

MASS DEDICATIONS



- Sept. 9**
5:00pm.....In memory of Wanda Tracy
- Sept. 10**
8:30am.....For Cecilia Pagan
10:00am..... In memory of
Lena Cocola Sposato
10:30am.....For Emmaus Parish
12:15pm.....For Corbin Ibarra
5:00pm.....In memory of Susan Connealy
- Sept. 11**
8:30am..... For Benjamin Shrader
- Sept. 12**
8:30am..... In memory of
Msgr. Richard McCabe
- Sept. 13**
5:30pm.....In memory of Joy Hrobak
- Sept. 14**
9:30am..... In memory of
Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger
- Sept. 15**
8:30am..... In memory of
Msgr. Richard McCabe

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Sept. 10th, 2017 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"You, son of man, I have appointed
watchman for the house of Israel."
- Ezekiel 33:7*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, how often is our generosity at the minimum level required? We do just enough or give just enough. Remember, the Lord calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, to grow them and return them with increase.

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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

September 3, 2017\$38,112
Fiscal YTD Offertory\$332,294

Fiscal YTD Offertory
[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]\$2,081,834

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$5,153.54 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,159,152
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,891,667

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,152/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.

Mass Changes for Fall Fest Sunday

Fall Fest is Noon-4 PM on Sunday, Oct. 1

▪ **8:30 AM Mass in English as usual**

▪ **10 AM at Queen of Angels as usual**

▪ **10:30 AM Mass is cancelled**

▪ **11:00 AM Bi-Lingual Mass**

(Fall Fest attire is appropriate!)

▪ **12:15 PM Mass is cancelled**

▪ **5 PM Masses Sat & Sun as usual**

**Fall Fest
Sunday, Oct. 1**

MORE INFORMATION ON FALL FEST CAN BE FOUND HERE:

WWW.EMMAUSPARISH.ORG/FALLFEST

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! We want to get to know you. Whether you are new to Emmaus or Queen of Angels Chapel or you have been here a while, we invite you to formally register at our next WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT on September 17 at 9:45 AM in the Great Hall.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, September 10 -23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
Morning	Coffee & Donuts after Masses	Narthex
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	PLC
10:30 AM	Dick & Lois Miner 65th Anniversary Blessing	Church
10:30 AM	Elementary Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	PLC
12:45 PM	Three Year Old Blessing: Corbin Ibarre	Church
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Fiesta & Parent Orientation	Great Hall

MONDAY, September 11

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	PLC
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation (English)	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation (Spanish)	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Grupe de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, September 12 - Most Holy Name of Mary

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Play to Learn Program	Rm. 201 & 202
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Veteran Support Group	Lounge

WEDNESDAY, September 13 - St. John Chrysostom

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Emmaus Staff Meeting	Café & Youth Space

4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	PLC
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
6:15 PM	Hispanic Ministries	Rm. 205
6:30 PM	Respect Life Committee Planning	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation & Parent Orientation	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	CRHP Retreat Women's Group	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	Multi B/C

THURSDAY, September 14 - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
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
6:30 PM	CRHP Continuation Committee Meeting	Pastoral A1-Library
7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, September 15 - Our Lady of Sorrows

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
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

SATURDAY, September 16 - St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
9:30 AM	Altar Server Training	Church
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
5:00 PM	Missionary Appeal Weekend	Narthex
7:00 PM	Annulment: Pathway to Healing Retreat	Café & Youth Space



Prayers for the Living

George Fells Roesch, Juan Jose Ramirez, Eric McDonald, Frank Perliski, Don Dwight, Jose Saucedo, Mitchell J. Mikula, Kathleen Mikula, Crispin Thomas, Tammi Rucker, Merrill Muhs, Manuel Carreon III, Simone Blanche, Kevin Paulsen, Gabrielle Nespeca, Lloyd Patrick Family, Susana Leticia Obregon, Susana Valdes, Kathie Wade

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

Tuesday, September 19: General Meeting
7:00 PM Rm. 205

Friday, September 22: Bingo Night

Saturday, September 30: OktoberFest, 6:00 PM

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Please contact: Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525





Saturday, September 30 @ 6 PM
Live Music by THE CZECHAHOLICS BAND
Authentic Homemade German Food
(Bratwurst – Sauerkraut – Potato Salad – Red Cabbage)



The Knights of Columbus Council is inaugurating its First Annual 50-50 Raffle. Proceeds will enhance the generous charitable contributions to organizations such as Seminarian Support, Parish Youth Scholarships, Mary's Touch Frontline Faith, Bright Horizons, FOCUS Ministry, Gabriel Project, and more. The Knights are selling tickets in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of September 9 & 10 and also September 23 & 24. Only 500 tickets are available at \$25 each. Top three winner amounts can total \$6,250. Winners select from over 175 SEED cards.

Thank you to Emmaus Parishioners!

Over \$30,000 was collected last weekend for Hurricane Harvey relief efforts.

WOW!



HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

The 2017-18 Adult Faith Formation Brochure is available in the Narthex and on the parish website (www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith). Please see all of the offerings for enhancing your knowledge and spirituality here at Emmaus. Classes begin the week of September 17.

