



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- AUG. 15**
5:00pm For Emmaus Parish
- AUG. 16**
8:30am In memory of Block Olbrich
10:00am For Mike & Rita Burke
10:30am For Rev. Randall Scott Gibbens, SJ
12:15pm In memory of Aurelio Tovar
5:00pm In memory of Larry Rosenblatt
- AUG. 17**
8:30am In memory of Austin McMeans
- AUG. 18**
8:30am For the Carol Black Family
- AUG. 19**
5:30pm In memory of Lawrence Castles
- AUG. 20**
8:30am In memory of Block Olbrich
9:30am In memory of Fr. Robert Bradley, SJ
- AUG. 21**
8:30am In memory of Florence Halpren

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

August 16, 2015

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise..."
(Ephesians 5:15)

A wise person recognizes that all we have comes from God. A wise person thanks God every day for all His many blessings. A wise person realizes that God has blessed us for a reason and He wants us to be partners with Him in His work here on earth.



Weekly Stewardship Report

August 9, 2015:	\$37,433
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$211,913
Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015	
Total Income (Offertory & Other):	\$2,356,359
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):	\$2,306,413
Budget Excess (Deficit):	\$49,946
PLC Loan Balance:	\$1,298,393
Church Loan Balance:	\$4,225,839
Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$46,152/month	



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.

2015-16 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$3,177
2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$31,481

Amazon Smile Program

Do you shop online at Amazon.com? If you'll use the link on our website, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Emmaus Catholic Parish. Visit emmausparish.org/amazon-smile for details, and bookmark the link for your future purchases.

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.

iDonate Noncash Giving

Your noncash items could represent thousands of dollars to our church - plus a garage you can park in, cleaned out drawers, and no more monthly storage unit fees! The iDonate online giving system allows our church to process and liquidate many kinds of quality noncash donation, including electronics, vehicles, stocks, and gift cards! Visit emmausparish.org/idonate for a list of items and further details.

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.

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, August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 AM Welcome & Registration Event Great Hall

MONDAY, August 17

9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 10:00 AM Bright Horizons Great Hall
 11:00 AM Spiritual Book Club PLC 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 Women's CRHP-Spanish Pastoral B1
 7:30 PM Men's CRHP Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, August 18

9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 9:30 AM Alanon Pastoral B1, B3, B4
 10:00 AM Brown Hearing Center Multi B & C
 5:15 PM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 6:00 PM Introduction to the New Testament Multi B
 7:00 PM Men's CRHP-Spanish Pastoral B1
 7:00 PM Women's CRHP Team #27 Rm 204
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary/General Meeting Café
 7:30 PM Legion of Mary Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, August 19

St. John Eudes

9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 9:00 AM ECEP Playground Playdate Playground
 11:00 AM Power for Parkinson's Great Hall
 7:00 PM Summer Adult Confirmation Program Multi B
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Pastoral B1

THURSDAY, August 20

St. Bernard, abbot

8:00 AM Men's Scripture Study Q of A Chapel
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 10:00 AM Game Day 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
 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group Youth Space

FRIDAY, August 21

St. Pius X

5:45 AM Men of Emmaus Great Hall
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pastoral B1
 6:00 PM Boy Scouts Lock-In PLC

SATURDAY, August 22 - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Rosary Ministry Multi C
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 9:00 AM Catechist Workshop-Spanish Rm 206
 9:00 AM Catechist Workshop-English Rm Multi B & C
 12:00 PM Austin Bridge Café & Youth Space

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION is available 24 hours a day in the St. John of the Cross Adoration Chapel. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration, or call Michelle Ford, (512) 261-4992.

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 (10 days in advance), 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org

MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Thursdays, 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.

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.

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, to request Anointing or a visit for an ill loved one, or to arrange a blessing of a pregnancy or your home, 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

PARISH NEWS

Just a reminder that our **WEDNESDAY DAILY MASS** has moved to 5:30 PM. In conjunction with this change, the Wednesday morning Rosary has moved to 8:30 AM, Reconciliation has moved to 4:45-5:15 PM, and Liturgy of the Hours on Wednesdays is now at 5 PM. Our bulletin covers are printed in advance and these changes will be reflected as soon as possible.

Rev. Johnson Nellisery, ISP, will be with us on **Aug. 22 & 23** for the **ANNUAL DIOCESAN MISSION APPEAL**. Fr. Nellisery is from St. Paul Catholic Church in Austin. He will speak at all Masses at Emmaus.



