



# PARISH SUPPORT

## Weekly Stewardship Report

May 3, 2015: .....\$34,026  
 Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....\$1,734,064

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

2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$26,660  
 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](http://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.

## MASS DEDICATIONS

### MAY 9

5:00pm .....For all Mothers

### MAY 10

8:30am .....For all Mothers

10:00am .....For all Mothers

10:30am .....For all Mothers

12:15pm .....For all Mothers

5:00pm .....For all Mothers

### MAY 11

8:30am .....In Memory of Vidal Martinez

### MAY 12

8:30am .....In Memory of Jeffrey Elizondo

### MAY 13

8:30am .....In Memory of Mary Lauderman

### MAY 14

8:30am .....In Memory of Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger

9:30am .....For Safety of all Children

### MAY 15

8:30am.....In Memory of Jeffrey Elizondo

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.

## LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES

Contact: (512) 266-9810

The Lake Travis Crisis Ministry is open Wednesday evenings, 5-7 PM, and Thursday mornings, 10 AM-12 noon. LTCM is an interfaith outreach mission of volunteers that provides a helping hand of love, food, and encouragement to those in need in the Lake Travis area. The foundation of the ministry is based on following the example of Jesus to love one another.



May 10, 2015

## The Sixth Sunday of Easter

*"This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends." - John 15:12-13*

Do you love Jesus? Do you consider Him your friend? Jesus says that if we love Him we should be willing to offer whatever we have to Him, not because we want praise and glory, but simply because we love Him.



# 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 10

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

## MONDAY, May 11

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
3:00 PM	Brownies	Rm 206
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP Team	Pastoral A1/Library

## TUESDAY, May 12

### St. Nereus & St. Achilleus, St. Pancras

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
1:00 PM	CPR & AED Training	Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
6:30 PM	Women's CRHP #27 Night of Discernment	Church
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, May 13

### Our Lady of Fatima

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
7:00 PM	CPR & AED Training	Youth Space
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Church

## THURSDAY, May 14

### St. Matthias

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
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: Journey through the Bible	Lounge
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, May 15

### St. Isidore

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Food for the Soul	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Clases de Finanzas	Rm 206

## SATURDAY, May 16

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi 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](mailto: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](mailto: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

Richard Cohen, 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,  
 Mitzi Van Landuyt, Eileen Guidry,  
 Mike Nishimuta, Blanca Aguirre,  
 Family of Kristin McLain,  
 Starflight &  
 Travis County EMS Staff,  
 Velma Cavazos, Mario Davila



## FAITH FORMATION

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

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



## PARISH NEWS

**FIRST EUCHARIST** will be celebrated at the following liturgies:

- Saturday, May 9, 10 AM, Queen of Angels (English)
- Saturday, May 9, 1 PM, Emmaus
- Sunday, May 10, 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, 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.

**FOOD FOR THE SOUL** (formerly known as First Friday Soul Food) returns Friday, **May 15**, 12 noon in the Great Hall. This monthly series features a light lunch and an inspiring guest speaker on topics of Catholic spirituality. Proceeds benefit Emmaus' Bright Horizons Ministry, our respite program for caregivers of homebound individuals with dementia. Open to anyone, Catholic or not, so invite a friend, neighbor, or family member. Please call the parish office or visit the website to register.

Whether you're new to Emmaus or you have been here a while, normally attend at Emmaus or at Queen of Angels Chapel, we invite you to formally register in the parish at our next **WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT** on Sunday, **May 17**. These events are held in the Great Hall of the Emmaus PLC at 9:45 AM on a Sunday approximately every two months. Welcome & Registration Events last less than an hour. We'll have an activity table for the children, refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available for young children in our nursery. We will not be adding any newcomers to our official parish rolls until the next event but, at any time, you are welcome to participate in parish activities. We look forward to meeting you!

Mary's Touch will be selling **BREAKFAST TACOS** after the 10 AM Mass at Queen of Angels next Sunday, **May 17**. Your support is appreciated!

