

MASS DEDICATIONS



JAN. 6

5:00 PM For Morris Stark and Erin Curley

JAN. 7

8:30 AM.....For Emmaus Parish

10:00 AM.....In Memory of Patricia Kirk

10:30 AM.....In Memory of Larry York

12:15 PMFor Emmaus Parish

5:00 PM In Memory of Miles Crocker

JAN. 8

8:30 AM.....In Memory of Andrew Deutsh

JAN. 9

8:30 AM..... For the Ladies of Charity

JAN. 10

5:30 PM For Brent Brabham

JAN. 11

8:30 AM..... In Memory of Martin Madsen

9:30 AM.....For Gabe & Carol Nieto

JAN. 12

8:30 AM.....In Memory of Manny Chavez

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



January 7, 2018 - Feast of Epiphany
"Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh." - MT 2:11

As we continue the Christmas season this feast helps us to understand that Jesus is the Light of the whole world and his salvation is given to all people. The magi from afar trusted that God would lead them to the new King, whom they found in very humble, non-royal circumstances. Do we allow God to help us to recognize Christ in the face of the migrant women and children crossing our borders? In the lives of the poor? In the tiny unborn child? In the prisoner on death row? Where can we look for Jesus this week?

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

(December 24th and 31st numbers not available at printing time.)

December 17, 2017	\$51,229
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$922,187

Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]	\$2,081,834
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2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:	\$15,967 profit
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Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....	\$1,144,672
Church Loan Balance:	\$3,829,167

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: Parish Life Center

Next Special Collections:

Catholic Higher Education, February 11, 2018
 World & Home Missions, February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

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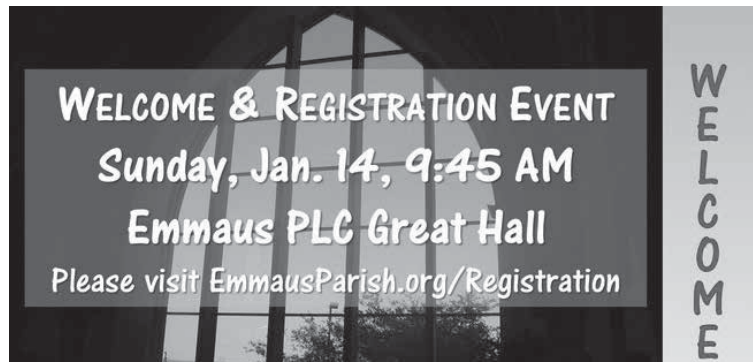
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*Rediscover the truth, wonder
 and mystery of the Catholic faith*
We are glad you are with us today



Connect with Emmaus

Please visit our parish website to see everything that goes on at Emmaus Catholic Parish!

www.EmmausParish.org

We are also on Facebook:
Facebook.com/EmmausCatholicParish

Sign-up for our weekly emails:

- Fr. Samuel's E-epistle - 2x a month,
- On the Road Together - weekly liturgy column,
- Happenings @Emmaus - weekly email,

Text "emmaus" to 84576

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

All Faith Formation, preschool through high school, resumes on Sunday, January 21, 2018.

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry EIM Workshop at Emmaus



Saturday, January 13 at 9:00 AM
In English

Nursery available if requested by Wed. January 10.
Please call the parish office to reserve the nursery.

REGISTER ONLINE with the Diocese of Austin.
Begin at: www.EmmausParish.org/EIM



Family Bingo Night at Emmaus



Friday, January 19 in the Great Hall - 6:30 PM
Fantastic Family Event - Open to All Ages!
EmmausParish.org/Bingo

Social Outreach Ministries: We have various ministries and groups to offer assistance to our community, from help to pregnant women, to mothers of newborn, to referrals for medical, legal, social services, as well as benevolence, social justice, Respect Life, etc. We work with diverse organizations to give to those in need. A complete list of ministries and services are in our website www.EmmausParish.org/social-outreach. If you need assistance or would like more information, please call the Parish Office or email Paloma.rodriquez@emmausparish.org

Applications are being accepted for an administrative assistant to the preschool. Position is for 10-15 hours a week for the remainder of this school year with the possibility of a continuing role in the next year. Early Childhood Education hours are a plus but not required. Resumes and inquires can be sent to preschool@emmausparish.org.