Celebrating 18 years of friends, food, and fun, the **EMMAUS DINNER CLUB** is open to all adult parishioners who like to cook, like to eat, and enjoy making new friends. Participants gather in groups of eight 4 times throughout the year, each couple hosting one dinner. Groups are forming now! You are invited to the annual Appetizer & Cocktail Mixer on Sunday, **Aug. 23**, 4-6 PM in the PLC Great Hall; please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. For more information, contact Joan Wood at (512) 402-1273. **[Search and join Emmaus Dinner Club on The City]**

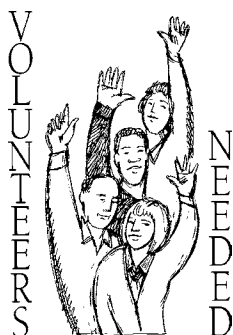
When a marriage ends it is more than a separation of two people. It is a death of an important part of their lives. **DIVORCE AND BEYOND**, the popular program for adults who have gone through a recent divorce, offers participants the support and guidance they need to help them through the divorcing process. Michelle M. Browning of Intuitus Group will be your guide. This program will run Tuesdays, **Aug. 25-Oct. 13**, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC Lounge. Cost per person (for materials): \$30. To register or for more information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500.

EIM WORKSHOPS at Emmaus have been scheduled for Saturday, **Aug. 29**, as follows:

- Basic Workshop in English, 9 AM-12 PM, Great Hall
- Basic Workshop in Spanish, 9:15 AM-12:15 PM, Rm 206
- Refresher Workshop in English, 2-3 PM, Great Hall
- Refresher Workshop in Spanish, 2:15-3:15 PM, Rm 206

Please visit the website, emmausparish.org/eim, to sign in to your personal EIM account to register or call the parish office. The nursery will be available for all workshops with 48 hours advance reservation through the parish office.

Desperately seeking 36 people who can give just 2 hours each on the afternoon of **Sept. 28**. Help us fill our volunteer time slots at the **EMMAUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**, and we'll feed you a nice dinner! Absolutely no golf experience necessary - just a willingness to engage with your parish family members! Sign-ups are available online at emmausparish.org/golf. Thank you "fore" your help!



Are you interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who has mentioned an interest in learning more about becoming Catholic? Come to an **RCIA INFORMATION SESSION** on Sunday, **Aug. 30** in PLC Room 206. Sessions will take place following the 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM Masses. The RCIA process is for adults who want to become Catholic. These information sessions will describe the entire process and answer any questions you might have. All are welcome to attend ... whether you, yourself, are interested in joining the Catholic Church; if you know someone who is and want to invite them; or if you are a member of the parish and want to know how you can get involved in this dynamic ministry. For further details, contact Tracy Rodenborn, rcia@emmausparish.org.



Shop for **BACK TO SCHOOL** and support Emmaus! Need supplies? We have Target, Walmart, H-E-B and Randalls gift cards! Need clothes? We have Dillard's gift cards! Need some books or electronics? We have Amazon and Barnes & Noble gift cards! Need a break? We have Chili's and Fuddrucker's gift cards! Need a pick-me-up for the early morning rush? We have Starbucks gift cards! Pick all these up at the SEED table at Mass or in the office during the week. Time to get ready for school!



SOCIAL OUTREACH



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PARISH NURSING MINISTRY - Laughter is strong medicine for the mind and body. It is a powerful antidote to stress, pain, and conflict. A daily dose of laughter may eliminate some of the stress that contributes to heart disease and other physical ailments. Just 20 seconds of laughter can double your heart rate for 3 to 5 minutes; the equivalent of jumping on your exercise bike for a few minutes. Studies have shown that the average child laughs hundreds of times a day; the average adult, only a dozen. Humor and laughter can lower blood pressure, strengthen the immune system, relax muscles, diminish pain, ease anxiety, defuse conflict, and enhance resilience. Humor is infectious, far more contagious than any cough, snuffle, or sneeze. It is priceless medicine that is fun, free, and easy to use. Humor is a vehicle that carries us through our pain, losses, disappointments, and cruelties. It lightens our burdens, inspires hope, and connects us to others. Humor is the most powerful and untapped resource in our battle against life's blows. Why not boost your mental and physical health by having an old-fashioned belly laugh?

