

MASS DEDICATIONS



- Oct. 21**
5:00pm..... In memory of Wanda Tracy
- Oct. 22**
8:30am..... In memory of James E. Hardwick
- 10:00am..... For Harry Kubeczka
- 10:30am..... In memory of Juana Sanchez Torres
- 12:15pm..... Para la Parroquia de Emaús
- 5:00pm..... In memory of Lillie Jemelka
- Oct. 23**
8:30am..... In memory of Merrill Muhs
- Oct. 24**
8:30am..... In memory of Tib Scallon
- Oct. 25**
5:30pm..... For Lauro Briones, Jr.
- Oct. 26**
8:30am..... In memory of Mary Dora Sendejas
- 9:30am..... In memory of Kirk Contento
- Oct. 27**
8:30am..... In memory of Brandon Carson

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

October 15, 2017.....\$23,534
Fiscal YTD Offertory \$558,754

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

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$9,607 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,154,430

Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,870,833

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,152.00/month



Second Collections at Emmaus

First Sunday of the month: Benevolence

Fourth Sunday of the month (October 22): Parish Life Center

Next Special Collections:

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 29, 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.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

October 22, 2017

29thrd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s and to God the things that are God’s.”

- Matthew 22:21

Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren’t “owners” of anything; we are merely “stewards” of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second.

Trunk or Treat



Hosted by Emmaus Preschool

Wednesday, October 25, 2017 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Emmaus Parking Lots - Canned Food Entrance Fee 😊

**PLEASE BRING YOUR “TRUNK” AND “TREATS”!
VISIT SIGNUPGENIUS**

**Or start at: www.EmmausParish.org
or scan here:**



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, October 22 – 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for Mass	Nursery
8:30 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:30 AM	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Knights Country Breakfast	Great Hall
10:30 AM	PreK-Kinder Faith Formation	Rms. 101-104
10:45 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
10:45 AM	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Café & Youth Space
1:30 PM	1st Reconciliation Workshop	Great Hall
1:30 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Pastoral B1
1:45 PM	Baptism: Charlie Agnes Shore	Baptistery
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Ministry	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Youth Ministry	PLC
7:00 PM	Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church

MONDAY, October 23 – St. John of Capistrano

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
9:30 AM	Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy	Queen of Angels
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
4:00 PM	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Multi B/C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Cafe
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	Matthew: King & Kingdom	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, October 24 – St. Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
9:30 AM	Wisdom: God's Vision for Life	Multi B/C
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class by LTLibrary	Rm. 206
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Know Your Rights – Catholic Charities	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Estudio del Libro del Apocalipsis	Salon Multi B/C

WEDNESDAY, October 25

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
1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
4:00 PM	Reconciliation Parent Meeting	Multi B/C
4:00 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	Lounge
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
6:30 PM	Trunk or Treat	Parking Lot
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Ministry	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rm. 201-206
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

THURSDAY, October 26

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
9:15 AM	Nursery for Fearless Class participants	Nursery
9:30 AM	Fearless: Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare	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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:45 PM	Nursery for RCIA Classes	Nursery
7:00 PM	RCIA (Inquiry)	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Church

FRIDAY, October 27

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
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Dickerson & Delaney	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Practice	Multi A

SATURDAY, October 28 – St. Simon & St. Jude, Apostles

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Van Service to Pray at Planned Parenthood	Narthex
11:00 AM	Baptism: Santiago Carlos Carbajal	Baptistery
4:00 PM	Confession	Church

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

Paul DeLomel, Mitchell J. Mikula, Allan Friedenthal, Alejandra Camacho, Alicia Macias, Janice LeMond, Janet Schlein, Kelly Hayward, Elisabeth Baran, Daniel & Jodi Griffith, Mary Frazee, Foster Stringfield, Mitzi Van Landuyt, John J. Hoffman, Sharnice Cyprien, The Ferrao Family, DeeDee Richards

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HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your Baby Bank. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project will receive funds from this campaign. If you need more information or to volunteer please contact Lee Malkowski at contact info: (601-927-8818 or ljm8459@gmail.com) or Paloma Rodriguez at 512-261-8500 or paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org.

Nametags for new parishioners can be picked-up in the Narthex now. Please look for the nametag holder on the right windowsill as you leave through the main entrance of the Church. Please wear them to Mass - it truly helps to get to know one another!


Emmaus Day of Prayer at the abortion clinic: Saturday, October 28. This is part of the fall campaign of the ANNUAL PRO-LIFE PRAYER GATHERING at a local abortion facility. We are asking for volunteers to sign up between 7 AM and 4 PM on Saturday, October 28, 2017. Please visit with us in the Narthex on the weekend of October 21 & 22 to choose your time slot and to learn more. Van service provided from the church. Pick-up on the 1/2 hours beginning at 9:30 AM and last one from church at 12:30 PM.

Know Your Rights Presentation: Catholic Charities will host a Know Your Rights presentation on the basic constitutional rights of every person within the USA. The presentation will include information on how to interact with law enforcement, elements of disaster planning and more. Tuesday, October 24, 2017, 6:00 – 7:30 PM in the Great Hall. Presentation is bilingual.



