

## MASS DEDICATIONS

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**APR. 15**

5:00pm.....Prayer for Candidates and Catechumens

**APR. 16**

8:30am.....Prayer for Candidates and Catechumens

10:00am.....Prayer for Candidates and Catechumens

10:30am.....Prayer for Candidates and Catechumens

12:15pm.....Oración para los Candidatos y Catecúmenos

5:00pm.....Prayer for Candidates and Catechumens

**APR. 17**

8:30am.....For the Souls in Purgatory

**APR. 18**

8:30am..... In memory of Joseph Piazza

**APR. 19**

5:30pm..... For Merle Lynch

**APR. 20**

8:30am.....For Blanche McHugh

9:30am.....For safety of all children

**FRI. 21**

8:30am

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:

Seminarians and Priest Education and Formation, Apr. 23

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, May 14



### eGiving = Secure Automatic Giving

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

### Scan to Give

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.



## WEEKLY REFLECTION



**April 16, 2017  
Easter Sunday**

*“Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.” Colossians 3:2*

Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re-adjusted. Don't let earthly things become your god.

## Family Bingo Night at Emmaus



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*He is not here, for he has been raised just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay.*

MT 28:6

**We wish all of our parishioners and their families a blessed Easter! Easter Flower Offerings were received in memory or honor of these loved ones.**

Ronald Andrew	Riley Epps	Mr. & Mrs. Charles E Lewis	Ken Prochaska
Hailey Aranda	Ann Epps	Mr. & Mrs. Charles J Lewis	William C Reilly
Mac B Arroyo	James L Etter	Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger	William Reilly
Hector F Arroyo	Robert Freeman	Rick Macauley	Andrea Rodriguez
Pascuala Bandillo	C.W. Fritsch	Helen Marcellus	Mr. & Mrs. John Ryan, Sr
Laviana Barrow	Leanne Fritsch	Leo Marcellus	Daniel Sanchez
John Basini	Jack & Anna Gallagher	Rafael Martinez	Chloe Sanders
Gene & Jane Bates	Teodulo Garcia	Vidal Martinez Vera	Mary Sandlin
Carl Baxa	Alice Gibson	Sarah Martino	Charles & Jean Shea
Willie Boehme	J Norbert Grady	Austin McMaster	Robert & Mary Shedaker
Ira Boehme	Margaret F Grady	Marshall & Emma McMaster, Sr	Maurice Sheedy
James Bryant	George & Agnes Grenville	Beatrice McQuillan	Bridget Shortall
Albert G Buzan, Sr	Joe & Mary Gros	Edward J McQuillan	Tom Shrader
Bill Byars	Hector Guilbert	Edward M McQuillan	Alvester Simpson
Eldon Carpenter	Rudy & Helen Guilbert-Rygh	James Muller	Ola Stanley
Eveleen Carpenter	Sally L Gunn	Lad Muras	Ted Starnner
Joseph & Joan Coleman	Vera M Harris	Helen Ann Muras	Yolanda Tan
Frank & Anna Colose	Mr. & Mrs. Jacob B Helmueller	Joseph Murnin	Sr. Alice Tan
Walter R Conley	Vincent & Fern Henderson	Bridget Murnin	Francisca Tan
Andy A Denuzzio	Nelma Ruth Hennig	Bob & Ann Myer	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Tiso
Mr. & Mrs. William Devlin	Ray & Mary Jo Hennig	Peter E Najjar	Edward Valenta
William Devlin, Jr	Donald & Mildred Hibbs	Edward T O'Keefe	William Valenta
Sharon Dickey	Nina Kolinko	Amos Pavlik	Theodore Valenta, Jr
David Donaghey	Jesse Ledbetter	Mary Pavlik	Theodore Valenta, Sr
Olive Dudley	Vicente Cruz Leon-Guerrero	Milton Perrodin	Lorenza Vera
Alfredo Eduardo	Maria D Leon-Guerrero	Lula Perrodin	James Vinson, Jr
Segundina Eduardo	Ana B Leon-Guerrero	Joan Powers	Mike Wright
Scott D Ely	Maria B Leon-Guerrero	Tony & Corita Pozos	Melissa
Cici Ely	Esperanza B Leon-Guerrero	Ellen Prados	Oreo
Allen J Ely, Jr			