Welcome & Registration Event: January 14 at 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. If you want to be a registered family of Emmaus Catholic Parish, please come to this event. You will meet Fr. Samuel and parish staff, learn more about Emmaus and get your registration form completed. Registration is required for participation in Children's Faith Formation class. Coffee & snacks will be served. This event is 45 minutes.



PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

Dee Dee Richards, Mary Sunseri, Matt Versdahl, Shane Palacios, The Aguirre Castillo Family, Rosa Maria Valencia, Jose Saucedo, Rick Lopez, Maria Arguello, Karen McFatter, Carolyn & Diego Rendon, Carmelo Scuncio, Kate & Mitchell Mikula, Athena Bolton, Ilo Bolton, Linda Travers, Lynn Alvizo, Hope Ramirez, The Lloyd Patrick Family, Abundio Lopez, Jr., Buzz Van Meter, April Castillo



Emmaus Families Love Life! The Texas Rally for Life will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2018 from 1:00 - 3:00 PM in downtown Austin. This event, like the March for Life in Washington D.C. and many others across our beautiful country, commemorates the 45th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade, the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion throughout all nine months of pregnancy.

As Catholics we take the stand that every life is a gift from our God and that the sin of abortion is forgivable. We pray for conversion and reconciliation for mothers and fathers as well as those who support and provide abortions. And if this invaded your life at some time I encourage you to receive the grace that Reconciliation offers, to take this grace and surrender to the healing and wholeness that our Loving Father offers.

Please join Emmaus in attending The Texas Rally for Life at the corner of Congress and 18th Street at 12:30 PM on January 27, 2018. Parking is available at 17th & Lavaca and more details can be found on the Emmaus website and <https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/texas-rally-for-life>.

May God bless us all with wisdom and courage to walk, pray and praise Him for all life including our own,
Yvonne Howington

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Emmaus Thanks You!

To All Liturgical and Music Ministers,
 As we continue to enjoy this Christmas season, we thank everyone in the Liturgical and Music Ministries for your loyal and dedicated service over the Christmas weekend and throughout 2017. Thanks to everyone that shared your family and personal time to participate as Eucharistic Ministers, Mass Coordinators, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Greeters, Singer, Cantors, and Musicians at the different Masses. On several occasions, at different Mass times, out of town visitors expressed their amazement at the beauty and joyful spirit present at Emmaus. That is because of you: you made it possible, joyful and wonderful. A special thanks to those that came on December 23 and took part in decorating the Church and the PLC for Christmas Masses.
 Blessings to Everyone and again, Thank You!



Lenten Retreat: Discipleship and the Art of Hanging

“Missionary discipleship” is a term made familiar by Pope Francis’ apostolic exhortation *EVANGELII GAUDIUM (The Joy of the Gospel)*. But what does it mean for the “person in the pew?” This one-day retreat—designed to help you enter more fully into the Lenten season—will look at the practical implications of missionary discipleship against the backdrop of Jesus’ crucifixion as described in the Gospels.

Sharon K. Perkins, diocesan Director of the Secretariat for Formation and Spirituality, is former Director of Adult Faith Formation at Emmaus and an adjunct faculty member of the University of Dallas, School of Ministry. She has taught theology and spirituality courses, led retreats in four dioceses, and written numerous articles for the Catholic Press for over thirty years.

All are welcome to this retreat on Wednesday, February 14. Retreat begins at 8:30 AM with Mass and ashes in the Church, followed by a light breakfast in the Great Hall. We will also provide a light lunch.



Summer Camps 2018 at Emmaus Save the Date!

