

MASS DEDICATIONS



- FEB. 3**
5:00pm..... In memory of Robert Austiff
- FEB. 4**
8:30am..... For The Sanctity of Human Life
10:00am..... In memory of Mac Maldonado
10:30am..... For Boy Scouts to grow
to love and serve the Lord
12:15pm..... Para La Parroquia de Emaús
5:00pm..... In memory of
Dorothy Grandinetti
- FEB. 5**
8:30am..... In memory of Tommy Lafargue
- FEB. 6**
8:30am..... In memory of Mitchell Mikula
- FEB. 7**
5:30pm..... In memory of Pauline Popek
- FEB. 8**
8:30am..... In memory of
Meagan & Brock Stern
- 9:30am..... For The Bauer Family
- FEB. 9**
8:30am..... In memory of
Herman Gonzalez

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



February 4th

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38
In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. Yet, Jesus also makes time to be alone in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what God wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

January 28, 2018\$36,788
Fiscal YTD Offertory \$1,282,986



Fiscal YTD Offertory
[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]\$2,081,834
Capital Campaign - Growing to Serve\$1,837,511 Thank you!
2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$19,187 profit
Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,134,795
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,808,334
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

There is a GIVING KIOSK in the Narthex of the Church - thank you!

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.



Date Night Dinner Conference

Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 PM

In the Great Hall of the PLC.

Featuring a dinner, a talk on

The Five Love Languages

And a **Live Jazz Band!**

Register on the parish website:

www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith

Or by calling the parish office:

512-261-8500. \$40/couple.

Nursery available.



WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Cecelia Claire Oelfke
Charles Gordon Oelfke



HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

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

SUNDAY, February 4 - 5th Sunday is Ordinary Time

All Masses	Journey Middle School Youth	
	SouperBowl Collection	Narthex
8:15 AM	Nursery for Mass	Nursery
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	PLC
10:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
10:45 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
10:45 AM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	PLC
1:30 PM	1st Communion Parent Meeting in Spanish	PLC
1:45 PM	Baptism: Adelyn Ayala	Baptistery
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	PLC

MONDAY, February 5 - St. Agatha

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Multi A & Rm. 101-105
9:30 AM	Follow Me: Gospel of John	QOA Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	Rm. 201-206
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall, Café & Youth Sp
7:00 PM	Citizenship Class by LT Library	Rm. 203
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation (Spanish)	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Baptismal Preparation (English)	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Men's Welcome Renewal Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Matthew: King & Kingdom	Multi B/C

TUESDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & Companions

7:00 AM	Jazzercise 7:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:30 AM	Lectio: Eucharist Unveiling	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Citizenship Class (Spanish) by LTLibrary	Rm. 206
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
2:00 PM	Lohmann Ford Daughters of American Revolution	Pastoral B1
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Crecimiento 1: Aprendiendo a Caminar	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Rm. 205

WEDNESDAY, February 7

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Meeting	Multi B/C
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:30 AM	Oremus-Guide to Catholic Prayer	Multi B/C

12:00 PM	Staff Training - Amazing Parish	Multi B/C
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	Rm. 201-206
4:00 PM	Follow Me: Gospel of John	Lounge
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Pastoral A1-Library
6:15 PM	Eucharistic Minister Training	Church
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	Multi B/C, Café & Youth Sp
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rooms 201-206
7:00 PM	Women's Welcome Renewal Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	QOA Choir Rehearsal	QOA Chapel

THURSDAY, February 8 - St. Jerome Emiliani and St. Josephine Bakhita

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
7:00 AM	Jazzercise 7:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:15 AM	Nursery for Discernment Class	Nursery
9:30 AM	Discernment of Spirits	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA Chapel
10:15 AM	Over Eaters Anonymous	Rm. 205
10:30 AM	Staff Sunday Scripture Meeting	Rm. 203
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Alamon	Pastoral A1
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:00 PM	Appreciation Event for Emmaus Volunteers	Great Hall / Kitchen
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
6:45 PM	Nursery For RCIA	Nursery
7:00 PM	RCIA (Catechumenate)	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Beloved - Living Marriage	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion	Youth Space

FRIDAY, February 9

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
6:00 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:45 AM	Nursery for Omnipotent	Nursery
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:00 AM	Omnipotent Class	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B/C
6:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Round-Up	Great Hall / Kitchen

SATURDAY, February 10 - St. Scholastica

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise Saturday	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B/C
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex
6:15 PM	Nursery for Date Night	Nursery
6:30 PM	Date Night - Dinner Conference	Great Hall & Youth Space

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

Kate Mikula, Buzz Van Meter, Cappello Family, Wayne Jordan, Janet Zapata, Jim & Louise Moore, Patti Mayberry, Joel Rivera, Patrick McGee, Claret Pinto, Philomena Rowlands, Martha Scallon, Alexander Stein, Amanda Eskew, Khadijah Harden, Robert & Barbara Avery, Michael Lorehn, Penelope Amaya, Guadalupe Gomez

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Due to ongoing health issues, Fr. Connelly has decided to retire from presiding at mass. Fortunately, he will still be hearing confessions on Wednesdays and Saturdays at our regularly scheduled times. He looks forward to seeing you for reconciliation.

