brenton Nichols, Reese Resendez, Josephine Linus, Christopher Brown, Neville Xavier, Mitchell Jeter, Christopher Ochoa, Carolyn Winkler, Johnny Ramos, The Barta Family, The Diaz-Pagan Families, Mimi Rhea, Jack Crowell, Maricela Guzman Guerrero

Holy Week and Easter

At Emmaus Catholic Parish

All events in the Church at Emmaus unless noted.

Palm Sunday, April 8 and 9

- 8:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses will begin in the Great Hall with a Palm Procession.
- Palms distributed at the end of all Masses

Holy Thursday, April 13

- Night Watch Decorating starting at 9:15 AM, volunteers are needed!
- Stations of the Cross at Queen of Angels 10:15 AM, following 9:30 AM Mass
- Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet at 7:30 PM, Bilingual
- Night Watch before the Blessed Sacrament, 8:45–11:30 PM. Please visit anytime to be with our Lord Jesus
- Night Watch Service of the Word, 11:30 PM

Good Friday, April 14

- Fast & Abstinence
- LIVE Stations of the Cross, 2:00 PM. The Stations are acted-out by our Middle School Youth Group, all are welcome!
- Adoration of the Cross, 3:00 PM in English
- Adoration of the Cross, 7:30 PM in Spanish
- Divine Mercy Novena begins, 9:00 PM

Holy Saturday, April 15

- Uncovering of the Statues and Easter Decorating in the Church and Great Hall. Begins at 9:15 AM. All help appreciated!

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.

Do you believe this?" John 11: 25-26

Easter Vigil Mass Saturday, April 15

8:30 PM Mass

This Mass will be the completion of the Sacraments of Initiation for Catechumens and Candidates. This is a very special Mass and usually over two hours long.

The Resurrection of Our Lord, Easter Sunday, April 16

7:00 AM Mass

8:00 AM at Queen of Angels

8:30 AM Mass*

10:00 AM Mass* Queen of Angels

10:30 AM Mass

10:45 AM Mass* in the Great Hall

12:15 PM Mass* in Spanish

5:00 PM Mass

*Easter Egg Hunt follows! On the Playground at Emmaus and in the grass at Queen of Angels

Note: Nursery is closed on Easter.

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 23

- Regular Mass Schedule with Confirmation at 5:00 PM Sunday Mass
- Eucharistic Holy Hour for Divine Mercy, Bilingual, 2 PM
- Bishop Danny Garcia will be Celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5PM Mass. With the students, sponsors and families, the Mass is crowded. All are welcome, but parking and seating may be difficult.

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, April 9 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

9:15 AM	Rosary	QOA
Noon	Confirmation Make-Up Class	Youth Space
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Youth Group	PLC

MONDAY, April 10 - Monday of Holy Week

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Way Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Galatians Study	QOA
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Ladies of Charity Board Meeting	Multi B/C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Ladies of Charity General Meeting	Multi B/C
6:30 PM	Just Faith Small Group	Pastoral A1 - Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	CRHP Evening of Discipleship	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	CRHP Retreat Men's #30	Pastoral A1-Library

TUESDAY, April 11 - Tuesday of Holy Week

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Ephesians Study	Multi B/C
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class Lake Travis Library 1	Pastoral A1-Library
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class Lake Travis Library 2	Rm. 204
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	QOA
7:00 PM	Crecimiento Children	Rm. 201
7:00 PM	Crecimiento II	Great Hall
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B/C
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 206

WEDNESDAY, April 12 - Wednesday of Holy Week

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Way Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Staff Directors Meeting	Rm. 206
9:30 AM	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	Multi B/C
Noon	All Staff Meeting	Café
4:45 PM	Confessions	Bride's Room
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
6:30 PM	Journey Stations Rehearsal	Church
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

THURSDAY, April 13 - Holy Thursday

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	Night Watch Decorating	Church

10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA
10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross	QOA
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Rm 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:30 PM	Mass of the Lord's Supper - Bilingual	Church
8:45 PM	Night Watch Before the Blessed Sacrament	Church
11:30 PM	Night Watch Service of the Word	Church

FRIDAY, April 14 - Good Friday, Fast & Abstinence

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Way Early Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 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
2:00 PM	Live Stations of the Cross	Church
3:00 PM	Good Friday Adoration of the Cross	Church
7:30 PM	Good Friday Adoration of the Cross in Spanish	Church
9:00 PM	Divine Mercy Sunday Novena	Church

SATURDAY, April 15 - Holy Saturday

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	RCIA Easter Vigil Retreat	Multi B/C
9:15 AM	Easter Decorating in Great Hall	Great Hall
9:15 AM	Church Statue Uncovering and Easter Decorating	Church
8:30 PM	Easter Vigil Mass	Church

SAVE THE DATE: Vacation Bible School at Emmaus is June 26-30. Registration begins in April. Students going into grade 6 will be campers this year. VBS crew leaders and assistants will be grades (entering) 7th - 12th. Adult Volunteers are also needed and must have EIM certification.