Losing someone you love is excruciating for it leaves heartache. The truth is you come face-to-face with your powerlessness. So instead of just encountering the difficulties and contradictions, bend them with gentleness and embrace the love which leaves a lasting, treasure-filled memory. You are not alone. Join us for **THE HEALING JOURNEY OF GRIEF**, Saturday, **May 23**, 10:30 AM-2 PM in the Emmaus PLC. For information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500 x 306, [pat.thompson@emmausparish.org](mailto:pat.thompson@emmausparish.org). Please call the parish office to register.

Elementary aged students and their families are invited to join **CLUB 10:14** as we kick off summer! We will play kickball and enjoy a cool treat together on Saturday, **May 30**, 3-5 PM. Wear your sunscreens, bring a water bottle, and join us for family fun! Please park at Emmaus and walk down to the field behind the Lakeway Church. Please do NOT drive or park on their field. CLUB 10:14 is a new ministry of Emmaus Catholic Parish that provides occasional events geared toward our parish's elementary-age children and their families. Events have included Gingerbread House making, an Ice Cream Social, and the upcoming Family Kickball game. While some of the events are purely social, others include service opportunities such as creating first aid kits. The goal is for children to have an opportunity to foster church friendships while allowing parents to benefit from a support network with other parents. Contact Jen Askew, (512) 709-9337, to engage with your parish and provide for the children by offering your help with this important ministry. *[10:14 relates to Mark 10:14: Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.]*

Did you know that we have **ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** available for your use **during Mass? You may pick one up from the sacristy before Mass.**

Interested in learning about the New Testament but don't know where to start? Join us Tuesday evenings, 6-7 PM beginning **June 2** for **AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**, led by **Matt Scruggs**. We'll learn about the historical, literary, and spiritual contexts of the New Testament and see what it means for us as Catholics.

Mark your calendar and plan to join in the fun of a **FREE SUMMER BBQ COMMUNITY DINNER** at Emmaus! On Saturday, **June 6**, in the Emmaus PLC Great Hall, we'll dine on delicious food prepared by the world-famous Ministers of Meat. For details, to sign up to help, and to RSVP, please visit the website, [emmausparish.org/summer-bbq](http://emmausparish.org/summer-bbq).



*Mother's Day Offerings  
were received in memory or honor of  
these loved ones.  
We wish all of our parishioners  
and their mothers a very blessed  
Mother's Day.*

Margarita H. Aguirre  
Mary Patricia Anderson  
Josephine Apap  
Merlene Armendariz  
Laviana "Sunny" Barrow  
Helen Baxa  
Ruby Bearden  
Faye Beinke  
Elizabeth Theresa Bertothy  
Gloria Bryant  
Joy Burke  
Cesaria Cabasag  
Eveleen Carpenter  
Lena Caccavalla  
Francis Ciesla  
Diane Clemente  
Elizabeth Coleman  
Gertude Court  
Sharon Dickey  
Leticia Dionio  
Olive Dudley  
Daisy Eduardo  
Marilyn Etter  
Eleanor Fink  
Pui Ying Fok-Fung  
Carlea S. Freeman  
Leanne Fritsch  
Helen Fung  
Hermenegilda Gamez  
Maria Garay  
Lydia Garcia

Florinda Gauna  
Margaret Grady  
Dorothy Grandinetti  
Maria Leon Guerrero  
Helen Guilbert-Ryyth  
Margaret L. Harrison  
Ruth Heller  
Edythe Helmueller  
Fern Henderson  
Nelma Ruth Hennig  
Yvonne Huval  
Katsuko Katekarce  
Agnes Kubeczka  
Maria Lajami  
Helen Lau  
Sue LaVergne  
Nam Yuong Lee  
Ruth Lersch  
Margaret L. Lewis  
Beatrice Lucksinger  
Josephine Maniscalco  
Helen Marcellus  
Mary Monaco  
Doris Mulvanity  
Helen Muras  
Ardelle Murphy  
Ann Myer  
Vita Nespeca  
Mrs. Farel B. Niles  
Nancy Novelli  
Josephine Palladino

