

Welcome to Emmaus Catholic Parish ~ Thank You for Being Here!

New to Emmaus? Please attend a Welcome & Registration event: Sunday, March 4 and May 20 at 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. Meet priests and staff and complete registration forms. Questions? Email newcomer@emmausparish.org

~MASS SCHEDULE~

Saturday Vigil 5:00 PM at Emmaus

Sunday 8:30 AM & 10:30 AM at Emmaus

Sunday 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel

Sunday 12:15 PM in Spanish at Emmaus

Sunday 5:00 PM Youth Mass at Emmaus

Sunday Nursery available at 8:30 and 10:30 AM Masses,
first come – first served. Closed on holiday weekends.

Weekday Masses:

8:30 AM Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at Emmaus

5:30 PM Wednesday at Emmaus

9:30 AM Thursday at Queen of Angels

Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer Wednesday at Emmaus at 5:00 PM

Reconciliation: At Emmaus Wednesdays 4:45 – 5:15 PM.
Saturdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM. Also available by appointment,
please call the parish office.

~WE ARE HERE FOR YOU~

Our Priests & Deacons:

Rev. Samuel L. Hise, Pastor

Rev. Rito Davila, Parochial Vicar

Retired Priests: Rev. Larry Connelly, Rev. Jim Evans

Deacons: John Hill and Terry Guilbert

En Español:

Paloma Rodriguez, Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries

To become Catholic: Tracy Rodenbom, Director of RCIA

For Pastoral Care & Bright Horizons:

Pat Thompson, Director of Pastoral Care

For Support & Services:

Paloma Rodriguez, Coordinator of Social Outreach

For Funerals & Memorials:

Jane Heckler, Business Administrator

For Baptisms & Weddings:

Suevan Resendiz, Sacrament Coordinator

For Children's Faith Formation:

Elementary: Bertha Halfmann, Director

Middle School: Julie Sawyer, Director

High School: Joelle Maryn, Director

For Adult Faith & Family Life:

Adult Catechesis: Jose Juan Valdez, Director

For Liturgy & Music:

Carlos Palasciano, Liturgy Coordinator at Emmaus

Marge Fink, Liturgy Coordinator at Queen of Angels

John Guarino, Director of Music Ministries

Dr. John Hoffman, Music Coord. at Queen of Angels

Administrative Staff:

Jane Heckler, Business Administrator

Jaime Philip, Coordinator of Parish Accounts

Beverly Aviles, Communications & Development

Yvonne Howington, Front Desk/Purchasing

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry (EIM):

Stephanie Gregoire, Coordinator

Emmaus' Early Childhood Education Program:

Jen Richard, Director of ECEP

The St. John of the Cross Adoration Chapel is located in the Parish Life Center, off of the upper lobby area. The Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours, seven Days a week. You may visit at any time. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 5 AM to 10 PM. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration. New Adorers welcome!

~FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS~

Sacramental Preparation: To learn more about preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage, visit the parish website or call the parish office. Staff Email Addresses are on the parish website.

The Rosary is prayed at 9:00 AM, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Emmaus, 8:30 AM on Wednesdays at Emmaus, 4:20 PM on Saturdays at Emmaus, and at 9:15 AM on Sundays at Queen of Angels.

Parish Office: (512) 261-8500 Mon-Fri, 9:00 AM-4:00 PM. Assistive Listening Devices are available for your use during Mass. Pick one up in the sacristy.

Altar Flowers / Mass Dedications: To order altar flowers or to dedicate Masses at Emmaus or Queen of Angels, please call the parish office. For more than one Mass Intention, please stop by the parish office in person.

Bulletin Deadlines: Fridays (10 days in advance), 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org

Lost and Found at Emmaus is located on the ledge at the left hand side of the narthex (near the SEED table). Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

Outreach Opportunities: If you know someone who is struggling and could use our support, please call the parish office. A complete listing of Social Outreach offerings is available on the website.

To meet with a Priest, to request Anointing or a visit for an ill loved one, for reconciliation, or to arrange a blessing of a pregnancy or your home, please call the parish office.

To Request Eucharist for the facility- or homebound, please call the parish office. We ask that you allow 48 hours for arrangements to be made.

Ladies of Charities: (512) 791-5750

Lake Travis Crisis Ministries: (512) 266-9810

St. Vincent de Paul Society: (512) 576-1744

Pregnant? For help: Gabriel Project: 1-877-932-2732

~CONNECTING TO EMMAUS~

We use FlockNote to keep everyone informed. You can choose emails or texts. There are two easy ways to connect:

- From your computer browser, go to www.flocknote.com/EmmausCatholicParish/AllParish and enter your name, email and phone (to receive texts)
- From your phone, send a text to 84-576 with only the word "emmaus", then follow instructions.

