



MASS DEDICATIONS

- FEB. 7**
5:00pmFor World Day of Marriage
- FEB. 8**
8:30amFor World Day of Marriage
10:00amFor World Day of Marriage
10:30amFor World Day of Marriage
12:15pmFor World Day of Marriage
5:00pmFor World Day of Marriage
- FEB. 9**
8:30am In Memory of Henry Smith Keel, Jr.
- FEB. 10**
8:30am For Sr. Ester Guerrero, MCDP
- FEB. 11**
8:30amIn Memory of Vidal Martinez
- FEB. 12**
8:30amIn Memory of John Brabham
9:30am In Memory of Henry Smith Keel, Jr.
- FEB. 13**
8:30amFor Kelly Cobb

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Kelly Cobb, Jesus Cruz, Gretchen Pachlhofer, Winston Lee, David Bliss, Block Olbrich, Barbara Birrell, Claude Marchais, Carmen Schunior, Jody Fish, Jan Jackson, Jan Miller, Nadia Natasha Ballard, Robert Dolezal, Eduardo Jeffrey B. Serrona, Jr., Matthew Simmons, Black Family, Elaine Van Winkle, Bill Gilbert, Benjamin Luke Johnson

February 8, 2015
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

February 1, 2015:\$41,823
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,226,685

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1-Dec. 31, 2014

Total Income (Offertory & Other):\$1,300,213
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):\$1,302,136
Budget Excess (Deficit):(\$1,923)

PLC Loan Balance: \$1,326,087
Church Loan Balance: \$4,338,338

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans:
\$46,410/month



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$18,918
2013-14 SEED Gift Card Program:\$27,863

Second Collections at Emmaus

Benevolence: First Sunday of the month
Parish Life Center: Fourth Sunday of the month

February 8: Special Collection for Campus Ministries in the Diocese of Austin

Catholic campus ministry in the Diocese of Austin aims to build a faith community on our college and university campuses, bring the message of Christ to the academic world, and prepare future leaders of society and our Church.

Buy SEED Program Gift Cards and Help Emmaus

Support Emmaus **Every Day** by purchasing SEED (gift) cards from Emmaus and using them just like cash when you shop. Purchase cards for groceries, gasoline, dining, gifting. You receive the full value, and Emmaus gets an added percentage from the retailer. That amount adds up for Emmaus and helps us pay parish expenses without any extra expense on your part. Available for a long list of retailers and in various denominations, SEED cards are sold at the parish office Monday through Friday and in the Emmaus narthex before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. Note that SEED cards are safe cards! They contain no personal information like standard credit and debit cards do. For more information, visit emmausparish.org/seed.

Randalls Good Neighbor Program

Randalls offers customers a way to support their favorite church, school, or other non-profit organization. Through the Good Neighbor Program, Randalls shoppers can link an organization's account number to their Remarkable card, and that organization will receive a percentage of sales made. The more people who link their card to the organization's account number, the more money the organization will raise. Emmaus Catholic Parish's account number is 9-2-8-1. Please visit your local Randalls and request that your card be linked to our number.

Planned Giving

Discover ways to use your resources to make a lasting impression on those you love and the causes you believe in. For information about how to include Emmaus Catholic Parish in your will or estate plan, please call the parish office.

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.

BAPTISMS

Bryanna Cruz Rodriguez
Stella Gail Szimanski

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All items on the calendar are scheduled at Emmaus Catholic Parish with the exception of those marked as Queen of Angels. PLEASE NOTE: Changes may have occurred in the schedule between print deadlines and the bulletin distribution. Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

SUNDAY, February 8 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal Session	Café
9:30 AM	Prayer for Religious	Emmaus & Q of A Chapel
9:45 AM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Multi B
2:30 PM	Boy Scout Troop 52 Ad Altare Dei	Rm 204

MONDAY, February 9

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Catholicism	Q of A Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
10:30 AM	By Way of the Heart	Multi B
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP #26	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Lounge
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Lenten Facilitator Orientation	Multi B
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, February 10 - St. Scholastica

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Priest, Prophet, King	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, February 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	The Prophets	Multi B & C
5:00 PM	Altar Server Training	Church
6:30 PM	Parent/Student Discussion Group	Multi B
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP	Pastoral B1

THURSDAY, February 12

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	Game Day at Q of A	Q of A Chapel
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
1:00 PM	Bright Horizons Staff Meeting	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	EIM Basic Workshop	Great Hall
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible	Lounge
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, February 13

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Journey Into Marriage	Pastoral A1/Library

SATURDAY, February 14 - St. Cyril & St. Methodius

9:00 AM	Health Fair & Blood Drive	Great Hall/Multi B & C
10:00 AM	Journey Into Marriage	Pastoral A1/Library
6:00 PM	Movimiento Familiar Cristiano	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For adults interested in learning more about becoming Catholic through RCIA, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Email newcomer@emmausparish.org or call the parish office to register to attend a Welcome & Registration Event.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - To learn more about Sacramental preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

THE ROSARY is prayed at 9:00 AM, Monday-Friday at Emmaus, at 4:30 PM on Saturdays at Emmaus, and at 9:15 AM on Sundays at Queen of Angels.