Mary Pavlik  
Corita Pozos  
Theresa Ramos  
Ann Greg Rasmussen  
Jean Reilly  
Alice Ribbeck  
Viola Rios  
Guadalupe Rivera  
Zenaida V. Rivera  
Andrea Rodriguez  
Aniceta H. Rosas  
Pat Schane  
Anna Marie Shedaker  
Adabelle Schumacher  
Vivian Schwendeman  
Mary Shrader  
Michele Shrader  
Nancy B. Stockberger  
Doris Rae Stoneman  
Elaine Sturch  
Dorothy Swonke  
Wanda Tracy  
Carmela Vadnais  
Ruby H. Vinson  
Clara Wade  
Gladys Waggoner  
Barbara Walker  
Josephine Weaver  
Lilian Zapata  
Margaret Ziemer

*We also thank these parishioners who made general donations in honor of Mother's Day.*

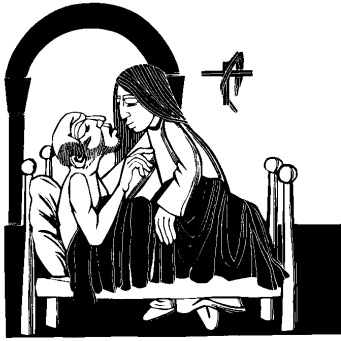
Bud & Colleen Allison  
Florentino & Maria-Luisa Antonio-Mora  
Travis & Sarah Atkins  
Mack & Kelli Brewer  
Allan & Bea Chiulli  
Glenn & Ellie DaGian  
Maria Flores

Michael Kelly  
Allen & Margaret Larsen  
Gerardo & Blanca Lopez  
Phyllis Manganiello  
Amy Miller  
Carol & Gabe Nieto  
Israel & Dionicia Ortega

Kari & Chantel Reid  
Rose Rinker  
Ray & Christine Santos  
Guillermo & Araceli Vazquez  
Rosendo & Manuela Villalba-Gonzalez  
Mary & Janet Wetzel

*We apologize for any misspellings or omissions. Please know that your loved ones are in our prayers.*

# EN ESPAÑOL



**10 de mayo, 2015**  
**6o Domingo de Pascua**

*“Y éste es mi mandamiento: que se amen los unos a los otros, como yo los he amado. Nadie tiene amor más grande que el dar la vida por sus amigos” - Juan 15:12-13*

¿Usted ama a Jesús? ¿Lo considera su amigo? Jesús dice que si lo amamos deberíamos estar dispuestos a ofrecer cualquier cosa que tengamos para El, no porque queramos gloria y alabanza, sino porque lo amamos.

**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](http://newcomer@emmausparish.org) o hablar a la oficina para informarse 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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

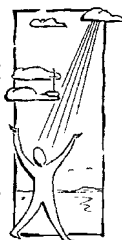
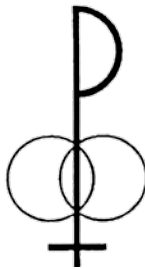
• In this weekend's first reading, it says “I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” God wants to be invited into every marriage. The next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKENDS** are **May 15-17** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton and **July 17-19** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website [austinme.org](http://austinme.org) or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) or [wwmeaustin@gmail.com](mailto:wwmeaustin@gmail.com).

• Come join in a **PEACE AND JUSTICE FORUM** conversation on the continually increasing number of tragic deaths of unarmed black men, Monday, **May 18**, 7 PM at Holy Cross Catholic Church.

• **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.

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



• **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.

• **TEAR DOWN THE WALLS**, a day of reflection, will be held **June 20**, 9 AM - 2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from God and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

• 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](http://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](http://relevantradio.com) or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