FAITH FORMATION



FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION for children and youth continues. For class schedules and more information, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Please be sure you've signed up for the appropriate group - FLOCK, Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, and Outcry - on *The City* so you'll stay up to date on all the faith formation news this fall. **[Search and join FLOCK, Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, and Outcry on The City]**

Will you answer the call to be a **CATECHIST**? As we prepare for the next Faith Formation year, please give prayerful consideration to answering the call of being a Catechist. You'll be doing the most important job of teaching our children. We especially need catechists for Monday and Wednesday classes, and the children of catechists receive free Faith Formation tuition. For information and to learn more about the various opportunities to serve in this important role, contact the Faith Formation office. Thank you and God bless you! For more information, visit emmausparish.org/catechist. **[Search and join Catechists on The City]**

If you are entering your junior year of high school and have completed the religious education requirements, your **CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK** is due by **Aug. 26**. We have pushed back the deadline, but you must have all paperwork in by this deadline to participate. Details are on the website at emmausparish.org/confirmation.

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? You are invited to join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. A Women's Retreat in English will take place **Sept. 19-20**, and a Men's Retreat in English will be held **Oct. 3-4**. The weekend retreat is perfect for those looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.org/crhp.



www.emmausparish.onthecity.org

 **The City**
It's time to connect
with your parish!

EN ESPAÑOL

Para noticias en español, por favor recoja un boletín de noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

16 de agosto 2015

20o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

“Así que tengan cuidado de su manera de vivir. No vivan como necios sino como sabios...” (EFESIOS 5:15)

Una persona sabia reconoce que todo lo que tenemos viene de Dios. Una persona sabia agradece a Dios todos los días por todas Sus bendiciones. Una persona sabia se da cuenta que Dios nos ha bendecido por un motivo y que Él quiere que seamos Sus socios en Su trabajo aquí en la tierra.

Las Preguntas Más Frecuentes De la Parroquia de Emaús

¿INTERESADO EN SER CATÓLICO? Para los adultos interesados en aprender más acerca de convertirse Católico a través de RICA, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

¿NUEVO A LA PARROQUIA? Escriba a newcomer@emmausparish.org o llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para asistir a un evento de Bienvenida y Registro.

PREPARACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS: Para obtener más información acerca de la preparación sacramental para el Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía (Comunión), la Confirmación, o Matrimonio, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

ROSARIO (en inglés) se reza a las 9 AM, de lunes a viernes en Emaús, a las 4:20 PM los sábados en Emaús, y a las 9:15 AM los domingos la capilla Reina de los Ángeles.

LA ADORACION PERPETUA esta disponible a la 24 horas en La Capilla de Adoracion. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite emmausparish.org/adoration, a Michelle Ford, al (512) 261-4992.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL: (512) 261-8500; Lunes-Viernes, 9 AM-4 PM; Domingo, 8 AM a 12 del mediodía

GUARDERÍA (CUIDADO DE NIÑOS): La Guardería está disponible en Emaús para las Misas de Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM y 24:15. La guardería puede estar disponible para otros eventos particulares si esta anunciado, y un número mínimo de niños están registrados. Para estos tipos de eventos particulares, usted debe solicitar específicamente el cuidado de su niño(s) llamando a la oficina de la parroquia al menos 48 horas de anticipación.

FECHA TOPE PARA BOLETÍN: viernes, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a communications@emmausparish.org.

OBJETOS PERDIDOS (Lost & Found) en Emaús se encuentran en la cornisa en el lado izquierdo del nártex (cerca de la mesa donde se venden las tarjetas de regalos). Los objetos de valor se llevan a la oficina parroquial.

DISPOSITIVOS DE AYUDA AUDITIVA están disponibles para su uso durante la misa. Coja uno en la sacristía.

FLORES PARA EL ALTAR/DEDICACIONES EN LA MISA: Para pedir flores para el altar o para dedicar Misas en Emaús o la capilla Reina de los Ángeles, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

OPORTUNIDADES DE AYUDA: Si conoces a alguien que está batallando y necesita nuestro apoyo, o le gustaría recibir la Santa Comunión en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Una lista completa de recursos sociales está disponible en el sitio web.

PARA HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.
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.

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.

ARS ANTIQUA CHOIR

Contact: Christina Paz, christina.paz@emmausparish.org

Are you looking for a fun new way to participate in ministry? Do you enjoy music and singing? Please consider sharing your talents with the Ars Antiqua choir! We sing at the 5 PM Saturday Mass with rehearsals on Tuesday evenings, 7-8:30 PM. For those that are unfamiliar, this choir focuses on traditional 4-part congregational hymns and also performs sacred works by Mozart, Tallis, Franck, and Palestrina. Please don't be intimidated if you haven't sung since grade school or you can't read music. We have musicians of many different levels in our group. Remember, it's not about the individual, it's about the choir as a whole and we can definitely use your talent!