Account and passwords not required. If you wish, you can set-up your profile on Flocknote for more personalization.

Our parish website has information on every ministry and event: www.EmmausParish.org

MASS DEDICATIONS



FEB. 10

5:00pm..... For World Day of Marriage

FEB. 11

8:30am..... For World Day of Marriage

10:00am..... For World Day of Marriage

10:30am..... For World Day of Marriage

12:15pm..... Para El Dia Mundial del Matrimonio

5:00pm..... For World Day of Marriage

FEB. 12

8:30am..... In memory of Andrew Pinkman

FEB. 13

8:30am..... In memory of Mitchell Mikula

FEB. 14

5:30pm..... In memory of Electa Mulvanity

FEB. 15

8:30am..... In memory of Dick Finnegan

9:30am..... For the special intentions in our hearts

FEB. 16

8:30am..... In memory of Mitchell Mikula

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 11th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Brothers and sisters, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." - 1 Corinthians 10:31

Do a quick check of your priorities. Where does God rank in that list? If He's not first, you have some work to do. Putting God first in everything helps develop the attitude of "I am grateful for the gifts God gave me" instead of "I want more." For most people, gratitude leads to generosity.

WEEKLY CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Our parish website has a detailed calendar of all events at Emmaus, including the room locations. Here are the highlights for this week. Please refer to the online calendar for the most current listings.

MONDAY, February 12

10:00 AM Bright Horizons Great Hall

4:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Rm. 201-206

7:00 PM Rehearsal for Ministerio de Alabanza Multi A

7:00 PM Men's Welcome Pastoral B1
Renewal Meeting

TUESDAY, February 13

7:00 PM Crecimiento 1:
Aprendiendo a Caminar Café & Youth Space

7:00 PM Veteran's Support Group Lounge

WEDNESDAY, February 14 - Ash Wednesday, Fast & Abstinence

4:00 PM Elementary Faith Formation Rm. 201-206

4:45 PM Confessions Narthex

5:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours Church

5:00 PM RCIA Dismissal & Soup Supper Multi B/C

6:30 PM Journey Middle School Youth Group Café & Youth Space

THURSDAY, February 15

8:00 AM Men's Scripture Study QOA Chapel

10:15 AM Stations of the Cross Queen of Angels Chapel

7:00 PM Grupo de Oracion Youth Space

FRIDAY, February 16 - Abstinence

5:30 AM Lenten Fish Fry by Knights of Columbus Great Hall

6:30 PM Stations of the Cross (English) Church

7:30 PM Stations of the Cross (Spanish) Church

SATURDAY, February 17 - The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

8:30 AM Preparacion de Matrimonios Pastoral B1

4:00 PM Confession Church

SUNDAY, February 18 - 1st Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM Baptism:
Alma Chesney Queen of Angels Chapel

11:30 AM RCIA Rite of Election Brunch Great Hall

No Faith Formation Classes for Elem, MS or HS. Continues on February 25.

Coming Up Next Week:

- Family & Faith Evening is on Wednesday, February 21, following the 5:30 PM Mass. The topic will be pretzels... yes, pretzels. You have to be there!
- Registration for Emmaus parishioners for the Mobile Loaves & Fishes Service Camp begins on Thursday, February 22. Registration is done online and the fee is \$150/child. The camp will be held at Emmaus, Tuesday to Friday, July 10-13, 2018.

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

Joel Rivera, Philomena Rowlands, Martha Scallon, Alexander Stein, Amanda Eskew, Khadijah Harden, Robert & Barbara Avery, Michael Lorehn, Penelope Amaya, Guadalupe Gomez, Mary Conley, Janet Grandinetti, Hope Ramirez, Matthew Louis, Denise Bruns

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

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

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





The diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and Each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)" (CCC 1438). Please support this campaign to strengthen the missionary spirit in our church.

We thank our Bulletin Sponsor:
DON RUCKER TIRE & WHEEL ROB & TAM RUCKER, PARISHIONERS
(512) 266-2640

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.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

February 4, 2018\$32,134
 Fiscal YTD Offertory \$1,315,111

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:\$19,729 profit
 Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,134,795
 Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,787,500

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
 This collection supports campus ministries in the Diocese of Austin. The goals of Catholic campus ministry are to build a faith community, bring the message of Christ to the academic world and prepare future leaders of society and our Church. Please be generous in your support of this worthy cause.
- World & Home Missions, February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

eGiving is Easy - Contribution Options

1. Online Banking

- No cost to the church
- Use church address and include the distribution of your offering:
- Main Offering, Benevolence, Diocesan, or Parish Life Center.

2. Bank Draft or Credit Card using eGiving

- Use the secured eGiving website link at www.emmausparish.org/egiving
- **OR** you can complete the Electronic Payment Authorization Form on the back and mail to the parish office.
- Your account will be debited based on the date you specify.
- Bank draft has minimal transaction cost to the church.
- Credit card transactions have cost to church of 2.75% for credit card fees.

