



MASS DEDICATIONS

- NOV. 7**
5:00pm..... In memory of Augustin Dominic
- NOV. 8**
8:30am.....In memory of Tom Shrader
10:00am..... In memory of Sam Monaco
10:30am..... In memory of Virginia & Heidi Abria
12:15pm..... In memory of
Guillermo Edilberto Alfaro
5:00pm..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish
- NOV. 9**
8:30am..... In memory of Aldegonda Suffredini
- NOV. 10**
8:30am..... In memory of Antelmo Hernandez
- NOV. 11**
5:30pm.....In memory of Wayne Lauderman
- NOV. 12**
8:30am..... In memory of Highly Falkner
9:30am..... In memory of Flavius Patterson Wyatt
- NOV. 13**
8:30am.....In memory of Tom Shrader
To request a special Mass intention for Emmaus Catholic Parish or Queen of Angels Chapel, contact the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



November 8, 2015
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they all contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, her whole living." (Mark 12:43-44)

Jesus gets right to the point - we are all called to give money to support the mission of the Church, regardless of our circumstance. No gift is too small or insignificant! Giving money to support the mission of our local parish is a matter of our faith, just like praying and participating in parish ministries. When you make a financial offering, is it from your "first fruits" or from what is "left over"?

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

November 1, 2015:\$43,383
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$651,764

PLC Loan Balance:\$1,286,462
Church Loan Balance:\$4,175,838

**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

Catholic Services Appeal - Nov. 7 & 8

Today is our annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal. The Catholic Services Appeal gives us the opportunity to act together as a diocesan family: helping those in need, promoting a culture of life, encouraging religious vocation, and educating our youth. Every gift, regardless of the size, is vital to the success of the Catholic Services Appeal. Our goal this year is to have 100% participation. Please give in accordance with your means.



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: \$10,368

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, November 8 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration	Great Hall
2:00 PM	Girl Scouts	Pastoral B1
3:30 PM	CLUB 10:14 Planning Meeting	Multi B

MONDAY, November 9 - Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Epic: A Journey through Church History	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	Emmaus Moms Sacred Dwelling	Rm 205
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	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	OLG Dance Troupe	Church
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP-English	Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, November 10 - St. Leo the Great

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
9:30 AM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B
9:30 AM	Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
6:30 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, November 11 - St. Martin of Tours

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
5:10 PM	Preparacion para los sacramentos	Multi B & C
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, November 12 - St. Josaphat

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	Rm 205
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	Parent Support Group	Lounge
7:00 PM	Quince Años Workshop	Rm 206
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C

SATURDAY, November 14 - Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Austin Bridge	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

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, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Emmaus, 8:30 AM on Wednesdays at Emmaus, 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.

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.

TO REQUEST EUCHARIST for the facility- or homebound, please call the parish office. We ask that you allow 48 hours for arrangements to be made.

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



To everyone who filled a sandbag or built a booth, baked a cake or brought some wine, helped a child play a game or awarded one a prize, decorated a trunk-or-treat car or dressed as a saint, shared your talent on stage or encouraged someone else to pick up that karaoke microphone ... no matter what you did to make the **FALL FEST** such a wonderful, meaningful event for our parish... thank you! We hope you experienced the joy of working with your parish family members to create something truly marvelous. We must especially thank John Suchyta and Robert Grady - without those two taskmasters guiding everyone else, this event simply would not happen. It was a wonderful day that we should all be proud of. Visit flickr.com/photos/emmauscatholicparish/albums to view photos and videos from the event.

During November, you may bring a photo of your departed loved one and place it on our **ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE** is in the PLC upstairs foyer. Please pick up your photos by Nov. 27.

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 **WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT on Sunday, Nov. 8** in the PLC Great Hall at 9:45 AM. 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!