Emmaus Veteran Support Group Next Meeting: All Veterans are invited. Sharing, listening, prayer, camaraderie: a place to lean on others and to be there for someone else. Meet on Tuesday, February 12, (second Tuesdays) in the Lounge, upper level of the PLC, 7:00-8:30 PM. Questions? Please contact Bob Rindone at rindone@yahoo.com and (339)-832-7930.

Social Saturday: Saturday, February 10 following the 5:00 PM Vigil Mass in the Narthex! This is the last Social Saturday until after Lent.

Quick Notices:

- Eucharistic Minister Training: Wednesday, February 7 at 6:15 PM, in the church, following the 5:30 PM daily Mass.
- The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, February 14 for Ash Wednesday. Urgent issues can be addressed by calling the priest's residence.
- If you no longer use the offertory envelopes that are mailed to your home, please call the Parish Office to cancel them and save the parish some money. Thank you.



Stations of the Cross during Lent: Stations will be prayed on every Friday during Lent (February 16 and 23, March 2, 9, 16 and 23) in the Church at 6:30 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish. All are welcome! Hand-outs are provided. The Stations of the Cross prayer on Good Friday will have a different schedule.

ANNUAL LENTEN FISH FRY'S, SPONSORED BY THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, WILL BE ON FRIDAYS:

- FEBRUARY 16,
- MARCH 2 AND
- MARCH 16,



BEGINNING AT 5:30 PM IN THE GREAT HALL. PROCEEDS THIS YEAR WILL GO SR. MARY LOU+ AND SR. ELIZABETH'S ORDER, THE MISSIONARY CATECHISTS OF DIVINE PROVIDENCE, MCDP.

APPRECIATION
EVENT
THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 8,
5:00 – 6:30 PM
IN THE GREAT HALL

FOR ALL THOSE THAT
VOLUNTEER AND SERVE
OTHERS AT EMMAUS

PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 2
TO THE PARISH OFFICE
512-261-8500

Emmaus Volunteers
Are Everything to Us!

SAVE THE DATE!

He & She
DENIM & DIAMONDS
EMMAUS GALA 2018

SATURDAY, APRIL 14
6PM, GREAT HALL
EMMAUSPARISH.ORG/GALA

Illness & Mass Attendance

- You do not have to go to confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.
- If you need to miss Mass in order to take care of sick children that is okay as well.
- If you are well enough to come to Mass but still have even minor symptoms please refrain from receiving from the cup. One receives the fullness of the sacrament of the Eucharist in either the bread or the wine.
- If you are uncomfortable with shaking hands during the flu season it is okay to substitute a warm smile when you say "peace be with you." Do make it a really friendly smile.

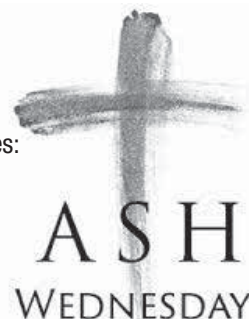
Ash Wednesday Masses & Services - February 14, 2018

Mass & Distribution of Ashes:

- 8:30 AM at Emmaus
- 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel
- 5:30 PM at Emmaus
- 7:30 PM at Emmaus in Spanish

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes:

- 6:30 AM at Emmaus
- 7:30 AM at Emmaus
- 12Noon at Emmaus
- 4:00 PM at Emmaus
- 7:00 PM at Journey Youth Group



Lenten Retreat: Discipleship and the Art of Hanging

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.

Nursery provided - must call the Parish Office to schedule nursery by Friday, February 9.

EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



Thank you to all of the Emmaus parishioners that marched last weekend at the Texas Rally for Life! Seventy parishioners were there and the best were the great group of our children. **Thank you!**



Why Donate Blood? The simple reason is: one donation of blood saves three lives. Our hospitals would shut down without a continuous supply

of blood donated by volunteers. At that point, virtually all critical medical services and operations cease. Unfortunately, blood cannot be manufactured - it must come from donors. And, blood used in an emergency must already be on the shelves at the hospital, yet the shelf life of a red blood unit is only 42 days.

Here is how your blood donation helps others:

- 1,000 babies are born with the sickle cell disease each year; these patients can require frequent blood transfusions throughout their lives.
- 1.7 million people are diagnosed with cancer each year; many will need blood, sometimes daily, during their chemotherapy.
- A single car accident victim can require up to 100 pints of blood.

Blood donations are true charity: we do not know who the recipient is or their age, color, gender, politics or past. Best of all, we do not care! All we know is that there is a person in need and it is our Christian duty to help.

Emmaus is holding its next Respect Life Blood Drive on Saturday, February 24 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM in the PLC. Please join us and help others.