3. Scan to Give

- Make your regular offertory donation using your cellphone.
- Use any QR Code reader to scan this code and donate.

4. Giving Kiosk

- Visit our self-serve Giving Kiosk located in the Narthex.
- Simply swipe your credit card or debit card and complete your donation.

5. Text to Give

- With your phone, send a text to **512-851-0453**
- Text must contain the following, depending on contribution:

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

An example of a \$50 gift to the Capital Campaign: \$50 CapCam



IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE AT (512) 261-8500 OR EMAIL BUSINESS@EMMAUSPARISH.ORG. WE ARE HAPPY TO HELP YOU THROUGH THIS PROCESS

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.

Many of you may have noticed the **donation plaques in the church** have been removed. We have been re-varnishing much of the paneling in church after removing the plaques. In order to continue to recognize our donors and their commitment to our parish, we will be creating permanent plaques displaying our donors in one designated space in the church. We understand many of you would prefer to have your plaque remain next to your donation. It is our intention to continue to recognize everyone's generosity, but to do so in one location. Many of the plaques are in areas that are difficult to read and this option should correct this issue. We appreciate your patience and your generosity.

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 13, (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.

The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, February 14 for Ash Wednesday. Urgent issues can be addressed by calling the priest's residence.



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.

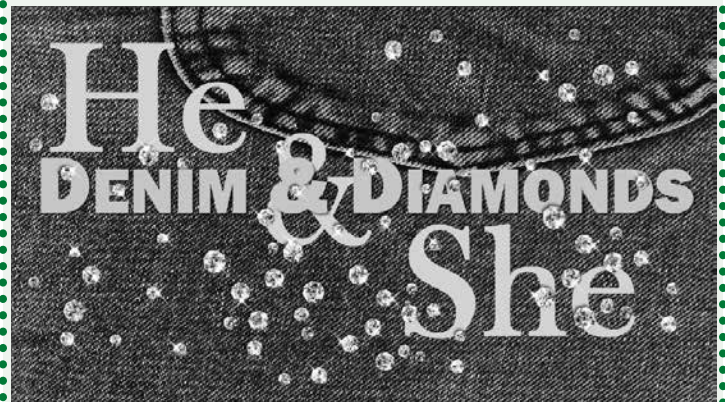
Welcome.

Renewal Weekends:

Men: March 3-4

Women: April 28-29

www.EmmausParish.org/WelcomeRenewal



Emmaus Gala 2018

Tickets on sale now.

\$75 per person, general seating, Price goes up to \$100 on March 12!

Sponsorship Opportunities available.

Donations needed for auction - thank you!

Tickets and information on our parish website:

www.EmmausParish.org/Gala

Lenten Retreat: *Discipleship and the Art of Hanging*

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. Sharon K. Perkins, diocesan Director of the Secretariat for Formation and Spirituality is the speaker.

Please RSVP for this retreat by calling the parish office or registering online: www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

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

LA VOZ de emáus

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

11 de febrero de 2018 - Sexto 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.

Una colecta especial será realizada durante esta Misa para apoyar ministerios universitarios en la Diócesis de Austin. Estos incluyen comunidades en la Universidad de Texas, Texas A&M, la Universidad de Baylor, Texas State University, Mary Hardin-Baylor, St. Edward's University y otros pequeños campus universitarios. Las metas del ministerio universitario Católico, son construir una comunidad de fe, llevar el mensaje de Cristo al mundo académico y preparar a futuros líderes de la sociedad y de nuestra Iglesia. Por favor sean generosos al apoyar esta valiosa causa.



Campaña de Cuaresma para las Misiones: La campaña de Cuaresma de la Diócesis de Austin para las misiones, llamada “De las cenizas a la Pascua” comienza este Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero. Invitamos a cada una de las familias a llevar a casa una cajita-alcancía para recolectar dinero para el trabajo misionero de la Diócesis de Austin. Como dice el Catecismo: “Los tiempos y días de penitencia a lo largo del año litúrgico (La Cuaresma, y cada viernes en memoria de la muerte del Señor) son momentos fuertes de la práctica penitencial de la Iglesia. Estos tiempos son particularmente apropiados para los ejercicios espirituales, las liturgias penitenciales, las peregrinaciones como signo de penitencia, las privaciones voluntarias como el ayuno y la limosna, la comunicación cristiana de bienes (obras caritativas y misioneras)” (CIC 1438). Por favor apoyen esta campaña para fortalecer el espíritu misionero en nuestra iglesia.



Misa de Miércoles de Ceniza: La misa en español con la imposición de las cenizas será a las 7:30 PM en la Iglesia, el miércoles 14 de febrero.

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 disciernen 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

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 salón 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 ¿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.