Parents of elementary-age students are invited to join in a **CLUB 10:14 PLANNING MEETING** on Sunday, **Nov. 8**, 3:30 PM in PLC Room Multi B. We want YOUR input and ideas for events for CLUB 10:14 to host. Please join us to learn more! RSVP to Jen Askew, jenaskew1@gmail.com. **[Join CLUB 10:14 on The City.]**

Emmaus' **PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP** - for not so traditional parents - will meet Thursday, **Nov. 12**, 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. To register for the session, please call Mara Reilly, (512) 263-7052. Additionally, call the parish office by Nov. 9 if you would like to reserve the nursery for your child(ren). **[Join Parenting Support on The City]**

All youth of the parish in grades 3-12 who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate in the life of our parish as an altar server. This is a special privilege and a wonderful way to respond to God's call for service to one another. The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest or deacon in the celebration of the liturgy and the Eucharist during Mass. **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will take place at Emmaus in the church on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, 2:30-4 PM, and on Tuesday, **Nov. 17**, 5-6:30 PM. Choose the session that works best for your schedule. **[Join Altar Servers on The City]**

SOCIAL SATURDAY returns next week, **Nov. 14**. Gather in the narthex with your fellow parishioners following 5 PM Mass. Relax and enjoy some casual time with friends, old and new! Join us for a glass of wine, a beer and snacks. This popular event happens about once a month. Please join us... all are welcome!



On Sunday, **Nov. 15**, CLUB 10:14 will host a **PACKING PARTY FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**. We will be packing shoe boxes for this program of the Samaritans Purse organization. Please bring several of the following items to fill a shoebox: children's socks, flip flops, matchbox cars, Barbie-like dolls, decks of cards, boxes of markers, boxes of crayons, small drawing pads of paper, small games without batteries, solar powered calculators, stickers. Elementary students and parents are encouraged to join us 3:30-5 PM in the Great Hall. RSVP to Jen Askew, jenaskew1@gmail.com, or on the event on The City. **[Join CLUB 10:14 on The City.]**

Our **PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** for 2016 will soon be going to the printer. If you have recently moved and not updated your information, please visit the website at emmausparish.org/change-of-information or call the parish office. If you do NOT want your name and phone number included in the parish directory, please notify the parish office by **Nov. 15**. Thank you!

Make plans now to join us for our second annual **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL** on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **Nov. 26**. This event brings together the people of our community to sit and share a meal. There is no cost to attend. Everyone can come, and anyone can volunteer. Traditional Thanksgiving fare will be prepared by Emmaus' Ministers of Meat. The meal will be made available in the Great Hall, but is also available for pick-up and, in homebound cases, delivery. Visit emmausparish.org/thanksgiving for details, to sign up to help, and to attend the dinner.

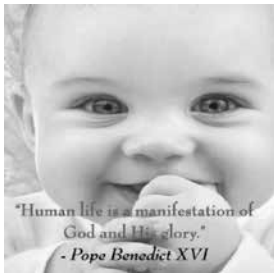


FAITH FORMATION

SURRENDER, a middle school retreat, is coming **Nov. 14-15**. Our Journey students will travel to Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet for a wonderful weekend of fun, adventure, prayer, reflection, inspiration, and community! **[Join Journey on The City for registration details.]**

In our hectic day and time, Blessed John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**, a five-week series culminating in consecration and celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Dec. 12. Two separate series will be offered; choose the one that best fits your schedule: Monday evenings beginning **Nov. 9** (Spanish), or Tuesday mornings beginning **Nov. 10** (English). **[RSVP/REGISTER through Adult Faith Formation on The City.]**

SOCIAL OUTREACH



One final reminder to please return your **BABY BANK** to the narthex or drop off at the parish office. Your donations support the Gabriel Project. Thank you! **[Join Gabriel Project and Respect Life on The City]**



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.

8 de noviembre 2015

32o domingo de tiempo ordinario

"Les aseguro que esta viuda pobre ha echado en el tesoro más que todos los demás. Éstos dieron de lo que les sobraba; pero ella, de su pobreza, echó todo lo que tenía, todo su sustento." (Marcos 12:43-44)

Jesús va directo al grano - somos llamados a dar dinero para apoyar la misión de la Iglesia, sin importar nuestras circunstancias. ¡Ninguna donación es muy pequeña o insignificante! El dar dinero para apoyar la misión de nuestras parroquias locales es parte de la fe, así como orar y participar en los ministerios de la parroquia. Cuando hace una ofrenda monetaria, ¿viene de sus "primeros frutos" o viene de lo que "sobra"?