Ladies of Charity-Lake Travis invites all the ladies in Emmaus Parish to join us for brunch and information about joining the Ladies of Charity- Lake Travis. Brunch will be Wednesday, September 20, 9:30 AM. For additional information and location directions, please call Mary Cay Murray at 512-261-8456 (home) or 512-917-5331(cell). We look forward to meeting and welcoming you!

Respect Life at Emmaus is holding a Blood Drive on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the PLC. Sign-ups are in the Narthex after all Masses (at Emmaus) the weekend of September 23 & 24. Eligible donors must be in good health, at least 17 years old, and weigh at least 115 pounds.

Family Mass 10:30 AM on Sunday, September 17: This is a new twist to the usual Mass! We are making the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass a Family Mass once a month. This means that families and especially our younger parishioners will be hosting the Mass. Families will be serving in the capacity of singers, lectors, EMs, ushers, greeters, etc. All are welcome to this Mass, of course, and we hope the presence and recognition of families will bring joy to all attending.

- For those that regularly serve at the 10:30 AM Mass, please offer your support to teach and train-up new participants!

Family Masses are always 10:30 AM and will be on these Sundays in 2017: September 17, October 15, November 12 and December 10.

Women's Retreat (Christ Renews His Parish): Our twice annual women's retreat is coming-up the weekend of September 23 & 24. This is a time to learn more about your call by God and His plan for your life. There is no fee. The retreat is on the Emmaus campus and you spend the night in your own home. The retreat hosts are participants from the last women's retreat in the Spring of 2017. They have responded to the Holy Spirit with, as Pope Francis says, 'that breeze of joy'. This is an amazing group of ladies! For more information or to sign-up, please visit: www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP. (Men's CRHP Retreat scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2018.)

Emmaus Veteran Support Group:

All Veterans are invited. Sharing, listening, prayer, camaraderie: a place to lean on others and to be there for someone else. Meeting monthly at Emmaus on



the second Tuesday of the month in the Lounge, upper level of the PLC, 7:00-8:30 PM. Next meeting is September 12. For information, please contact Bob Rindone at rindone@yahoo.com and (339)-832-7930.



Altar Server Training

**Saturday, Sept. 16,
9:30- 11:00 AM**
-or-
**Sunday, Sept. 17,
2:30-4:00 PM**

**Open to children in grades 3-12, who have made
their First Communion, no RSVP required.**

**Welcome to our newest
Parishioners From the August
Welcome & Registration Event**

- Bill & Lynn Barclay (Aimee)
- Vale Borojas & Tommy Mendez-Sanchez
- David & Bidget Blank (Liam, Gavin, Brendan)
- Jose & Viridiana Bucio (Angelica, Anthony)
- Chris Glenn & Carla Burks (Addison, Avery)
- John & Jen Carroll (Cole, Jack, Ryder)
- Brad & Angelle Chaney (Stella)
- Tim & Brooke Chavez (Sophie, Brady)
- Rick & Kristine Correa (Joshua, Mila)
- Hank Curran
- Nick & Kristen Emptage (Sophia, Olivia)
- Enrique Comesana Diaz & Adriana Fernandez
- Jose & Serena Flores (Rodrigo, Mateo)
- Gary & Randa Hahn
- Josh & Angie Havens (Reese, Brooks)
- Clark & Mathilde Jarrett
- Chris & Tricia Lavorato (Matthew, Max)
- Leon & Tracy Long (Kinsey)
- Jeff & Lynn Marso
- Marcos & Leah Mello (Marcos, Dakota)
- Matthew & Amy O'Neill (Mae, Matthew, Connor, Erin, Brigid, John Paul)
- Jeff & Nadalina Schreiner (Tomislav, Klara)
- Candice Shrout (Lola, Linley, Austin)
- Lee & Allison Ueckert (Lane, Levi)

**Our next Welcome & Registration Event is next
weekend, Sunday, September 17 at 9:45 AM in
the Great Hall of Parish Life Center.**



Family Bingo Night
at Emmaus

Friday, September 22 – Emmaus Great Hall - Doors open at 6:30 PM
Fantastic Family Event - Open to All Ages! www.EmmausParish.org/Bingo



Mission Appeal – Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania: I am Sr. Magdalena Chubwa. I was born and raised in the western part of Tanzania, by Lake Tanganyika. At 14 years, I was accepted into a religious community, where I eagerly anticipated acquiring formal education. Here in the U.S., I have obtained a BS in Biology and a MS in Health Care Management and Administration. I am now pursuing my PhD studies in Health Sciences. I am grateful to God for this opportunity to prepare myself to serve the poor and most marginalized whom I hold so dear to my heart. I hope to share this knowledge and experience when I return to Tanzania; a country that badly needs specialists to work on both preventive and curative healthcare.

