



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- SEPT. 5**
5:00pm.....In memory of Block Olbrich
- SEPT. 6**
8:30am..... For a Special Intention
10:00am.....For Norma Iburg
10:30am..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish
12:15pm..... For Lidia Montalvo
5:00pm.....For the Souls in Purgatory
- SEPT. 7**
8:30am..... In memory of Florinda Gauna
- SEPT. 8**
8:30am.....In memory of Msgr. Richard McCabe
- SEPT. 9**
5:30pm..... In memory of Wilma Drisdale
- SEPT. 10**
8:30am..... For Anthony & Brigitte Lindner
9:30am..... In memory of Louie Garcia
- SEPT. 11**
8:30am.....In memory of Vidal Martinez

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

September 6, 2015

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?” (James 2:5)

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society teaches us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we know that material things really do not matter and we are more willing to share what we have.

Weekly Stewardship Report

August 30, 2015:	\$27,644
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$310,375
PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,294,525
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,209,172
Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans:	\$46,708/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: \$5,320
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.

BAPTISM

WELCOMING OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED

Josephine Kathryne Welch



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, September 6

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PARISH OFFICE & NURSERY CLOSED

9:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast	Great Hall
1:15 PM	Hispanic Ministry Fair	Narthex

MONDAY, September 7

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, September 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Team #27	Rm 204
7:00 PM	JustFaith Information Session	Multi B
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, September 9

St. Peter Claver

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206
7:00 PM	Confirmation Rehearsal	Church

THURSDAY, September 10

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
6:30 PM	CRHP Continuation Committee	Pastoral A1/Library
6:30 PM	Parenting Support Group	PLC Lounge
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, September 11

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Brown Hearing Center	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C

SATURDAY, September 12

The Most Holy Name of Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Confirmation	Church
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	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 72 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

In celebration of **LABOR DAY**, the Nursery will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 6, and the Parish Office will be closed Sunday & Monday, Sept. 6 & 7. In addition, Baptism classes usually scheduled for the first Monday of each month have been changed. The English Baptism class was held Monday, Aug. 31, and the Spanish Baptism class will be on Monday, Sept. 14.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP for not-so-traditional parents begins this Thursday, **Sept. 10**, 6:30-8 PM in the PLC Lounge. Whether you're a single or two-parent household, co-parents sharing custody, grandparents raising a grandchild, or other non-custodial family member raising school-aged children (grades K-12), this self-help family and peer support group is here to help. The new group will meet monthly at Emmaus and is open to anyone in the community and all religions. For more information or to register for the session, please call Mara Reilly, (512) 263-7052. Additionally, call the parish office by September 7 if you would like to reserve the nursery for your child(ren). **[Search and join Parenting Support on The City]**

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**. Our next event is next Sunday, **Sept. 13**, 9:45 AM in the PLC Great Hall at Emmaus. 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!

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.

MINISTERS OF MEAT

Contact: Tyler Marcoux, (512) 293-9036

The Emmaus Ministers of Meat is an informal ministry that focuses on providing community meals for various parish-related activities. The MoM began years ago as a team of Texas BBQ'ers cooking meals for Fall Fest. Over the years, our group expanded into serving meals for other events, including CRHP retreats and youth events. Our latest event additions are a Community Thanksgiving Meal and Summer BBQ Community Dinner. We consist of men and women who are interested in cooking and serving meals (not just BBQ) to our community, and we are always open to new "ministers." If you enjoy cooking, BBQ, serving others, and fun, please join our ministry! **[Search and join Ministers of Meat on The City]**



Emmaus' Respect Life Ministry will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** at Emmaus on Saturday, **Sept. 19**, 9 AM-2 PM in the PLC Great Hall. Sign-ups will take place in the narthex at Emmaus after Masses on Sept. 12 & 13 or you may sign up online at redcrossblood.org/give/drive/driveSearch.jsp. For more information, call Allan Chiulli at (303) 594-5753.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY is returning to Emmaus for nine Mondays beginning **Sept. 21**, 7-8:30 PM in PLC Room 204. Taught by best-selling author Dave Ramsey, FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. You will learn step-by-step cash flow planning, common sense techniques to eliminate debt, how to invest wisely, and much more. Your first lesson is free! Cost for class materials is approximately \$100. Visit the Emmaus website or join Financial Peace University on The City for more information and the link to register online.

