

MASS DEDICATIONS

- MAY 2**
5:00pm.....In Memory of W Dean Newmyer
- MAY 3**
8:30am.....In Memory of Jerry Leffler
10:00am..... For Brad Burke Family
10:30am..... In Memory of Herminia Garcia Velaskes
- 12:15pm.....In Memory of Angel Arriaga Tapia
5:00pm.....For Emmaus Parish
- MAY 4**
8:30am..... In Memory of Dcn. Don Schnurr
- MAY 5**
8:30am.....For David Hertel
- MAY 6**
8:30am.....In Memory of John Parmentier
- MAY 7**
8:30am..... For Special Intention
9:30am.....In Memory of Yolanda Aviles
- MAY 8**
8:30am.....For Brenda Whipps
To request a special Mass intention for Emmaus Catholic Parish or Queen of Angels Chapel, contact the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

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.

HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATES CLINIC

Contact: Jerry & Judy Jones, (512) 263-0265
Most of us at Emmaus have not carried the burden of knowing we cannot provide good medical and dental care for our families, but do not let that lull you into complacency, thinking there is no need in our community. If you visit the Healthcare Volunteer Associates Clinic any Wednesday evening, you will find a "packed house," but only a limited number of these patients can be seen. The patient load is determined each evening by the number of working volunteers at the clinic. The staff is composed exclusively of volunteers, including physicians, nurses, medical assistants, office staff, and interpreters. The clinic is in need of more volunteers in all areas.

Did you know that your **PARISH GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY** includes not only parishioner contact information, but also details the many ministries of Emmaus? Most ministries need more volunteers. Engage with Emmaus by choosing the ministries that you want to serve!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 26, 2015:.....\$39,892
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,700,039

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-Mar. 31, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other):.....\$1,865,019
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):.....\$1,787,313
Budget Excess (Deficit):\$77,706

PLC Loan Balance:.....\$1,310,368
Church Loan Balance:.....\$4,290,839

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



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$26,279
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

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. 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

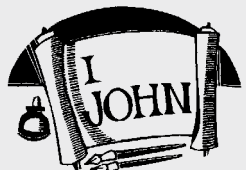
eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. Choose the amount and the frequency of your donations. You may enroll online or download a form from the parish website, or contact the parish office for assistance.

May 3, 2015

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

"Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth."
- 1 John 3:18

Do you "walk the talk"? Does your action reflect what you say? If not, spend time every day in prayer, give some of your talent to help one of your parish's ministries, and give some of your money to support the work of the Church.



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, May 3 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:30 AM	K of C Country Breakfast	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Parish Library Open	Pastoral A1/Library
11:15 AM	Healing Prayer	Q of A Chapel
2:00 PM	Boy Scouts Board of Review	Rm 203
2:00 PM	Lector & Eucharistic Minister Training-Spanish	Church

MONDAY, May 4

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	EPIC: Early Church	Q of A Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 205
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-English	Multi B&C
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP Team	Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, May 5

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
9:30 AM	The Eucharist	Multi B&C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	K of C Planning Meeting	Cafe
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, May 6

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Brown Hearing Center	Multi B & C
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Church Wide Wednesday	Church & Great Hall
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206

THURSDAY, May 7

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
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
10:30 AM	Caregivers Haven: By Way of the Heart	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: Journey through the Bible	Lounge
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, May 8

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Aged to Perfection Luncheon	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C
6:30 PM	Bingo	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Clases de Finanzas	Rm 206

SATURDAY, May 9

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Marriage Preparation	Pastoral A1/Library
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C

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 4:20 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 48 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.

TO MEET WITH A PRIEST, please call the parish office.

HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER

ASSOCIATES CLINIC:

(512) 263-0265

LADIES OF CHARITY: (512) 791-5750

LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES:

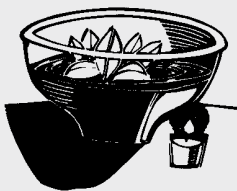
(512) 266-9810

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

(512) 576-1744

PRAYER REQUESTS

Scott Tracy, Stephen Tracy,
Richard Cohen, Edna Perales,
Chavez Family, Rachael Medina,
Lucy Moreno, Tony Becerra,
Blanca Castillo, Donna Lochow,
Mary Burks, Cedric White,
Block Olbrich, Reyes Lopez,
Dolores Androsky, Lucas LaBlanc,
Harris LaBlanc, Bridge Bertram,
Benjamin Johnson,
Christine Gmeiner,
Lidia Monica Martines,
Steven Heller, Gloria Espinoza,
Gregory Marek, Jr., John Madden



PARISH NEWS

Brown Hearing Centers will be offering **FREE ELECTRONIC HEARING TESTS** at Emmaus on Wednesday, **May 6**, 10 AM-4 PM. Includes hearing evaluation (\$75 value), Otoscopic inspection of your ear canals, product demonstration, and cleaning and inspection your current hearing aids for better performance (\$49 value). A limited number of appointments are available. Call (888) 496-5914 to reserve your spot.

Emmaus Catholic Parish's annual **AGED TO PERFECTION** luncheon is this coming Friday, **May 8**, at 11 AM for parishioners who will be 80 and over by the date. Food, entertainment, games, and prizes! We certainly hope you will join us! Please call the parish office to RSVP.

Bring the kids, bring the grandparents, bring your friends! It's time for **FAMILY BINGO NIGHT** at Emmaus, hosted by the Knights of Columbus. Join us for Bingo, food, fun, and prizes on Friday, **May 8**. Doors open at 6:30 PM. If you don't go, you just don't know! For more details, visit emmausparish.org/bingo.

FIRST EUCHARIST will be celebrated the next two weekends as follows:

- Saturday, May 9, 10 AM, Queen of Angels (English)
- Saturday, May 9, 1 PM, Emmaus
- Sunday, May 10, 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM, and 5 PM Masses at Emmaus
- Saturday, May 16, 10 AM, Emmaus (Spanish); 5 PM, Emmaus
- Sunday, May 17, 8:30 & 10:30 AM, Emmaus

Adult and Infant **CPR & AED TRAINING** will be offered on Tuesday, **May 12**, 1-4 PM and Wednesday, **May 13**, 7-10 PM in the PLC Youth Space. All parishioners welcome, but class size is limited. Please call the parish office to register.

FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN & YOUTH

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for Faith Formation classes continues this weekend in the narthex. Those who register by **May 3** will receive a discounted rate of \$50 per child and have first choice of class times. The next opportunity to register will be August 1-2. Catechists for the 2015-2016 school year may register their children at any time and receive free tuition. Contact the appropriate Faith Formation Director to sign up as a catechist. For further details, visit the website, emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration.

Attention High School Students! Registration details for the **STUEBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** and our **SOUTH TEXAS MISSION TRIP** can be found on the website, emmausparish.org/outcry. Don't miss these opportunities!

Church Wide Wednesdays

Faith - Food - Fellowship with your Emmaus Parish Family



What: Church Wide Wednesday - Marian Celebration

When: Wednesday, May 6, 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: Church and Great Hall

Who: ALL members of the parish, all ages, families, singles, adults, youth, children. Let's come together as a parish family!

Why: In the recent parish survey, there were many comments about needing more opportunities to gather as a parish family and truly engage with one another. *Let's do this!* Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, grab your friends and family members, and let's SHARE in faith, food, and fellowship. We'll pray together, learn together, eat together, and laugh together!

Join with us for a liturgy at 5:30 in the Church, and then move to the Great Hall for a potluck supper, Marian activities, and fun.

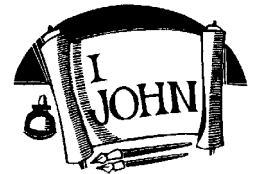
Please bring a flower to Mass to offer to Our Blessed Mother and a potluck dish to share.

EN ESPAÑOL

3 de mayo, 2015
5o Domingo de Pascua

“Queridos hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de labios para afuera, sino con hechos y de verdad.” - 1 Juan 3:18

¿Usted “practica lo que predica”? ¿Sus acciones reflejan lo que dice? Si no es así, déle tiempo a la oración todos los días, dé algo de sus talentos para ayudar a alguien de la parroquia y dé algo de dinero para las obras de la Iglesia.



Habrán **QUINCEANERAS COMUNITARIAS** el 25 de Julio a las 2 pm. Por favor de llamar la oficina para más información al (512) 261-8500.