Emmaus Early Childhood Education Program is currently accepting applications for lead and assistant teaching positions for the fall 2017-18 school year. Please email preschool@emmausparish.org if interested.

The Annual Parish Directory/Guidebook is being created now, for distribution this summer. If you do not want to be published in the directory, please contact the Parish Office or email beverly.aviles@emmausparish.org. If you are interested in advertising your business in the directory, please email Beverly and thank you!

WELCOMING OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Milla Bulkeley
 Chris & Katherine Casey (Megan, Laura, Ryan, Kate) Bill & Theo Gibbens
 Jason & Jaime Groesser (Bella, Cole)
 Tony & Mary Gutierrez
 Pablo Leyva & Yessi Gonzalez (Michelle, Mathew)
 Bryan & Klndra Lloyd (Lindsay, Lilly, Liam)
 Alejandro & Elena Martinez (Mateo)
 Hector & Alicia Rodriguez (David, Hector)
 Alex & Cristina Suchland (Adelina)
 Bob & Anne Wotzak (Leo)

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

LIVE Stations of the Cross will be celebrated by our Journey Middle School Youth
on Good Friday, April 14, at 2:00 PM in the Church.
All are welcome to the moving and inspiring prayer.

Ashes To Easter Boxes: With your generosity to this Lenten campaign, local missionaries are able to instruct, advise, console, and comfort the poor in the mission areas they serve. Please be generous. Return your Ashes to Easter box on Easter Sunday or the week after. Thank you!

Bring the kids, bring the grandparents, bring your friends! It's time for **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** at Emmaus, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Join us Friday, April 17, for Bingo, food, fun, and prizes. Doors open at 6:30 PM. Details on the website, emmausparish.org/bingo.

Queen of Angels Monthly Book Club: This month we will be discussing Pope Francis's Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of Love*. Join us for some discussion led by parishioner Dr. Suzanne Nawrocki. Included in the discussion will be the weight of the document and some of the objections that have been formally published. Dialogue in our group is informative and prayerful, never combative. The Pope's writing is very accessible as he renews awareness of the importance of marriage and family. Join us even if you don't have time to read the entire document. "The love experienced by families is also the joy of the Church" Thursday, April 27, following the 9:30 AM Mass at Queen of Angels.

Letter from Fr. Samuel

Thank you for your time and attention last weekend when I spoke at each Mass about our annual **Count on Me** program. You should have received a letter from me in the mail this past week. If not, please contact the Parish Office so we can get your address corrected.

My financial plea for the offertory this year is simple. I want to summarize it here:

- Maintain your current offertory giving or begin giving if you have not in the past.
- Contribute to the capital campaign. Whether you commit to a three year pledge or a one-time gift, we need everyone to participate. We need this building for the educational and spiritual growth of our parish and community.
- Consider getting involved through a ministry, a class or an event. This is a gift not only to our parish but to you also. I am certain you will not be disappointed by taking that first step.

I want to thank the parishioners that spoke at each of the Masses last weekend. Like so many of you, they went above and beyond and I am grateful. We all are truly blessed by the gifts of our Father in heaven. Thank you for sharing and for making our parish welcoming and vibrant.

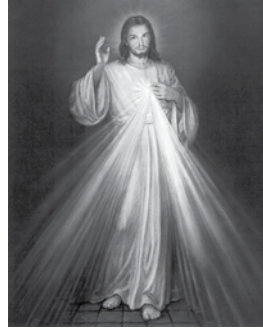
I am excited for the future of Emmaus!

God Bless,



Fr. Samuel Hose

PS: Information on the *Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve* Capital Campaign is on our parish website (www.EmmausParish.org/CapitalCampaign). More commitment cards can be found in the Narthex.