Mobile Loaves & Fishes training class on Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7PM in Rm. 204 of the PLC. This ministry prepares and brings food, waters and supplies so the homeless in the Austin area. This is a great ministry for the whole families to be a part of as all ages are welcome. All are welcome to this training to learn more about this ministry.

**Alzheimer's Association
Capital of Texas Chapter Presents:**



alzheimer's association
THE BRAINS BEHIND SAVING YOURS:

Wednesday
November 8 at 10:00 AM
Parish Life Center
Multi B/C

**Understanding and Responding to
Dementia-Related Behavior**
All are welcome!

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 fourth or last Tuesday of each month, 6-8 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are on October 24 and again on November 28.

2017 TurningPoint: The fourth annual TurningPoint retreat sponsored by Mary's Touch and FrontLine Faith is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 9:00 AM to Noon, at Emmaus in the Great Hall. The speaker is Michael O'Neill, author and creator of *The Miracle Hunter*. He will give insight on Marian shrines, apparition sites and miracles around the world. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the door or in advance by starting on the Emmaus website. Proceeds go towards the purchase of MP3 players that will be delivered to our Military.

All Saints Day Masses:

On Tuesday, October 31: Vigil 6:30 PM in English, 8:00 PM in Spanish.
On Wednesday, November 1, at Emmaus in English:
6:30 AM, 8:30 AM, Noon and 5:30 PM.
Also, 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel on Wednesday, November 1.

Married Couples – when was the last time you had a weekend away with your spouse? You deserve some time to reconnect and rekindle the spark of your honeymoon days. Get away from the hustle and bustle of life at a Marriage Encounter weekend and learn new skills to make your good marriage even better.



The weekend begins on a Friday evening at 8 pm and ends at the conclusion of Mass at 5 pm on Sunday. A series of talks are given by three couples and a priest, sharing their own life experiences, with participating couples given a question for reflection and time for sharing in private. Marriage Encounter will be offering a weekend at the diocesan Cedarbrake Retreat Center on November 3-5. More info and register online at www.austinme.org. Representatives of Worldwide Marriage Encounter will be in the Narthex after Masses with information, discount coupons and raffle tickets for \$50 off the application fee on the weekend of October 21 & 22. Please stop by their table.

New Giving Kiosk in the Narthex

Our giving kiosk provides convenience! Please look for the new, simple iPad touchscreen and secure debit/credit card reader, located in the Narthex by the doors that exit to the St. Michael statue.

- Give when you do not have cash or a checkbook
- Contribute to one or multiple funds
- Print a receipt and a donation slip

If you would like to give electronically, visit our Giving Kiosk or our parish website (www.EmmausParish.org) or contact the church office.



Give with Your Phone

To contribute to Emmaus Catholic Parish with your phone, please send a text to **512-851-0453**.

The body of the text must contain the following, depending on the target for your contribution:

- For Main Offertory: \$xx
- For the Diocese: \$xx Dio
- For Benevolence: \$xx Ben
- For Parish Life Center Loan: \$xx PLC
- For the Capital Campaign: \$xx CapCam

The dollar sign\$ is required. An example of a \$50 gift to the Capital Campaign: \$50 CapCam

The first time you give by text, you will receive a registration link to enter your credit card information. For future giving you will not need to register. Each time to you give by text you will receive a confirmation email and text.

From our Parish Nursing Ministry:

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF YOUR NEXT DOCTOR VISIT

Have you ever left your doctor appointment and forgotten to mention a symptom or ask a question or even forgotten instructions given to you? According to a research review in the Journal of the Royal Society of Medicine, anxious and older patients may forget as much as 80% of what the doctor told them once they leave the office (who isn't a little anxious when they go to the doctor).

1. Determine what you want from the appointment. Is this a well visit, a follow up or do you need a prognosis?
2. Gather your medical information. Prepare a detailed medical history for you and your blood relatives. Carry a detailed medication list or bring your prescription bottles.
3. List your symptoms. When they started. How painful are they on a scale of 1-10? How often they occur and what is the duration? A good idea is to keep a diary and take it with you.
4. Empower yourself with knowledge. Do some research so that you can understand the medical terms the doctor uses. Do not be afraid to ask him/her to explain.
5. Write down specific questions that you want to ask. What tests do I need? What is my disease or condition? What are my treatment options?
6. Make a contact list. Include name and phone numbers of emergency contacts. List all your doctors' phone and fax numbers. Show your pharmacy name, phone and fax number. List family contacts.
7. Obtain insurance authorization in advance of appointment if necessary.
8. Document what you learn. Take a notepad, phone or mobile device to make a record of the doctor's instructions. Consider bringing someone along to listen. Another set of ears is very helpful, especially for the elderly who may have diminished hearing.

As you prepare for the visit, think in bullet points, not essays. Stay focused and be attentive. It will make the job easier for the doctor in completing your diagnosis. Never be afraid to ask the doctor for more information or to repeat their instructions.