PARISH OFFICE: (512) 261-8500; Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM; Sunday, 8 AM-12 noon

NURSERY: The Nursery is available at Emmaus for the Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM Masses. The nursery may be available for other designated parish events if advertised and a minimum number of children are registered. For such designated events, you must specifically request childcare by calling the parish office at least 24 hours in advance.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays, 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org.

LOST AND FOUND is located outside the church at the left hand side of the narthex by the St. Michael statue. Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

ALTAR FLOWERS/MASS

DEDICATIONS: To order altar flowers or to dedicate Masses at Emmaus or Queen of Angels, please call the parish office.

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES: If you know someone who is struggling and could use our support, or would like to receive Holy Communion in their home, please call the parish office. A complete listing of Social Outreach offerings is available on the website.

HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER

ASSOCIATES CLINIC: (512) 263-0265

LADIES OF CHARITY: (512) 791-5750

LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES: (512) 266-9810

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (512) 576-1744

PERPETUAL ADORATION NEEDS

24 hours/day, 7 days/week in the Saint John of the Cross Adoration Chapel

Sunday: 1-2 AM, 9-10 AM, 10-11 AM, 2-3 PM, 3-4 PM, 7-8 PM

Monday: 3-4 AM, 1-2 PM

Tuesday: 1-2 AM, 3-4 AM

Friday: 12-1 AM, 4-5 PM, 6-7 PM, 7-8 PM

Saturday: 7-8 PM

If you would like to commit to a specific hour that is convenient for your schedule, please contact Michelle Ford, (512) 261-4992.

SOCIAL MINISTRY

SPANISH / ENGLISH TRANSLATORS are needed at the Healthcare Volunteer Associates Clinic in Lakeway. If you or someone you know could help once a month or even once every couple of months, please contact Jerry Jones at (512) 263-0265.

One hundred thirty-five clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during January requesting food assistance for their 399 family members. Forty-nine families received financial assistance totaling \$5,336. At month's end, the Vista House continued to be occupied by a family who would otherwise be homeless. The Oak Hill RV is vacant but we expect it to be occupied in early February. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

PARISH NEWS

All youth of the parish in grades 3-12 who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate in the life of our parish as an **ALTAR SERVER**. This is a special privilege and a wonderful way to respond to God's call for service to one another. If you or your child are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend one of two training sessions, Wednesday, **Feb. 11**, 5-6:30 PM, or Sunday, **Feb. 15**, 2-3:30 PM. For more information, please contact Julie Blackwell, (512) 261-4698.

An **EIM BASIC WORKSHOP** in English will take place Thursday, **Feb. 12**, 6-9 PM in the Emmaus PLC. Please call the parish office to register. If this is your first time through the EIM process, you will need to complete an application with the Diocese of Austin. Visit emmausparish.org/eim for details and the application link. There is no fee for the workshop, and the nursery will be available if you have called the parish office and made a reservation for childcare at least 48 hours in advance. Please note that you must attend the entire session to receive confirmation of compliance.

Join us **Feb. 14** for **SOCIAL SATURDAY & VALENTINE'S DAY!** Bring your Sweetheart and join us in the narthex following 5 PM Mass. Enjoy a glass of wine or a beer, snacks and lively conversation with friends and fellow parishioners. This will be the last Social Saturday until after Easter, so we hope you can join us! Everyone is welcome!

All are invited to join in the fun at the annual **VALENTINE'S POTLUCK**, being hosted by some of our volunteers at Queen of Angels. The event will take place on Sunday, **Feb. 15**, 4-9 PM at the Briarcliff Community Center. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. For details and to sign up, contact Joanne Daszko, (512) 264-9102, joaniedaszko@yahoo.com.

Do you have a vacation home, sporting or concert tickets, or connections to a unique experience? Or do you have a bunco group, golf foursome, CRHP team, etc., that could combine donations into one great auction item? The Emmaus Gala - **GLITZ GLAMOUR GROOVE** - is seeking great items to feature in our auction, and we hope you'll consider helping us. You name the restrictions, and we publicize your generosity! If you think you might have something to contribute but want to learn more, please call Paula at the parish office, (512) 261-8500 x 204. Thank you!

