

## MASS DEDICATIONS



**AUG. 19**  
5:00pm..... In memory of  
John Milton Vance

**AUG. 20**  
8:30am..... For Emmaus Parish  
10:00am..... In memory of Mary Lee Baker  
10:30am..... In memory of  
Maria Phan Florea  
12:15pm..... In memory of Jairo Mendez  
5:00pm..... In memory of  
Charles & Rose Pfeifer

**AUG. 21**  
8:30am..... For Thomas Bertothy

**AUG. 22**  
8:30am..... In memory of  
Bernardo Rodriguez

**AUG. 23**  
5:30pm..... In memory of  
Joseph & Catherine Kane

**AUG. 24**  
8:30am..... For Margaret Reese  
9:30am..... In thanksgiving of all children

**AUG. 25**  
8:30am..... In memory of  
Tom & Beatrice Lucksinge

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

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**August 20th, 2017 - 20th Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*"For the gifts and the call of God are irrevocable." - Romans 11:29*

God has a special mission in mind for each of us. He has given us the gifts we need to accomplish that mission. We are called to be good stewards by using those gifts to do the work that He has planned for each of us. If we deny our gifts or fail to use them as God calls us to use them, then some part of His work will be left undone.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Chelsea Denise Carbajal Canales  
Charlotte Rose Rother

# PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

August 13, 2017 .....\$31,666  
Fiscal YTD Offertory .....\$226,346

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[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017] .....\$2,081,834

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$3,327 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,163,844  
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,912,500

**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:

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

### 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.



## Are you interested in becoming Catholic?

Do you know someone who has mentioned an interest in learning more about becoming Catholic? Come to our RCIA information session on Sunday August 27 at 9:45 AM in Room 206. The RCIA is the process the church uses to form adults who want to become Catholic. This information session will describe the entire process and answer any questions you might have. Our first RCIA session for the fall is Thursday, September 14. Come to the information session to get all the information you need before we start! All are welcome to attend, whether you, yourself, are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who is and want to invite them, or if you are a member of the parish and want to know how you can get involved in this dynamic ministry!



## Prayers for the Living

Lamar & Anita Davis,  
George Fells Roesch,  
John Milton Vance, Oscar

Villalba, Mark DeGaish, Cecilia Pagan, The Trejnis Family, The Bielawski Family, Richard Abramov, Juan Jose Ramirez, Eric McDonald, Frank Perliski, Charles Nines, Don Dwight, Jose Saucedo, Mitchell J. Mikula, Kathleen Mikula, Sr. Betty Powell, RSM, Crispin Thomas

## Hill Country Allergy & Asthma

**DR. AMIN MERY, MD – BOARD CERTIFIED ALLERGIST**  
1927 LOHMANS CROSSING RD.  
512-610-3110

### SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

Support your parish and advertise at the same time: the parish bulletin goes home to 800 households every week! Contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413 if you are interested in advertising in this bulletin.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## SUNDAY, August 20 – 20th Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration	Great Hall
6:30 PM	RCIA Reunion Potluck Dinner	Great Hall

6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	CRHP Retreat Women's Group	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Rehearsal	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	Multi B/C

## MONDAY, August 21 – St. Pius X

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall

## THURSDAY, August 24 – St. Bartholomew, apostle

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Catechist Orientation	Lounge
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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Café & Youth Space

## TUESDAY, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206

## FRIDAY, August 25 – St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

## WEDNESDAY, August 23 – St. Rose of Lima

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
1:00 PM	Funeral Mass Georgia Bernshaw	QOA Chapel
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
6:00 PM	Catechist Orientation	Lounge

## SATURDAY, August 26 – Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Baptism: Mateo Willem Santos	Baptistery
11:00 AM	Bautismo: Dylan Vargas Rodriguez	Baptistery
4:00 PM	Confession	Church

## HELPING YOUR CHILDREN TRANSITION BACK TO SCHOOL

No matter whether your child's summer was jam-packed with everyday activities or filled with complaints about being bored, children often have a difficult time making a transition back to school. Getting a new school year off to a GREAT start can improve a child's academic and social attitude, confidence and performance. As parents we need to remember that any change in routine or situation takes adjustment time. To help make 'back-to-school' a positive experience here are a few tips:

1. Get your child's health records updated and organized.
2. Reestablish and stick to those bedtime and mealtime routines. Getting enough rest enables them to be ready to learn and eating a healthy breakfast increases their alertness.
3. Set Alarm Clocks. School-age children need to be accountable for their morning schedule and being totally ready to start their day.
4. Provide children with their own study/homework area. Be sure this area is free of distraction such as television, electronic devices and that they have necessary supplies in that area to complete assignments.
5. Pack nutritious lunches. Have your child assist in preparing their lunch that is high in protein and low in sugars.
6. Keep lines of communication open with your child. Assuring your child that you care about their concerns and anxieties and will assist them in problem-solving and making right choices throughout the year can eliminate issues down the road.