Mobile Loaves & Fishes Service Camp will be Tuesday - Friday, July 10-13 and Vacation Bible School will be the week of June 25-29. Registration will begin sometime in March. Please check the Emmaus website for details as we get closer to the summer.



Vacation Bible School: Monday - Friday, June 25-29, 2018

Fling Open the Doors!
 Mobile Loaves & Fishes Service Camp



Tuesday - Friday, July 10-13 at Emmaus
To Everyone, Everyday!

Emmaus Catholic Parish Staff

We are here for you!

Pastoral Staff

Rev. Samuel L. Hose	Pastor
Rev. Rito Davila	Parochial Vicar
Rev. Larry Connelly and Rev. Jim Evans	Retired Priests
Deacons: John Hill and Terry Guilbert	
Pat Thompson	Director of Pastoral Care
Paloma Rodriguez	Coordinator of Social Outreach & Hispanic Ministries

Faith Formation Staff

Bertha Halfmann	Director of Children's Faith Formation
Julie Sawyer	Director of Middle School Youth Ministry
Joelle Maryn	Director of High School Youth Ministry
Jose Juan Valdez	Director of Adult Faith Formation & Family Life
Tracy Rodenborn	Director of RCIA

Liturgy & Music Staff

Carlos Palasciano & Marge Fink	Liturgy Coordinators
John Guarino	Director of Music Ministries

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Jane Heckler	Business Administrator
Jaime Philip	Coordinator of Parish Accounts
Beverly Aviles	Director of Communications & Development
Stephanie Gregoire, Suevan Resendiz and Yvonne Howington	Staff

Early Childhood Education Program (ECEP)

Jen Richard	Director
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Adult Faith Formation Events in Spring 2018

Please see our parish website for details and to register. Classes are open to everyone!

www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith

Beginning the Week of January 28:

- Oremus - A Catholic Guide for Prayer, Reinvigorate Your Prayer Life
- Discernment of Spirits - An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living
- Omnipotent - Finding Peace, Balance & Joy in Your Vocation as a Mother
- Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
- Lectio - Unveiling Scripture and Tradition
- Beloved - Finding Happiness in Marriage - for couples
- Matthew - The King & His Kingdom (*Begins again on January 8*)
- Financial Peace University - Learn to control your money and prepare for the future

Date Night - Dinner Conference for couples: Saturday February 10 and Saturday April 21

Spring Retreats

- Welcome Retreat for Men - March 3 & 4
- Welcome Retreat for Women - April 28 & 29

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Mass Schedule

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM in Spanish, 5:00 PM Youth Mass
Sunday 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel in Spicewood
Nursery is available at the Sunday 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses.
Nursery is closed on holiday weekends.

Weekday Masses

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at Emmaus 8:30 AM
Wednesday at Emmaus 5:30 PM
Thursday at Queen of Angels 9:30 AM

Reconciliation at Emmaus

Saturday 4:00-4:45 PM
Wednesday 4:45-5:15 PM
Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer

Wednesday at Emmaus 5:00 PM

Adoration

St. John of the Cross Chapel located in the Parish Life Center has exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5:00 AM to 10:00 PM daily.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

MLK Mass is January 13: A Mass commemorating the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. will be celebrated January 13 at 5:30 PM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Bishop Curtis Guillory of Beaumont will be the homilist.



6TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Men's Conference is February

17: "No Man Left Behind," the sixth annual Catholic men's conference, will be held February 17 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM at St. William Parish in Round Rock. Speakers include Tom Peterson, founder of VirtueMedia and CatholicComeHome.org, and John Pridmore, an ex-London gangster who is now Christian. Premium tickets, which include

a private lunch with the speakers, are \$100 each. Regular tickets are \$45 in advance. Register at centexcatholic.com.

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Feb. 16-18, April 20-22 and Nov. 2-4. The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

The annual Celebrating Catholic Schools Dinner and Reception will be held January 27 beginning at 6:00 PM at the Hyatt Regency Town Lake in Austin. Leah Darrow will be the keynote speaker. Visit csdatx.org for ticket information.