EN ESPAÑOL

8 de febrero, 2015

5o domingo de 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.

Se necesitan **TRADUCTORES DE ESPAÑOL/INGLES** para la Clínica de Salud en Lakeway. Cualquiera que pudiera ayudar a una vez al mes o una vez cada dos meses, por favor póngase en contacto con el Señor Jerry Jones al (512) 263-0265.

RETIRO ESPAÑOL, CEDARBRAKE RETREAT CENTER - El camino del corazón: en comunión con Dios a través del silencio, la oración y la sabiduría eterna del Espíritu Santo. Venga a descansar y renovar su corazón en la quietud del silencio. En este silencio encontrará la fuerza y sabiduría que guio a Jesús en el desierto, en su ministerio, a la cruz y finalmente lo premio con la vida eterna. Edgar Ramirez, director de la oficina del Ministerio Hispano para nuestra diócesis, guiará este día de oración y reflexión. \$25 por persona. Por favor regístrese antes del 10 de Marzo. Para inscribirse por favor llame al (254) 780-2436 o vaya a la página de internet austindiocese.org/cedarbrake.

LAS PREGUNTAS MÁS FRECUENTES DE LA PARROQUIA DE EMAÚS

QUIERES HACERTE MIEMBRO O NUNCA TE HAS REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA? Puedes ir a la página web newcomer@emmausparish.org o hablar a la oficina para informarse cuando se van hacer las registraciones.

ANUNCIOS O DEDICACIONES DE CUMPLEAÑOS O FALLECIMIENTOS EN MISA: Todos anuncios y dedicaciones tienen que ser registrados en la oficina antes de hacer anunciados. Para mas información pueden llamar al (512) 261-8500.

Las **PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO** han cambiado, Serán el primer lunes de cada mes; de 7-9 PM. Por favor llamen a la oficina para registrarse para las pláticas.

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. También puede ver los boletines electrónicos de la parroquia en español. Únete a las listas de correo electrónico en emmausparish.org. Cuando reciba los mensajes de correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace a "vista en el navegador," y usted entonces tiene la oportunidad de hacer clic en un enlace de "traducir" para ver en el idioma de su preferencia.

FOCUS ON MINISTRY

How do you live out your faith? Emmaus has more than 75 ministries which are reliant on our parishioners' time and talent. Engage with your parish by signing up to help, and you'll be making a meaningful impact on your fellow community members as well as yourself.

Music Ministry

Contact: John Guarino, (512) 261-8500, music@emmausparish.org

The Emmaus Music Ministry serves the congregation of Emmaus and seeks to musically engage our assemblies through quality music presentation and the leading of sung liturgy. The ministry is made of a diverse group of members to include musicians of widely varied ages, talents, education, specialties and disciplines. Equally diverse is the wide range or blending of musical genres employed by all ensembles in the ministry. What results is a worship experience both delightfully unexpected and deeply spiritual. To learn more about how you can play a role in music at Emmaus, please contact John Guarino.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN & YOUTH

This year's **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** will be held **Mar. 20-22** at Camp Buckner. The cost of \$120 is due by Mar. 15. All sophomore students who are going to be confirmed are required to attend unless previously discussed with Matt. To register, complete a permission form from the parish website, emmausparish.org/outcry, and turn in with your payment to the parish office.

ADULTS

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Lent begins February 18, 2015!

Emmaus Parish – 5th Annual
Ash Wednesday Day of Reflection

welcomes

Rev. Richard Gielow, C.M.

Spiritual Advisor, Ladies of Charity USA
Vincentian Parish Mission Team

Wednesday, February 18, 2015

8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Emmaus PLC, Great Hall

(both men *and* women are welcome to attend!)



\$25 per person includes lunch and all materials
(scholarships available)

Space is limited – don't delay!

Reserve your space no later than Friday, February 13 at
www.emmausparish.org/events/ashwednesday

**The WORD
among
FRIENDS**



**A home-based Lenten gathering for
small groups**

Couples – Singles – Men - Women

Interested in opening your home to 10-12 adults this Lent to share simple fellowship and reflection on the Sunday Scriptures for the coming week?

- Groups begin the week of February 15
- Training and materials provided—call the parish office for more details, before February 9

Plus—two new short study series!