**We also thank all parishioners who made general donations toward our Easter Flowers:**

Marco & Irma Alvarado	Pete & Betty Golde	Ayke & Indira Mammen	Kathy Rocco
Tony & Mary Armendariz	James & Rose Harper	Angel Martinez & Lisa Garza	Ricardo & Margarita Rodriguez
Jesus & Sagrario Balderas	Robert & Lottie Harris	George & Irma McCaffrey	Martin & Anne Marie Sentmanat
Jonathan & Laura Beinke	Andrew & Mary Ann Heller	Le Moon	Benjamin Sharon &
Rodrigo & Maylee Cazares	Rich & Angelika Judd	Larry & Mary Murphy	Jennifer Garcia
Greg & Theresa Edgington	Mike Kelly	Alejandro & Maria Ocampo	Joe & Gayle Snowden
Maria Flores	Zack Krasuk & Angela Gonzalez	Luis & Cecilia Pagan	Joan Turco
Jim & Sharon Gatto	Sherwin & Maria Teresa Larracas	Larry & Anna Pritchett	Gonzalo & Irene Vazquez
	Gerardo & Blanca Lopez	Kari & Chantel Reid	Will & Robyn Waldrip

**We apologize for any misspellings or omissions. Please know that your loved ones are in our prayers.**

# 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 16 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

1:30 PM Divine Mercy Novena Church

## MONDAY, April 17 - Easter Monday

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  
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pastoral B1  
 5:15 PM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 6:30 PM Just Faith Small Group Pastoral A1 - Library  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Great Hall  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oracion Planeacion Rm. 204  
 7:00 PM CRHP Retreat Men's #30 Pastoral B1

## TUESDAY, April 18 - Easter Tuesday

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  
 6:30 PM V Encuentro Team Practice Youth Space  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus General Meeting Rm. 203  
 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 19 - Easter Wednesday

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 Emmaus & QOA Staff Meeting QOA  
 1:00 PM Parish Nursing Ministry Café  
 4:45 PM Confessions Bride's Room  
 5:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer Church  
 6:30 PM Finance Council Pastoral A1-Library  
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Pastoral B1  
 7:00 PM RCIA-Mystagogia Multi B/C

## THURSDAY, April 20 - Easter 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

9:35 AM Discovering God's Will in Your Life Multi B/C  
 10:00 AM Game Day QOA  
 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 Night of Pentecost Church  
 7:30 PM Grupo De Oracion Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, April 21 - Easter Friday

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  
 6:30 PM Bingo by the Knights of Columbus Great Hall  
 7:00 PM Preparacion de Quinceaneras Pastoral B1

## SATURDAY, April 22 - Easter Saturday

8:00 AM Jazzercise Strength Café & Youth Space  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Retiro de Ninos y Jouenes PLC  
 9:00 AM Preparacion de Matrimonios Pastoral B1  
 6:00 PM Confirmation Rehearsal Church

## EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



Thank you to fellow Catholics that spoke to our district's legislators during the annual Texas Catholic Advocacy Day: Zeke Salinas, Rhonda Smith, Sr. Elizabeth, Nancy Gilluly, John Gilluly, Rep. Paul Workman, and Paul Root, representing both Emmaus and St. Catherine of Siena.

This event was to make representatives aware of Catholic values.

## 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

## HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

### Welcome & Congratulations!

We are excited to welcome the newest members of our Catholic community who were received into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil after participating in the RCIA process or RCIA adapted for children.

Congratulations to Casey Buaas, Christine Hartley, Angel Martinez, Ryan McClure, Gordon Philipson, Matthew Poehlmann, David Savoy, Garrett Smith, Heather Smith, Kendra Smith, and Chance Whiteman

**Vacation Bible School** at Emmaus is June 26-30. Online registration is available on the parish website. Registration is required for both attendees and volunteer helpers.. Students going into grade 6 will be campers this year. VBS crew leaders and assistants will be grades (entering) 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>. Adult Volunteers are also needed and must have EIM certification. Please start here: [www.EmmausParish.org](http://www.EmmausParish.org).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:beverly.aviles@emmausparish.org). If you are interested in advertising your business in the directory, please email Beverly and thank you!