LA VOZ de emaus

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

7 de enero de 2018 - Festividad de la Sagrada Familia

"Después, abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos: oro, incienso y mirra." - MT 2:11

Mientras continuamos con la Temporada Navideña, esta festividad nos ayuda a entender que Jesús es la Luz del mundo entero y su salvación es dada a toda la gente. Los magos de lugares lejanos confiaron en que Dios los guiaría hacia el nuevo Rey, a quien encontraron en muy humildes circunstancias, no en las de un Rey ¿Permitimos que Dios nos ayude a reconocer a Cristo en el rostro de las mujeres emigrantes y de los niños cruzando nuestras fronteras? ¿en la vida de los pobres? ¿en los pequeños niños no-natos? ¿en el prisionero condenado a muerte? ¿Dónde podemos buscar a Jesús esta semana?

EVENTO DE BIENVENIDA Y REGISTRO

Domingo 14 de enero a las 9:45 a.m.

En el gran salón del PLC de Emaús

Visiten la página <http://www.emmausparish.org/registration>

¡BIENVENIDOS A EMAÚS!

Formación en la Fe para Adultos y Vida Familiar - Primavera 2018

- Crecimientos I, II y III, Martes a las 7:45 PM, Del 30 de enero 5 de junio.
- Retiro de Evangelización Vida Nueva: En Encuentro con Jesús, Del 27 al 28 de enero
- Historia de la Salvación de la Creación a la Parusía, Del 9-10 de marzo
- Juan: Formando Discípulos-Misioneros, De 5-7 de mayo
- Cena-Conferencia para Matrimonios, sábado 10 de febrero y sábado 21 de abril

Por favor, vaya al sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más información y para registrarse:

www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith

¡Las familias de Emaús amamos la vida! Celebremos la vida unidos como familia parroquial de Emaús en esta caminata de 1 milla en la Marcha por la Vida Texas 2018, el sábado 27 de enero de 2018 a las 12:30 del mediodía. Nos reuniremos en la esquina de Congress y 18th Street. Caminaremos de ahí al Capitolio del Estado, acompañados por miles de familias. Este pacífico evento incluye a niños, adolescentes, estudiantes universitarios y mucha más gente de todo el estado. Ponte zapatos cómodos para caminar, lleva la carriola del bebé y acompáñanos desde las 12:30 hasta las 3:00 p.m. (favor de no llevar mascotas) Para saber más, visita Texas Rally for Life o llama a Yvonne Howington al 512-992-9007.

Solicitamos asistente administrativo para Prescolar (debe hablar inglés). Este puesto requiere de 10 a 15 horas semanales para el resto de este año escolar, con posibilidad de continuar el siguiente año. Experiencia en Educación Prescolar Temprana es un valor agregado pero no es requisito. Enviar curriculum vitae (resume) a preschool@emmausparish.org.

Ministerios de Servicio Social: Contamos con varios ministerios y grupos de servicio para la comunidad, desde ayuda para mujeres embarazadas, o madres de bebés recién nacidos, referencias a servicios médicos, legales, benevolencia, justicia social, Respeto a la Vida, etc. Trabajamos con diversas organizaciones para dar al que lo necesita. Una lista completa de ministerios y servicios está en nuestra página web <http://www.emmauslakeway.com/social-outreach>. Si requiere ayuda o desea más información, llame a la oficina parroquial, o envíe un email a paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org

Ministerios Hispanos: Los invitamos a formar parte de nuestros Ministerios Hispanos, si desea saber cómo puede participar en alguno de los ministerios en nuestra parroquia, con gusto responderemos sus preguntas. Llame a Paloma Rodríguez a la oficina parroquial o envíe un email a paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org. ¡Bienvenidos a Emaús!

El taller de "EIM" (taller de Etica)



sabado 13 de enero

1:00 PM – Emmaus PLC Gran Salón

El taller de "EIM" -- taller de Etica-- en Español
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 10 de enero a las 4 pm.

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 EUCHARISTÍA 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.

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