Submitted by: Eleanor Reim, RN

Thank You!



Thank You to Emmaus Parishioners

Jeanne Stephey placed the beautiful new altar cloth in the St. John of the Cross Adoration Chapel. She did a great job making it – thank you, Jeanne!

Capital Campaign Update:

Total in hand: \$1,159,370 – 66% of our mid-point goal of \$1.75M so we can hire an architect and begin the project. Participants: 363 Families have contributed and pledged so far, 14.5% of our parish families.



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GROWING TO SERVE

- 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

Knights of Columbus,

St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025

Sunday, October 22: Country Breakfast, 9:30 AM, Great Hall
 Tuesday, November 7: Planning Meeting, 7:30 PM, Rm. 205

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Please contact: Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

The Knights of Columbus Council appreciates all the parishioners who participated in the 50-50 raffle. The drawing was conducted Saturday evening at the Oktoberfest celebration. The lucky winners are:

Don and Elizabeth Walden:.... \$2,760
 Ted and Mary Shrader:..... \$1,150
 Taylor Mendel:..... \$ 690



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Protecting the unborn...Supporting the expectant mother.

The Angel Gabriel was sent as a messenger of God. "Rejoice! Fear not!" were his words of encouragement and hope delivered to announce Our Lady's unexpected pregnancy. The Gabriel Project confidentially assists women in a crisis pregnancy: single and/or married mothers with emotional, spiritual, physical and educational needs. Our ministry assists with diapers, clothes and other necessities and resources for the care of the infant until 18 months of age. There are opportunities to be an angel, who follows the mother through her pregnancy, as well as volunteer opportunities with donations, inventory and administrative duties.

If you are interested, please call Emmaus Catholic Church, 512-261-8500 for information on the Gabriel Project. The Gabriel Project is seeking a new coordinator here at Emmaus. Please see the parish website for more information.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

LA VOZ de emaus

22 de octubre de 2017 - 29 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Entonces denle al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios." - Mateo 22:21

Todo lo que somos y todo lo que tenemos le pertenece a Dios. No somos "dueños" de nada, solo somos "servidores" con los regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Lo único que Dios nos pide es que devolvamos una pequeña parte de lo que nos ha dado. Esta es la esencia del Espíritu de Servicio. Dios debe ser nuestra prioridad en todo. Todo lo demás es secundario.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico: ESTE DOMINGO 22 DE OCTUBRE al terminar la misa en español, el Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico tendrá una junta de ambientación en el salón B1 del edificio pastoral (Portables) para matrimonios interesados en asistir y los que ya se han registrado para participar en este ministerio. ¿Quieres un Matrimonio feliz, bajo la protección de Dios? ¿Que tus hijos sean un ejemplo para la comunidad y llenos del amor de Jesús? ¿Un hogar de Paz, unidad y comprensión, pero no sabes por dónde empezar? Aquí te podemos ayudar. Los esperamos a partir de la 1:15pm. Para información llamar a Beatriz González (737) 999-4324.

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**

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

Presentación de Conozca sus Derechos: Caridades Católicas tendrá la presentación "Conozca sus Derechos" donde se discutirán los derechos constitucionales básicos que tiene toda persona que vive dentro de los Estados Unidos. La presentación incluirá información sobre cómo interactuar con oficiales del cumplimiento de la ley, planificación en caso de desastres y más. **Martes 24 de octubre de 2017 6:00 – 7:30 PM** en el gran salon. La presentación es bilingue.

Aparten la fecha para el evento anual de "Trunk-or-Treat" el miércoles 25 de octubre desde las 6:30 pm, en el estacionamiento de enfrente de la iglesia. La cuota de entrada es una lata de comida. Si usted quiere traer su auto decorado y dulces, favor de registrarse en la página web de la parroquia: www.emmausparish.org. ¡Les pedimos su ayuda para lograr un fantástico evento!

SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA LEGAL: Martes 24 de octubre. La Parroquia católica de Emaús en conjunto con "Volunteer Legal Services" de Austin, presentan este evento mensual de asesoramiento jurídico para individuos que desean solicitar servicios legales gratuitos. Favor de llegar a registrarse entre 6:00 y 7:00 pm. Este servicio de asesoramiento tendrá lugar en los salones 203 y 204 del PLC de la parroquia. La siguiente oportunidad será el 28 de noviembre. No se aceptan asuntos criminales o migratorios.

Octubre es el Mes del Respeto a la Vida. Recuerde donar cualquier dinero suelto o cambio a su Alcancía del Bebé. Su donativo ayudará a los esfuerzos pro-vida en la parroquia y a lo largo de la diócesis. El Proyecto Gabriel recibirá fondos de esta campaña. Para mayor información o para ser voluntario, por favor contacte a Lee Malkowski (601-927-8818 or ljm8459@gmail.com) o Paloma Rodriguez at 512-261-8500. No se olvide de regresar su Alcancía del Bebé con su donacion el próximo fin de semana!

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