CALLED TO BE FRIENDS is a new program especially designed for widows and widowers which offers opportunities for getting oneself into a position to enjoy life in a new way. Possible endeavors may include movie previews with reviews and discussion, inspirational speakers, day trips, and more opportunities to build new friendships. The program will meet the fourth Wednesday of each month, 10:30 AM-12 PM at Emmaus beginning **Sept. 23**. To register, please call the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

Not that we want to appear desperate, but we need 51 more golfers to reach our tournament minimum. Are you a great golfer? Or not so much? Doesn't matter! Emmaus' **5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Monday, **Sept. 28** at The Hills is a 4-person scramble. Get your foursome together or register as an individual. Please sign up soon for this very fun event that helps our parish and provides a great day for all. For details and the online registration, visit emmausparish.org/golf.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Are you longing to reconnect with your faith and a small community? "JustFaith" is a program that uses books, videos, prayer, and dialogue about some of the most difficult topics of the day, offers face-to-face encounters with the poor, and explores what the Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. We invite you to a **JUSTFAITH INFORMATION SESSION** on Tuesday, **Sept. 8**, 7 PM in PLC Multi B to learn more. For more information, call Janice LeMond at (281) 633-0525 or Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero at the parish office.

ATTENTION ALL ATTORNEYS: In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis states that "each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society." As part of answering this call, Emmaus will be hosting a legal clinic on Tuesday, Oct. 27. The clinic will be staffed by volunteer attorneys from Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas. VLS provides free general legal advice and intake clinics through Central Texas. In order to make this successful, we need more attorneys to answer Pope Francis' call and volunteer for this clinic. If you are an attorney and you've been looking for a way to give back to your local community, please email matt@barnettgarcia.com.

FAITH FORMATION



CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at Emmaus on the morning of Saturday, **Sept. 12**, and rehearsal will take place Wednesday, **Sept. 9** at 7 PM in the church. We need volunteers to help on Saturday morning with issuing nametags beginning at 9 AM, and also need people to help serve food during the reception that follows. Parents or students (who are not being Confirmed) are welcomed, and students will receive up to three service hours for their assistance. To help, please sign up in the Outcry group on The City or contact Matt Scruggs at the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION for children and youth continues. Please note that class placement preference is given to registered parishioners. If you have not registered with the parish, please be sure to attend our Welcome & Registration Event next Sunday, Sept. 13. For classes and to download a registration form, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Classes start the week of Sept. 20. **[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. 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]**

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER is an 8-week Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. This weekly series meets Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM in PLC Multi B&C beginning **Sept. 15**. **[Search and join Adult Faith Formation on The City to RSVP/register.]**

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.

Journey through the history of Catholicism! The 20-part series, **EPIC: A JOURNEY THROUGH CHURCH HISTORY**, takes you through the major people, places and events that make up the history of the Catholic Church. You will see the glory of the Church founded by Christ and understand where you fit into this Epic story. The program is scheduled for Mondays beginning **Sept. 21**, 9:30-11:30 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel. **[Search and join Adult Faith Formation on The City to RSVP/register.]**



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.

6 de septiembre 2015

23o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

“¿No ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo, para que sean ricos en fe y herederos del reino que ha prometido a los que le aman?” (SANTIAGO 2:5)

¿Qué es más importante - ser rico en fe o rico en posesiones? La sociedad nos enseña que las posesiones son lo más importante. Dios nos enseña una lección diferente. Cuando somos ricos en la fe sabemos que las cosas materiales realmente no importan y estamos más dispuestos a compartir aquello que tenemos.

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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• **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.