Children are wonderfully resilient and with your love, support and positive encouragement they will succeed in their learning journey.

Submitted by Mary Murphy, RN

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

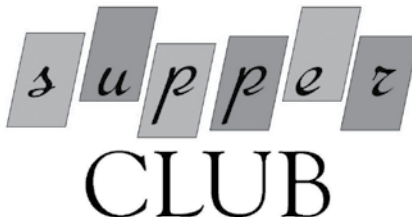
**Music Ministry Choir Groups Now Forming:** We have choir opportunities for nearly all ages and most styles of music are represented. Please contact John Guarino for more information at [music@emmausparish.org](mailto:music@emmausparish.org). From the Catholic Catechism of the Church #1156: *The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.* Please consider helping all to praise God during Mass!



**Need to reconnect with yourself and God?** Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Women of the parish are invited to join us for a CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat will be held September 23 & 24, 2017, at Emmaus, and is perfect for women who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at [www.emmausparish.org/crhp](http://www.emmausparish.org/crhp). (Men's CRHP Retreat scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2018.)



**The Emmaus Supper Club is again recruiting couples to join.** Groups of 4 couples share dinner and fellowship together for one year starting in September. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Don't be intimidated!! You don't have to be a fantastic cook, but if you are, show off those skills!!! It's for young couples, mature couples, immature couples, it doesn't matter.



All are welcome, and it's so much fun! Please contact the new Emmaus Supper Club Coordinators Candace Lensing or Sarah Badger at [cwoodar@hotmail.com](mailto:cwoodar@hotmail.com) or 512-301-0131 if you are interested in joining. Groups will be formed soon, so please respond before August 26th. (There will not be a Meet-and-Greet this year.)



**Faith Formation for children:** Registration available online at the parish website. Classes begin the week of September 10. Families must be registered parishioners of Emmaus in order to register children for Faith Formation classes. Become a registered parishioner by attending a Welcome & Registration event. The next Welcome & Registration events are Sunday, August 20 and September 17, 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 512-261-8500.

## Capital Campaign Update

\$1,079,240 total cash in hand,  
%62 of our September 30 Goal:

- September 30 is our goal to have \$1.75 Million in the bank so we can engage a building contractor and architect.
- **Four Months To Go:** November 30 is the last day that our campaign donations are not subject to the Diocesan assessment (the cathedraticum). Anything we receive after that date will be divided, 90% to Emmaus and 10% to the Diocese.
- October 31, 2020 is the end of the three year campaign. This is the date on which we hope to have raised the complete \$3.725 Million and have no loans to pay.



## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**LITERACY PARTNERS NEEDED:** Can you spend thirty minutes a week helping a Lakeway student learn to read better? Literacy Partners is a group of Church oriented volunteers who devote time once a week to helping our students who are struggling with reading in Grades 1 - 3. Your time will be beneficial, and it will give you a feeling of comfort knowing you were able to be a part of a local student's improvement. If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact parishioner, Nita Perkins, at either [nitaperkins@yahoo.com](mailto:nitaperkins@yahoo.com) or 512-261-0565 and leave a message. All six local elementary schools are in the program and we can use your help at the school of your choice. Registration and Orientation will begin in September for the 2017-2018 school year.



**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, June 27, in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on August 29, 2017.



**Catholic Charities of Central Texas, along with the Texas Here to Stay coalition,** is co-hosting Know Your Rights clinics and immigration consultations for anyone wishing to learn more about the immigration process. The next clinic is: Sunday, August 27, 3:00pm-6:00pm, St. William Catholic Church, 620 Round Rock West Dr., Round Rock.



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

**Tuesday, August 15:**  
General Meeting 7:00 PM  
Rm. 205

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Please contact:

Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525



### Ethics & Integrity in Ministry

## EIM Workshop at Emmaus

**Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM**  
English & Spanish

Nursery available if requested by Wed. Sept 6.  
Please call the parish office to reserve the nursery.



