



# PARISH SUPPORT

## MASS DEDICATIONS

**SEPT. 12**

5:00pm .....In Memory of Msgr. Richard McCabe

**SEPT. 13**

8:30am ..... For Anthony & Brgitte Lindner

10:00am .....For Joe Aguirre, Jr.

10:30am ..... In Memory of Christopher Ramirez

12:15pm ..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish

5:00pm .....In Memory of Pat Fritche

**SEPT. 14**

8:30am ..... In Memory of Tim Fok

**SEPT. 15**

8:30am .....In Memory of Msgr. Richard McCabe

**SEPT. 16**

5:30pm ..... In Memory of Louise Baker

**SEPT. 17**

8:30am .....For Harry Kilman

9:30am ..... For Marco Moreno

**SEPT. 18**

8:30am ..... In Memory of Tim Burton

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

**Weekly Stewardship Report**

Due to holiday print deadlines, offertory figures are not available this week.

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](http://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](http://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](http://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 REFLECTION



September 13, 2015

24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

***"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mark 8:34)***

When we truly believe that all we have is a gift from God, then we must be willing to give up some things so that we can share our blessings as God intended. Living a stewardship lifestyle means not only being responsible for our own life, but the lives of others as well.

# 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 13

### Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration Event	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Outcry Parent/Student Orientation	Great Hall

## MONDAY, September 14

### The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

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
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 206
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP	Pastoral A1/Library

## TUESDAY, September 15

### Our Lady of Sorrows

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
9:30 AM	Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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	Cafe
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, September 16

### St. Cornelius & St. Cyprian

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	PLC Lounge
1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
5:30 PM	Finance Council	Pastoral A1/Library
6:30 PM	Outcry Core Team Training	PLC Lounge
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206
7:00 PM	GAEF/Guatemala Meeting	Multi B & C

## THURSDAY, September 17

### St. Robert Bellarmine

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
10:30 AM	Caregivers Haven	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul District Meeting	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, September 18

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Agape	Church

## SATURDAY, September 19

### St. Januarius

7:00 AM	Women's CRHP Retreat	Pastoral A1/Library
8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
9:00 AM	Respect Life Blood Drive	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	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](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.

**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](http://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](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org)

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Thursdays, 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto: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.

**EMMAUS' RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY** is committed to the preservation of human life and the human spirit through education on Respect Life issues and programs. As part of Respect Life, the Gabriel Project assists with Crisis Pregnancies, and Project Rachel provides hope and healing after abortion. Further information is available on the website or by contacting the parish office.

**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

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](http://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 more golfers to reach our tournament minimum. Are you a great golfer? Or not so much? Doesn't matter! Emmaus' **5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://emmausparish.org/golf).



## 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.

### CATECHISTS

Contact: Sr. Mary Lou Barba/Elementary Faith Formation; Julie Sawyer/Middle School Faith Formation;  
(512) 261-8500

In order for us to provide the necessary classes for our parish's children and youth, our Faith Formation program desperately needs additional volunteers immediately. Our middle school program needs 6 more volunteers and our elementary program needs 18. This is a great opportunity to witness your Catholic faith while helping our youth to grow in their faith. Please contact the parish office for more information, or visit [emmausparish.org/catechist](http://emmausparish.org/catechist). We need you!

## PRAYER REQUESTS



*JOHN BLACK, ROSE HARPER, JENA ALMENDAREZ, SUZANNE PHIPPS, EDDIE STOUGHTON, JOEL RIVERA, AGUILAR FAMILY, ROSA MARIA ABRIO, ZANETA BALTUTYTE, NIJOLE BARKEVICIENE, EDITA KOVARSKA, 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*

## SOCIAL OUTREACH



Catholic Charities of Central Texas will be visiting Emmaus to present **IMMIGRATION 101**, a presentation about how the immigration system works, types of relief, and eligibility requirements. The presentation will be in English on Tuesday, **Sept. 22**, 7 PM, and in Spanish on Saturday, **Sept. 26**, 5 PM in Emmaus' Great Hall. Free to attend.

During October, Respect Life Month, Emmaus Catholic Parish will host the **BABY BANK CAMPAIGN** to foster a greater respect for the sanctity of human life. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project will receive funds from this campaign. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Lee Maslowski at (601) 927-8818 or [ljm8459@gmail.com](mailto:ljm8459@gmail.com), or Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero at the parish office.

One hundred thirty-eight clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during August requesting food assistance for their 412 family members. Four of these clients were first-time visitors. Fifty-four families received financial assistance totaling \$6,770. Fifty-seven percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, twenty percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining twenty-three percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$2,310. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$1,682, which included our annual insurance premium payment. Expenditures totaled \$10,762 and donations totaled \$4,872. At month's end, the Oak Hill RV and the Vista House were occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

# FAITH FORMATION



**FAITH FORMATION CLASSES** begin next week, **Sept. 20**. Are your children registered? For classes and to download a registration form, visit [emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration](http://emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration). **PARENTS** - Please note that the first class for elementary and middle school is a mandatory Parent/Student Orientation, so please plan to attend with your student. [Search and join **FLOCK**, **Elementary Faith Formation**, **Journey**, and **Outcry 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](http://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.**]

Students wishing to be Confirmed in 2016 must be enrolled in Faith Formation (Outcry) and attend four mandatory **CONFIRMATION WORKSHOPS** with their parents. Sponsors are also encouraged to attend. The first workshop will be held Sunday, Oct. 4, 6:15-7:30 PM in the PLC Youth Space. [Search and join **Outcry on The City for additional dates, instructions, and updates.**]



## 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.

13 de septiembre 2015

24o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

**"Si alguno quiere venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, y tome su cruz, y sígame." (MARCOS 8:34)**

Cuando realmente creemos que todo lo que tenemos es un regalo de Dios, entonces debemos estar dispuestos a renunciar a algunos bienes para que podamos compartir nuestras bendiciones tal como lo destino Dios. Viviendo una vida de servidumbre significa no solo ser responsable de la propia vida, sino la de los demás también

### 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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://EMMAUSPARISH.ORG). EN LA PARTE INFERIOR DE CADA PÁGINA HAY UN ENLACE PARA VER LA PÁGINA EN ESPAÑOL.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• 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](http://www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake) or call (254) 780-2436.

• 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](http://austinme.org). Call early to ensure a space.



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## ACROSS THE DIOCESE



• 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](http://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](http://austindiocese.org/redmass) or e-mail [redmass@austindiocese.org](mailto: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: [saviochs.org](http://saviochs.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](mailto:ken.deb.felder@att.net). Registration deadline is Oct. 1, 2015.

• **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](mailto:andy1@stmaustin.org).