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Each summer, the Austin Diocese has a special event to recognize the farmers and ranchers who help supply an ample and safe food supply in the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the "Gift of Harvest." Bishop Joe will celebrate the 26th annual **RURAL LIFE MASS** at St. Ann's Church in Somerville on Thursday, **Aug. 20** at 6 PM. At the Mass, a member of the clergy and a lay person are recognized for their contributions to Rural Life at the free dinner to which all are invited. Somerville is an easy two hour drive through the farmlands east of Austin. This is a great way to enjoy a warm summer evening. For more information, contact Mary Ralya at ralya.mary@gmail.com.

- **BASICS OF THE BIBLE**, a day of reflection, will be held **Aug. 22** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Participants are invited to spend a few hours getting to know about Our Lord by learning more about the Bible. Learn how the Bible was formed and more importantly how it can form us into followers of Jesus. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead this day of reflection. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- The Spicewood Community Library is hosting a monthly **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY DAY** on the last Wednesday of each month. The next event will be **Aug. 26**, 4-6 PM. Local attorneys will offer free legal advice to low-income residents. For more information, call (830) 693-7892.

- The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE** is a two-day event for women that offers speakers to teach, encourage, and challenge women in the Catholic faith, Adoration and meditation, fellowship with other sisters in Christ, music for prayer and praise, and exhibitors that offer spiritual resources to help women grow and share the Catholic faith. This year's conference will take place **Aug. 28-29** in San Antonio. For information and to register, visit pilgrimcenterofhope.org/conferences/cwc or call (210) 521-3377.

- **ANNUNCIATION AUSTIN** is continuing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. The small school community offers K-12 education based on a classical, Catholic curriculum and a Tuesday/Thursday university schedule. Classes are held on the St. Thomas More campus. For information, visit annunciationaustin.org or call (512) 591-8101.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Kelly Cobb, John Black, Rose Harper, Jena Almendarez, Suzanne Phipps, Eddie Stoughton, Joel Rivera, Aguilar Family, Maribel Estrada, Rosa Maria Abrio, Charles Layton, Linda Kephart, Andrew Heller, Zaneta Baltutyte, Nijole Barkeviciene, Edita Kovarske, Todd Perea, Ingrid Rodriguez, Marlene Rodriguez, Diego Disla, Jhovanny Disla, Tom Shrader, Priscilla Schier, Gladys Waggoner, Angie Killen, Connie Barba, Lupita Orta, Walter Luksza, Mary Ann Harvey, Craig Keith, Marta Andrade, Cristina Smith, Nancy Creamer, Tom Overlander, Lazo Family, Moreno Family, Brianne Dart, Mauro Beceril, Carolyn Winkler, Mary Barnes, John Madden, Nancy Pensack, Maria Martinez, Kathleen Mikula



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- The car needs a tune-up, your job needs periodic continuing education, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)** weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the September and November weekends, or to register, call (512) 522-8409 or visit austinme.org. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español, llamar al (512) 635-1036.

- Caregivers are invited to attend CaregiverU's free **POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS**, to be held on Tuesdays, **Sept. 1** through Oct. 6, 10:30 AM - 12 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church. This series is designed to empower family caregivers of older adults to take better care of themselves. To register or for more information, contact Esther Quintanilla, (512) 892-2420 or visit caregiverucentx.org.

- **RETROUVAILLE** simply means 'rediscovery.' This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information about the upcoming Austin weekend **Sept. 11-13**, call (800) 470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

- Join the Austin Friends of Raphael's Refuge and Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise from the Rabboni Institute for a **PILGRIMAGE TO THE CHAPEL OF HOLY INNOCENTS** at Raphael's Refuge in Flatonia, TX. This special event will honor and remember our deceased children from early death, miscarriage, abortion or artificial reproductive technologies. Commend your children to the Heart of Our Lady of Sorrows during the Eucharistic Holy Hour and Candle Lighting Service, Saturday, **Sept. 12**, at 6:30 PM. The Chapel is constructed of personalized glass bricks honoring these children. To order your personalized memorial block, visit www.RaphaelsRefuge.org. The service is free but a bus/dinner option is available for \$37 per person. To RSVP or register for the bus, visit <https://2015-pierced-by-the-light.eventbrite.com>.

- For information on a **BUS PILGRIMAGE** to Mother Angelica's EWTN Studio and the Shrine in Alabama departing from San Antonio on **Nov. 3**, please contact Ken and Debbie Felder at (210) 651-6889 or ken.deb.felder@att.net. Registration deadline is Oct. 1, 2015.