¿Quieres mejorar tu salud y la salud de los miembros de tu familia para que puedan disfrutar de toda su vida más plenamente? Si quieres un cuerpo sano, no sólo tienes que comer bien, también hay que tomar ejercicio. Haz de esto una aventura familiar. Establece metas para la salud de tu familia y diviértanse trabajando juntos para lograr estas metas. Comiencen por hacer ajustes simples para aliviar a este nuevo estilo de vida. La próxima vez que estés en el supermercado, o mejor aún, el mercado de agricultores, deja que los niños escojan nuevos vegetales para probar. Aún mejor, siembren un pequeño jardín, lechuga, un par de plantas de tomate y algunas hierbas frescas puede ayudar en la enseñanza tanto la alimentación saludable y la responsabilidad. Tenga bocadillos saludables como manzanas y nueces en mano. Esfuércese por hacer 30 minutos de ejercicio todos los días. Eche una caminata alrededor de su vecindario (su mascota puede disfrutar de esto también), juegue con un disco “Frisbee,” sacúdele las telarañas a sus bicicletas y de un paseo con su familia. Padres, sean un buen modelo a seguir—pues los niños aprenden lo que viven.



LA MUJER SAMARITANA NUESTRA SED PARA DIOS - 6 de junio: Todos tenemos sed de Dios y estamos buscando a Dios en nuestras vidas. Jesús encontro a una mujer samaritana y le ofreció agua viva y un nuevo comienzo en su vida. “El que beba del agua que yo le doy nunca volverá a tener sed, y el agua que yo le doy brotará como un manantial dentro de él” dice Jesús. El día de retiro incluye presentaciones sobre Juan 4:1-42, tiempo para compartir en grupos y tiempo en silencio. El día será guiado por la Hermana Elena (Helen) Raycraft, OP. El costo es de \$25 y el almuerzo está incluido. Para registrarse, contacte al Centro de Retiros Cedarbrake escribiendo a: cedarbrake@austindiocese.org o llamando al (254) 780-2436.

ChurchWideWednesdays

Faith - Food - Fellowship with your Emmaus Parish Family

Qué: Miércoles Viviendo La Fe - Celebración Mariana

Cuándo: Miércoles, 6 de mayo, 5: 30-7: 30 de la tarde

Dónde: Iglesia y Gran Salón

Quién: TODOS los miembros de la parroquia, todas las edades, familias, solteros, adultos, jóvenes, niños. ¡Vayamos juntos como una familia parroquial! Por qué: En la reciente encuesta parroquial, hubo muchos comentarios sobre la necesidad de tener más oportunidades para reunirnos como familia parroquial y realmente conocerse unos a otros. ¡Hagámoslo! Traiga su plato favorito para compartir, traiga sus amigos y miembros de la familia, y vamos a COMPARTIR en la fe, la comida y el compañerismo. ¡Vengan a orar juntos, aprender juntos, comer juntos, y reírnos juntos!

Acompáñenos para una liturgia a las 5:30 PM, en la Iglesia, y luego seguiremos al Gran Salón para la cena, actividades Marianas, y gozo.

Favor de traer una flor a misa para ofrecer a Nuestra Madre Santísima y un plato de comida para compartir.

LAS PREGUNTAS MÁS FRECUENTES DE LA PARROQUIA DE EMAÚS

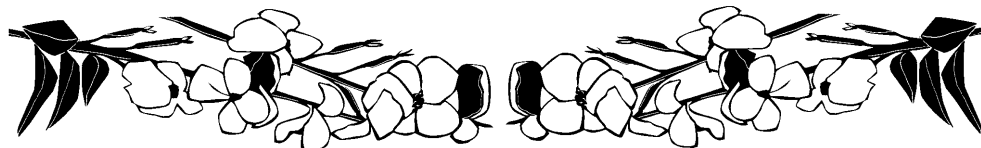
QUIERES HACERTE MIEMBRO O NUNCA TE HAS REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA? Puedes ir a la pagina web newcomer@emmausparish.org o hablar a la oficina para informase cuando se van hacer las registraciones. Nuestro próximo evento será el **17 de mayo 2015**, a las 9:45 am en el Salón Grande del PLC.