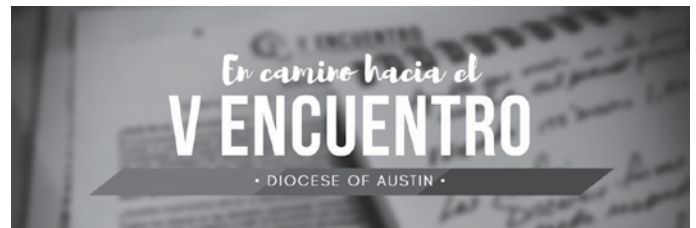


A Eucharistic Holy hour will be celebrated on Divine Mercy Sunday, the second Sunday of Easter, April 23, 2017, from 2:00 to 3:00 PM in the church. It will be an hour of Eucharistic adoration and celebration and is the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena which begins on Good Friday. All are invited to participate in the Novena and the Holy Hour. More information on the Novena and on Divine Mercy Sunday can be found on the EWTN website: <http://www.ewtn.com/devotionals/mercy/novena.htm>.

God's mercy and forgiveness is seen throughout salvation history in scripture and in the writings of such saints as St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Augustine and, in particular, St. Faustina Kowalska.

Who can say that he is free from sin and does not need God's mercy? As people of this restless time of ours, wavering between the emptiness of self-exaltation and the humiliation of despair, we have a greater need than ever for a regenerating experience of mercy.

~Saint Pope John Paul II, Regina Caeli message, April 10, 1994



V Encuentro: We are all called to become authentic and joyful missionary disciples that give witness to God's love with a prophetic voice in a culturally diverse church. We invite parishioners to be a part of the parish research being conducted nation-wide on the church's charism with an emphasis on second and third generation Hispanics/Latinos. Your voice is important and this is a great way to contribute to your faith even if you are not regularly active in the parish outside of Mass. Please attend five, Tuesday evening sessions, 90minutes each, on May 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 in the Great Hall at 6:30 PM. Sessions will be bi-lingual. For more information about this, please contact Sr. Elizabeth at the Parish Office or visit www.vencuentro.org.

Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve Capital Campaign

Results as of March 28, 2017:

210 pledges 8.4% of families
\$865,073 total pledged, 23.22% of goal
\$300,000 in matching gifts
\$50,000 QOA Fund-a-Need
\$1,215,073 total funds committed,
32.62% of goal

\$468,028 pledges in hand
\$350,000 QOA Fund-a-Need & matching
gifts in hand
\$818,028 total funds in hand 21.96% of goal and 47.42% to start
(\$1,725,000)



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GROWING TO SERVE

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.

9 de abril de 2017 - Domingo de Ramos

“Y al salir, hallaron a un Cireneo que se llamaba Simón, e hicieron que llevara su cruz.” Mateo 27:32

El Señor nos llama a amar a Dios y amar a nuestro prójimo. Cada día se nos presenta la oportunidad de amar a nuestro prójimo y ayudarlo a “cargar su cruz”. Estas oportunidades generalmente no son grandes eventos; en realidad son ocurrencias ordinarias como ayudar a alguien a llevar sus compras o abriéndole la puerta a alguien. La clave es poner las necesidades del otro antes de las propias sin esperar nada a cambio.

Anuncios Especiales

Coro para Semana Santa y Pascua: Necesitamos cantantes que hablen Español para la Misa Bilingue de la Ultima Cena el Jueves, 13 de Abril, La Adoración de la Santa Cruz en Español el Viernes, 14 de Abril y la Misa de Resurrección a las 12:15 PM el Domingo, 16 de Abril. Para horario de practicas visite: www.EmmausParish.org/Music

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

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.

KNIGHTS ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP: The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$1000.00 scholarship to a male and female high school senior. To be eligible, you must be:

- 1) a 2017 graduating high school senior,
- 2) a registered and active member of Emmaus Catholic Parish, and
- 3) actively pursuing the continuation of education through an accredited college, university or trade/technical.

The application can be downloaded from the Emmaus website: www.EmmausParish.org/KofC.



Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025

Tuesday, April 18: Rosary at 7PM, General Meeting at 7:30 PM
 Friday, April 21: Bingo Night
 Interested in Joining the Knights? Please contact: Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

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. Levante 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

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

St. Gabriel's Catholic School is a Pre-k through 8th grade private school located off of Barton Creek Blvd. and Wimberly Lane. There is an upcoming open house on April 12th. If you are considering a Catholic education for your family, please feel free to contact St. Gabriel's for more information and to RSVP for the Open House event. Additional information is found in the Narthex of the Church in the magazine racks. Main: 512-327-7755 | Web: www.sgs-austin.org.

6th Annual Good Friday Pilgrimage is on April 14, 2017 beginning at 12:30 PM at St. Mary's Cathedral with a blessing by Bishop Joe Vasquez. This nine mile pilgrimage is an opportunity to take our faith out of our churches and be a witness to all. The group will be stopping for the Stations of the Cross and rest stops along the way. Our goal is to have many parishes and Catholic groups from throughout our Diocese represented on the pilgrimage. More information available at www.schoenstatt.us.

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