• **PIERCED BY THE LIGHT**, a pilgrimage to the Chapel of Holy Innocents in Flatonia, will be held **Sept. 12** to honor deceased children. The pilgrimage is sponsored by Austin Friends of Raphael's Refuge and the Rabboni Institute. Those who have lost children due to early death, miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or artificial reproductive technologies are invited to commend them to the heart of Our Lady of Sorrows during a Eucharistic Holy Hour and candle lighting service at 6:30 PM. A bus/dinner option is available for \$37 per person. For more information or to register, contact info@RabboniInstitute.org or (512) 842-7930.

• Eagle's Wings Retreat Center invites you to a **DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** on **Sept. 15**: Ancient Art, Symbols and the Soul: An Introduction to Religious Art. Artists have long been using natural and ordinary objects as signs and symbols to communicate attributes of the saints, as well as heavenly realities. Join us for a discussion of the symbols commonly used in art and you will uncover and appreciate the Biblical and cultural sources of this visual language. Presenter: Karen Rhodes Ochoa, MA in Fine Art, DIEM in Liturgy. Preregistration required. \$35 per person. Light breakfast and lunch included. Register at ewrc.org

• **RETREAT 101** will be held **Sept. 19** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a day designed for people who have never experienced a retreat, and an opportunity to get out of your routine and give yourself a chance to reflect upon how God moves in your life. It will be a casual day to discover God's purpose. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes, and bring a friend if you want, or come to meet new friends. Feel refreshed and renewed and ready to move forward in your faith. Cheryl "Max" Maxwell, an extremely gifted retreat leader and former Director of Office of Worship and Secretariat Director for Formation and Spirituality at the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

• Dr. Tam Cummings, Gerontologist, will speak at The Lakeway Church on common behavior and physical changes of **ALZHEIMER'S** and other dementias and their direct effect on caregivers. The event will take place Wednesday, **Sept. 23**, 6:30 PM; no charge, and reservations are not required.

• **A RETREAT FOR THE SCRUPULOUS** will be offered **Sept. 25-27** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Scrupulosity has been called "the doubting disease," or a religious form of a compulsive disorder that is little-known but afflicts many people of faith. People may be troubled about past sins they cannot release and others may agonize about problems of obedience and purity. Many worry about sin where there is no sin. Redemptorist Father Tom Santa, a priest and pastor in Chicago, will lead this weekend retreat, which will include the celebration of Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation. The costs for this weekend retreat is \$195 for a private room and \$160 for a shared room. All meals included. To register or for more information about all that is offered at Cedarbrake, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

• **ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH** has an opening for a part time accountant. Payroll and QuickBooks experience is a must. Please refer to the Diocese employment opportunities website for more details, or email Andy DeHart at andy1@stmaustin.org.



PRAYER REQUESTS



John Black, Rose Harper, Jena Almendarez, Suzanne Phipps, Eddie Stoughton, Joel Rivera, Aguilar Family, Rosa Maria Abrio, Zaneta Baltutyte, Nijole Barkeviciene, Edita Kovarske, Todd Perea, 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, Ramirez Family, Holley Eguileor, Damaris Valencia, Cole Robinson, Iburg Family, John Mylander, Kenny Bradt, Joe & Ruth Jacobi, Marly Collins

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.

• Ascension Church in Bastrop is holding its first annual **RUN FOR LIFE: LOVE AND RESPECT LIFE** 1 mile/5 K on Saturday, **Oct. 3**. For details and to register, visit ascensionbastrop.com.

• The annual diocesan **RED MASS** will be held **Oct. 8** at 6 PM at St. Mary Cathedral in downtown Austin. The guest speaker is Professor Lucia A. Silecchia of The Catholic University of America. She was one of nine Americans to participate in a Vatican conference on Climate Change and Development, organized by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. A ticketed dinner and reception will follow the Mass. To purchase tickets, visit austindiocese.org/redmass or e-mail redmass@austindiocese.org.

• Prospective parents are invited to attend a parent-only Information Session at **ST. DOMINIC SAVIO**. Sessions are scheduled for **Sept. 25** and **Oct. 23** (8:30-10 AM), and **Nov. 18** (6:30-8PM). During these sessions, parents will learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central and north Austin? To find out more of these interesting facts join us for an information session. Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting our website: saviocats.org > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, (512) -388-8846 ext. 5504.

• 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.