ANUNCIOS, EN MISA DEBEN DE HACER SOLICITADAS: A communications@emmausparish.org para el jueves, a las 12 pm, para que sea anunciado el domingo. Usted puede enviar 2-3 oraciones cortas para communications@emmausparish.org con la fecha en que desea que su anuncio sea leído en la Misa. El anuncio será revisado y aprobado por el pastor antes de que se anuncie en la Misa. En la mayoría del tiempo, se alentará a los feligreses a recoger un boletín para los últimos anuncios. Para más información pueden llamar a la (512) 261-8500.

Las PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO: Serán el primer lunes de cada mes; de 7-9 PM. Por favor llamen a la oficina para registrarse para atender 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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

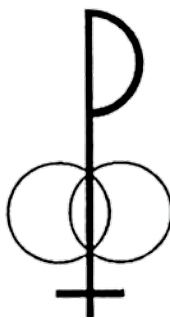


• Registration is open for the annual **ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME BANQUET** on **May 7** at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Registration and silent auction begin at 6 PM. Live auction, dinner, and program begin at 7 PM. Online registration and more information can be found at thematernityhome.org or (512) 864-7755.



• The **SCHOENSTATT ROSARY CAMPAIGN** invites all individuals who receive, or would like to receive, the pilgrim image of Our Lady of Schoenstatt as part of the rosary campaign to a pilgrimage day at the Shrine on **May 9**, 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM. Come learn more about being part of and the history the rosary campaign, covenant of love, and Schoenstatt spirituality. Talks throughout the day will be led by one of the Schoenstatt Fathers. The program will include lunch, and end with Holy Mass in the Shrine to include commissioning of new rosary campaign coordinators and covenants of love. Location: Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 7874. Visit facebook.com/SchoenstattAustin. To register and for more information call (512) 330-0602 or email info@schoenstatt.us.

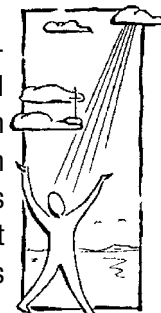
• In this weekend's first reading, it says "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into every marriage. The next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** are **May 15-17** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton and **July 17-19** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. 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 wwmeaustin@gmail.com.



• **HEALING HEARTS**, a weekend retreat designed for women who have suffered any kind of sexual trauma, will be held **May 29-31** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The weekend begins Friday at 6:30 PM and concludes Sunday at 11:30 AM. The cost is \$135 (includes room, linens, materials and meals). For more information and to register, call (254) 780-2436 and ask for Beverly.



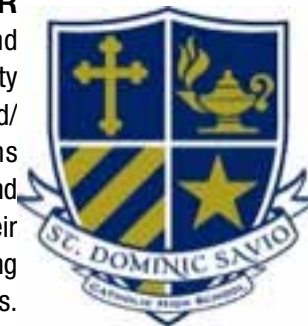
• The practice of intentional silence is a non-negotiable. It is essential to growth and spiritual awakening. Cedarbrake offers that opportunity with **DESERT SOLITUDE**, a 6-day silent retreat with centering prayer and daily Mass at its heart. Options for 3, 4 and 5 nights available. **June 5-10** at Cedarbrake in Belton. Call (254) 780-2436 for details and to register.



• **SARAH'S HOPE & ABRAHAM'S PROMISE**, part of the Rabboni Institute, invites anyone who is suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth or from the loss of a young infant, to attend an upcoming healing retreat, called "Pierced Into Sorrow: Released Into Joy." The retreat will be Saturday, **June 13**, 9 AM - 4:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Dripping Springs. For more information, call (512) 736-7334.



• St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in Austin will offer several camps this summer. **SAVIO SUMMER PROGRAMS** offer elementary and middle school students the opportunity to participate in academic, athletic and/or fine arts activities. The programs are taught by current Savio faculty and coaches with years of experience in their area of instruction. For a complete listing of camp offerings please visit saviochs.org/parents/summer_camps.cfm.



• Grow in your faith and change your life with **RELEVANT RADIO 970 AM** - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at relevantradio.com or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

• Did you know that **THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT** newspaper is available online? View current and past issues at austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/catholic-spirit.