**Playground Clean-up - Volunteers Needed!** Please, we have a playground clean-up planned for Saturday morning, May 6, from 8:00 AM to Noon. Snacks will be provided. We need help with mulching, weeding, cleaning and more. Bring your rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows! Thank you!

**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!

**2017 Lakeway 4th of July Parade - are you interested in helping create an entry from our parish?** We need a truck and flatbed trailer, someone with creative vision, donations of decorations (once design is known) and then many hands to put the float together! The theme this year is Patriotism On Parade. If you are interested, please email Beverly at [beverly.aviles@emmausparish.org](mailto:beverly.aviles@emmausparish.org). More information on the parade is here: [www.lakeway-tx.gov](http://www.lakeway-tx.gov), search on 'parade'.

### WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTISED

Katherine Graciela Conde Rivera  
William Greyson Moore

**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](http://www.vencuentro.org).

### CONGRATULATIONS TO PARISHIONER AMY MORACZEWSKI



Who was selected to be part of the Austin Diocese's 2017 Ascend Emerging Leaders Program. This three month leadership development experience empowers participants with applied leadership skills so that they may exercise their faith in positions of leadership in the Church as well as in their homes, communities and careers. This program was founded in 2015 and is supported by the Diocese of Austin Offices of Stewardship and Development and Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministry. Each year a new class is invited to experience an intentional curriculum presented by Catholic leadership development experts. Applications usually due in February. **Thank you, Amy!**

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.

**16 de abril de 2017 - Pascua de Resurrección**

*Poned la mira en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra.”  
Colosenses 3:2*

¿Usted pone a Dios primero ante todas las cosas? Las posesiones, el dinero, el poder o el ego pueden convertirse fácilmente en dioses para muchos de nosotros. Haga una revisión rápida de los que es importante para usted. ¿Está Dios al comienzo de la lista? Si no, debe reajustar sus prioridades. No deje que las cosas de la tierra se conviertan en su dios.

**Anuncios Especiales**

**La Escuela Bíblica de Verano (“VBS”) en Emaús es del 26 al 30 de junio.** La inscripción para asistir está disponible en el sitio web de la parroquia. Inscribese en línea o imprima la aplicación y entréguela a la oficina. Se requiere inscripción tanto para los participantes como para los voluntarios. Los estudiantes que entrarán al grado 6 serán participantes este año. Los estudiantes entrando a grados 7 al 12 serán líderes y asistentes de VBS. Necesitamos Voluntarios Adultos también. Adultos deben tener la certificación “EIM”—asistido el Taller de Ética. Encuéntrenos en [www.EmmausParish.org](http://www.EmmausParish.org)

**Se celebrará una Hora Santa el domingo de la Divina Misericordia,** el segundo domingo de Pascua, 23 de abril de 2017, de las 2 PM a las 3 PM en la iglesia. Será una hora de adoración y celebración eucarística y es la conclusión de la Novena de la Divina Misericordia que comienza el Viernes Santo. Todos están invitados a participar en la Novena y en la Hora Santa. Más información sobre la Novena y la Divina Misericordia se encuentra en <https://www.ewtn.com/spanish/prayers/Misericordia/Coronilla.htm>.

**Invitamos a todos los Padres de familia que tengan niños de 5 a 17 años** de edad a que los inscriban al Primer Retiro para Niños y Adolescentes de Grupo de Oración. La fecha es el Sabado 22 de Abril de 8 de la mañana a las 3 de la tarde. Tendrá una donación de \$5 por niño in cluye desayuno y comida. Afuera estarán unos voluntarios para anotar a sus hijos y para contestar sus preguntas.

**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

**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. 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](http://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

**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](http://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

**SOCIAL OUTREACH**

**Volunteer Legal Services:** 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, 6-8 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are Tuesday, April 15, in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on May 30, 2017.

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