**REGISTER ONLINE with the Diocese of Austin.**  
Begin at: [www.EmmausParish.org/EIM](http://www.EmmausParish.org/EIM)

### El taller de "EIM" (taller de Etica)

**sabado 9 de septiembre**  
**9:00 AM – Emmaus PLC Great Hall**

El taller de "EIM" -- taller de Etica-- en Español será el sabado 9 de septiembre a las 9 de la mañana en el Gran Salón. Favor de registrarse llamando a la Oficina Parroquial: 512-261-8500.

Cuidado de niños está disponible, pero debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para el miércoles 6 de septiembre a las 4 pm.





## EMMAUS THANKS YOU

We thank all the children that participated in the Mobile Loaves & Fishes Social Justice Camp three weeks ago. During the week they served a dinner to our Veterans, created 5000 plus food boxes to be shipped to Nicaragua and learned about the true meaning of sacrificial service to others.

**Thank you for your spirit of love!**



**Fall Fest 2017**  
**Sunday, Oct. 1**  
[www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest](http://www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest)

## Healing the Body of Christ

Diocese of Austin

Second Annual  
Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.  
Santa Cruz Parish + 1100 Main St., Buda  
\$40 per person in advance + \$50 per person at the door

In a wounded world, women experience their own suffering and acutely feel the pain of others. Christ's victory over sin and death brings hope and the possibility of reconciliation. Experience a time of restoration for yourself, hear some powerful stories of hope and learn how women today are called and gifted to be unique instruments of healing and reconciliation to Christ's Body, the Church.

Please register on-line here: [www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference](http://www.austindiocese.org/womens-conference)

# LA VOZ de emaus

## 20 de agosto de 2017 - 20 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"Porque los dones y el llamado de Dios son irrevocables."* - Romanos 11:29  
Dios tiene una misión especial en mente para cada uno de nosotros. Él nos ha dado los regalos que necesitamos para lograr esa misión. Se nos llama a ser buenos servidores al usar aquellos regalos para hacer las cosas que Él tiene planeado para nosotros. Se negamos nuestro regalo o no lo usamos de la forma que Dios nos pide que lo usemos, parte de Su trabajo quedará sin hacer.

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**¿Estás interesado en ser católico?** El proceso que nuestra Iglesia utiliza para la formación de adultos que desean ser católicos es el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA). Este proceso inicia con un periodo de preguntas, para ayudarte a decidir si esto es a lo que Dios te ha llamado. Comenzaremos en septiembre. Si deseas más información comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

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**Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos,** comenzarán el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 2017. Clases están programadas para los miércoles por la noche, de 7 PM a 9 PM. Libros y materiales son \$40. Por favor llame a la oficina, 512-261-8500, durante el mes de agosto o septiembre para programar su examen de idioma y registro. Gracias.

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**Si usted está interesado en ayudar como voluntario** para dar clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos, favor de comunicarse con Dora Galvan, al 214-549-6868, para saber más. Las clases inician el 20 de septiembre de 2017 y terminan el 30 de mayo de 2018.

**Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas junto con la coalición Texas No Nos Vamos,** están llevando a cabo los talleres y consultas sobre inmigración "Conozca Sus Derechos" para todos los que quieran saber más acerca de los procesos de inmigración. El próximo taller es el: Domingo 27 de agosto, de 3 a 6 p.m. St. William Catholic Church, 620 Round Rock West Dr., Round Rock.

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**¿Estás interesado en ser católico? ¿Conoces a alguien que te ha mencionado su interés en ser católico?** Si respondiste que sí, te invitamos a la sesión informativa en español para RICA el domingo 27 de agosto, al terminar la misa en español, a la 1:30pm en el salón 206 del PLC. El proceso de RICA (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos) es utilizado por nuestra Iglesia para los adultos que desean ser católicos. En esta sesión te daremos información general sobre el programa, que comienza el jueves 14 de septiembre. Todos son bienvenidos para saber más sobre RICA. Y también, si ya eres miembro de la parroquia y te gustaría ayudar en este ministerio, ¡acompañanos!

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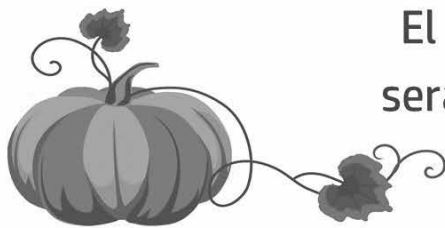
**OFICINA PARROQUIAL:** (512) 261-8500; De lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM **PARA HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**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

## ¡APARTEN LA FECHA!



El festival de otoño de Emaus  
será el domingo 1° de octubre,  
de 12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

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