The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy. Dynamic Bible teacher Thomas Smith shows how the Prophets' words continue to speak to us with urgency today. **Facilitated by Eileen Beck. Ten weeks: begins Wednesday, February 4, 2015 10:00 -11:30 AM, at Emmaus.**

"33 Days to Morning Glory": Consecration to Jesus through Mary is a small group preparation process for Marian Consecration based on the best-selling book by Fr. Michael Gaitley. **Facilitated by Yvonne Howington. Five weeks: Begins Monday, February 9, 7:00-8:30 PM, Emmaus.**

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

The fourteenth annual **WHITE MASS** will be held on **Feb. 11** at St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin. The Mass, held on the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, begins at 6 PM and is intended for all those who work in health care. The sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will also be offered. For details and to register, visit austindiocese.org/whitemass2015.

CULTURE OF LIFE CELEBRATORY DINNER - A Culture of Life has blossomed within Central Texas because of the efforts of the volunteers within the Diocese of Austin. Let us break bread together as we recognize parishes and their works to extend the hand of Christ to God's people. Join us on Thursday, **Feb. 12** at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown for dinner and keynote speaker Chad Judice, an award winning author who will share his story of faith, strength and love of the gift of his son. Registration will begin at 6 PM followed by dinner and program at 6:30 PM. Visit www.centraltexasprolife.org to purchase tickets or contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities and Chaste Living at (512) 949-2486 or yvonne-saldana@austindiocese.org for more information.

MAKING THE CONNECTIONS: LIFE, PEACE & JUSTICE is a workshop being sponsored by Consistent Life on **Feb. 14** at St. Edward's University. The principal speakers are Sr. Helen Prejean, CSJ, author of *Dead Man Walking* and activist against the death penalty; and Abby Johnson, former Planned Parenthood Director who is now a pro-life activist. For details and to register, visit eventbrite.com/e/making-the-connections-life-peace-justice-tickets-15063148282.

PROJECT ANDREW will be held **Feb. 14** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Catholic men between the ages of 16 and 45 who are interested in learning more about discernment, the priesthood and seminary life are invited to attend. The day will include prayer, testimonials by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2430.

A DAY OF REFLECTION will be held on Ash Wednesday, **Feb. 18**, at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The real sign of Lent is not the ashes but the cross. Jesus says, "If anyone wants to become my followers, let them deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me" (Mk 8:35). Begin this Lenten journey by reflecting on the challenges Jesus lays before us. The day will begin with Mass and the distribution of ashes. Brian Egan, Beverly Collin and Father Angelo Bertini will present this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or e-mail cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

A one-of-a-kind exposition of the history, science and forensics of the **SHROUD OF TURIN** is currently being presented in San Antonio through **March 1**. For details, visit shroudexpo.com.

Married couples are invited to attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** and renew their marriage with more warmth, passion and intimacy. Come and experience God's love, forgiveness and tenderness with one another. Upcoming weekends are **Feb. 20-22** and **May 15-17** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, and **July 17-19** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) or orwwmeaustin@gmail.com.

The tenth annual **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE** on **Feb. 21** in San Antonio is for men of all ages, and will offer powerful speakers such as Fr. Larry Richards, Fr. Nathan Cromly, and Fr. Patrick Martin, a Healing Service, Mass with Archbishop Gustavo Garcia-Siller, inspirational music, and more! The event has sold out the past two years. Register online at cmcsanantonio.com or call (210) 521-3377.

The San José Council of Catholic Women will host the tenth annual **WOMEN'S LENTEN CONFERENCE**, "The Three Pillars of Lent: Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving," on **Feb. 21**, 8 AM-3 PM at San José Parish in Austin. Participants will explore these pillars of the Catholic faith and understand their Lenten journey towards life renewed, life saved and life that reaches beyond oneself to share God's love. Speakers are Cheryl Maxwell and Father Alberto Borruel and Debbie White will provide the music. For registration information, visit www.sanjosechurch.org or call Rosie Castillo at (512) 441-2748.

PROJECT MIRIAM for women ages 16 to 45 will be held **Feb. 21** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God. The day will include testimonials and prayer with religious sisters as well as Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2430.

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center is offering a **DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** on **Feb. 24** entitled "Holy Hush-Be Still and Listen to God." This Lenten season is an invitation to grow stronger and deeper in faith as we embrace a God whose love is boundless. Learn how to experience Christ's journey in our daily lives of ups and downs, our hopes and despairs, our light and darkness, and our dying to self and rising to new life. This day of reflection will provide time to encounter God through music, reflection, sharing, and in a living and vital "holy hush" as we take time to listen in stillness. Presenter is Judy Hoelscher, MA in Pastoral Theology. The day will run 9:30 AM-2:30 PM with morning snack and lunch included. Cost is \$35 per person. To register, visit ewrc.org.