~Allan Chiulli

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

Tuesday, February 6: Planning Meeting,
Rm. 205, 7:00 PM

Tuesday, February 20: General Meeting,
Rm. 205, 7:00 PM

Interested in Joining the Knights? Please contact:
Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525



Reminder to all brother Knights of Columbus: Save the date for our Council Member's Beer and Pizza Social on Friday, February 9 from 7:00-9:00 PM.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Annulment Pathway to Healing Workshop:

The purpose of this seminar is to help participants begin a journey in awareness of the healing process of nullity (annulment) through a straight-to-the-heart response to persons considering or already seeking a declaration of nullity. The seminar is a time for reflecting on the demise of one's marriage by taking a journey from pain and loneliness to acceptance and healing. The workshop will be on February 17, from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM at the Pastoral Center in Austin. Please contact Deborah Patin at (512) 949-2478, if you have further questions.

Catholic men of Central Texas: are you sensing a call to the permanent diaconate? Would you like help with what this means, and what might be next? Then discuss the possibility of your call with your pastor and then, with his permission, come explore next steps with Project Stephen.

Project Stephen meets every third Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Pastoral Center in Austin.

- Come hear deacons share about their own sense of call, their formation journeys and their lives of service.
- Come learn who a deacon is (qualities and characteristics), what he does (charisms of Word, Liturgy, and Charity) and what it takes to become a deacon (discernment and formation).
- Come pray before the Blessed Sacrament, study St. John Paul II's wisdom about discernment and enjoy the fellowship of other men/couples sensing where God is leading us.
- Couples are urged to discern together so wives are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions. Let Project Stephen help you discern - and answer - God's call to the permanent diaconate.

To ensure we have enough materials for you, please let us know which Thursday(s) you will be joining us: formationdirectors@austindiocese.org

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LA VOZ de emáus

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

4 de febrero de 2018 - Quinto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Muy de madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió de la casa y se fue a un lugar solitario, donde se puso a orar... Jesús les dijo, ‘Vámonos de aquí a otras aldeas cercanas donde también pueda predicar; para esto he venido.’”

Marcos 1:35, 38

En la lectura del evangelio de hoy vemos un ejemplo perfecto del espíritu de servicio. Jesús da de Su tiempo para hacer todo lo que Dios desea - sanar a los enfermos y predicar. Sin embargo, Jesús también se toma el tiempo para orar solo. Es por medio de la oración, el pasar tiempo con Dios, que encontramos la fuerza para hacer lo que Dios desea de nosotros. Asegúrese de encontrar tiempo todos los días para estar con Dios.

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.
- 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

¿Usted sabe cómo se utiliza el dinero de sus donativos de benevolencia?

Emmaus los distribuye entre los ministerios de asistencia social, al ofrecer servicio directo a aquellos que lo solicitan, y entre organizaciones locales de caridad, como San Vicente de Paul. El próximo domingo es dedicado a la benevolencia y esta es su oportunidad de ayudar a los ministerios de asistencia social de Emaús para ayudar a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Les pedimos sean generosos con sus donativos de benevolencia. ¡Gracias!

Hombres católicos del centro de Texas: ¿estás sintiendo un llamado al diaconado permanente?

Entonces discuta la posibilidad de su llamada con su pastor y con su permiso, venga a explorar los siguientes pasos con el Proyecto Stephen. El Proyecto Stephen se reúne cada tercer jueves del mes a las 7 p.m. en el Centro Pastoral en Austin.

- Venga a escuchar a los diáconos compartir sobre su propio llamado, sus experiencias de formación y sus vidas de servicio.
- Ven y aprende lo que significa ser un diácono (cualidades y características), lo que hacen (carismas de palabra, liturgia y caridad) y lo que se necesita para ser diácono (discernimiento y formación).
- Ven y reza ante el Santísimo Sacramento, estudia la sabiduría de San Juan Pablo II sobre el discernimiento y disfruta de la comunión de otros hombres / parejas.
- Se recomienda que las parejas discernen juntos, por lo que se anima a las esposas asistir a estas sesiones. Permita que el Proyecto Stephen lo ayude a discernir el llamado de Dios al diaconado permanente.

Para asegurarnos de que tenemos suficientes materiales para usted, infórmenos qué jueves (s) se unirá con nosotros: formationdirectors@austindiocese.org

Evento de Agradecimiento ~ Hora de coctel: Jueves 8 de febrero, 5:00 a 6:30 PM, en el gran salón. Invitamos a todos los voluntarios e individuos que donan su servicio al prójimo en la parroquia de Emaús. Favor de llamar a la oficina para confirmar su asistencia antes del viernes 2 de febrero, al 512-261-8500

Grupo de Oración en español: Los invitamos a hacer oración todos los jueves de 7:30 a 9:00 pm, con el Grupo de la Renovación Carismática de Emaús (Grupo de Oración) en el salon de jóvenes del PLC. Acompáñenos a alabar a Dios y a orar en comunidad con alegría unos por otros. Si desean más informes, contacte a Marcela Carmona Guzman al 512-924-2798, o Minerva Zuñiga, 512-586-4726.

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 personas que se están confinadas en su casa u hospitalizadas, 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

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¿EMBARAZADA? ¿Necesitas Ayuda? Proyecto Gabriel:

1-877-932-2732.