The Congregation of the Daughters of Mary, with its headquarters in the Archdiocese of Tabora, was founded in 1933 by the Missionaries of Africa. It was established in response to the tremendous social, economic and spiritual needs of the local people. The Charisma of the congregation is love and service, and all the community members live their Charisma by engaging in different activities such as health care, pastoral ministry, social works, education, women and youth development. Education and healthcare services are particularly directed to rural areas where we serve poor nomadic people, orphans, and deaf children. Ten years ago, the community decided to build a clinic in one of our rural areas. However, patients must walk between 10 to 20 miles to reach the clinic. Expecting women deliver their babies on the way to the clinic, and some patients lose their lives before arriving. Even after arriving at the clinic, patients are forced to share one bed and some sleep on the floor because of the shortage of beds. Services are limited because of the shortage of hospital equipment. There is a great need of getting and installing an elevator, and buying an ambulance and hospital equipment for our patients we serve. These facilities will enable us to meet the needs of our patients effectively.

As St. John Paul II said, some become missionaries by going to the missions; others go by giving to the missions; without both there are no missions. I invite you to be partners in the work of the Daughters of Mary, to make a difference in the lives of the suffering poor with your prayer and financial support. Your generous support will be used to build a well to collect rain water for domestic uses at the school in Tabora Archdiocese. Your support and prayers are so much appreciated and will always be put to good use. Be assured also of our prayers and may God bless you always.

Sr. Magdalena will be speaking at all Masses at Emmaus on the weekend of September 16 & 17. All will be able to greet her in the Narthex after Masses.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Sips and Salsa Soirée to benefit Saint Louise House: Amigas de Saint Louise House will host the 5th Annual Sips & Salsa Soirée on **Saturday, September 23 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM** at **St. Michael's Catholic Academy Student Center**, 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin TX 78735. Funds raised will provide housing and supportive services to women with children experiencing homelessness in Austin. For tickets and sponsorship information go to www.saintlouisehouse.org/sipsandsalsa. Questions? sipsandsalsa@saintlouisehouse.org.

*If a Church community gets together to buy a reserved table for 10 at \$1000, The Sips and Salsa Soirée committee will set up a "free" chair at their table for their priest or pastor!*For more information on Saint Louise House visit: www.saintlouisehouse.org

The 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima retreat will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on **October 13 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM**. In the spring of 1917, three children reported a vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was October 13, 1917. Brian Egan, Bev Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, please visit: www.decarbrake.org or call 254-780-2436.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

LA VOZ de emaus

10 de septiembre de 2017 - 23 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Tú, hijo de hombre, te he puesto por centinela de la casa de Israel."

- Ezequiel 33:7

Muchos de nosotros somos generosos con nuestros regalos. Sin embargo, ¿cuántas veces nuestra generosidad está al más mínimo nivel requerido? Hacemos o damos solo lo necesario. Recuerde, el Señor nos llama a ser generosos con todos los regalos que Él nos ha dado, para hacerlos crecer y devolverlos incrementados.

Fall Fest (Festival de otoño) Este año, pueden proponer sus propias casillas de actividades o juegos. Si tienen ideas propias para juegos o actividades, o desean ver algunas ideas, visiten el mural en el nártex este domingo. Para registrar sus manualidades o artesanías, para ser voluntarios, y obtener informes, visiten en línea: www.emmausparish.org/FallFest.

Las clases de Formación de Fe inician el 10 de septiembre para pre-kinder hasta 12° grado. Si aún no se han registrado, pueden hacerlo en www.EmmausParish.org/faith-formation-registration.

Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo. Debido a algunos inconvenientes, hemos descontinuado el uso de flores frescas en la capilla. Las flores frescas que se encuentran en la capilla serán retiradas. Gracias por su consideración, ya que las flores se marchitan, y emiten mal olor, causando molestia a los visitantes

La Legión de María invita a todos los feligreses que desean participar y hacer oración a María, todos los martes de 7 a 9pm.

GRACIAS a todos los miembros de la parroquia porque logramos recolectar más de \$30,000 el fin de semana pasado para los esfuerzos de ayuda por el huracán Harvey.

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas está coordinando nuestros esfuerzos en la diócesis para ofrecer ayuda en el desastre. Por favor visiten www.ccctx.org para ver más información sobre como ofrecer su ayuda y asistencia económica para las víctimas del huracán.

¿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 el jueves 14 de septiembre a las 7pm.** Si deseas más información antes de esa fecha, comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

Formación de Fe para Adultos 2017-2018. Los folletos con la información de clases, retiros y cursos de Formación de Fe para adultos en inglés y español ya están disponibles en el nártex de la iglesia. **Vea la información en línea: www.emmausparish.org/adultfaith**

Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos, comenzarán el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 2017. Clases serán 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, antes del 20 de septiembre para programar su examen de idioma y registro. Gracias.

El ministerio de Respeto a la Vida organiza la campaña de DONACIÓN DE SANGRE el sábado 30 de septiembre de 9:30 AM a 2:00 PM en el PLC. Las hojas para registrarse estarán disponibles después de todas las misas en Emmaus durante el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de septiembre. Los donantes deben estar en buen estado de salud, a partir de los 17 años de edad y pesar por lo menos 115 libras.

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. 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