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 72 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.

EL MINISTERIO RESPETO A LA VIDA de Emaús está comprometido a la preservación de la vida humana y el espíritu humano a través de la educación sobre temas y programas de Respeto a la Vida. Como parte de Respeto a la Vida, el Proyecto Gabriel asiste con embarazos en crisis, y el Proyecto Rachel ofrece esperanza y sanación después del aborto. Más información está disponible en la página web o comunicándose con la oficina de la iglesia.

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

PARA SOLICITAR LA EUCARISTÍA para una hospitalaria o para personas que se encuentran confinadas en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Le pedimos que espere 48 horas para que se hagan los arreglos.

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.

RCIA

Contact: Tracy Rodenborn, (512) 261-8500 x 308

Are you looking for a special way to grow in your faith deeply while offering a wonderful ministry to the parish? Maybe you should consider getting involved in the Rite of Christian Initiation Adults ministry as a sponsor, parish support person or team member! RCIA offers a special opportunity to grow in your own faith as you journey with adults who are interested in becoming Catholic. We have a need right now for sponsors. Please contact Tracy to learn more.



To find more ways to help your parish, log on to **The City** and click on Growth-Service Opportunities.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Ladies of Charity-Lake Travis invite you to the annual Christmas open house, **THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS**, on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, 12-4 PM at the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. Holiday décor, gifts, jewelry, toys, clothing, books, and so much more! Proceeds benefit local charities. For more information, contact Laura Hughes, manager@laketravisthrift.com.

- **A SILENT ADVENT RETREAT** will take place Dec. 4-6 at Cedarbrake. Take time away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes with Mass on Sunday. Spiritual direction is available. Cost is \$165 (private room). For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- **MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNERS** are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. Dinners are on separate Wednesdays, 7-8:30 PM. The high-school men's group meets on first Wednesdays of the month in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on second Wednesdays of the month at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment, 905B Duncan Ln. in Austin. For more information, visit austinvocations.com.

- St. John Neumann Parish in Austin will host a **VETERAN'S DAY MASS** and reception **Nov. 11** at 7 PM to honor veterans, active military personnel, and their families. Military personnel are encouraged to dress in their uniforms. All military personnel are encouraged to attend this Mass and reception in their honor. To be part of the honor guard of veterans, e-mail Paul Juárez at pjuarez@sjnaustin.org.

- **Nov. 13-15** is **NATIONAL ORGAN DONOR AWARENESS WEEKEND**. There are more than 122,000 people on the waiting list for an organ transplant. Prayerfully consider whether God is calling you to organ donation upon your death. Pope Francis described organ donation as "a testimony of love for our neighbor." Please talk with your family about your wishes. It is important that they understand your desires. For general information, contact Michelle Segovia, Texas Organ Sharing Alliance, at (512) 459-4848.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vazquez Family, Maria Soo, Jessica Clark,
Larry Hays, Kelly Cobb, RoAnn Sitka, Linda Silinski,
Beth Bertin, Leigh Assini, Eduardo Mercado,
Bowen & Barrett Bayless, John Kistner,
Patrick Family, Martin Kennedy, Martha Scallon,
Bill Carson, John Madden,
Januario Ortega, Erin Nixon

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend **Nov. 13-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit austinme.org or contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

- The visit of Pope Francis to the U.S. and his participation at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia provided much excitement for U.S. Catholics. The diocesan office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Family Life is pleased to sponsor our own local version of the **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** on **Nov. 14**, 8 AM-1 PM at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This Day of Reflection will feature a keynote address by Schoenstatt Father Jesús Ferras, presentations by individuals from the Diocese of Austin who attended the World Meeting of Families, live music, a family Mass, activities for children, publisher and vendor booths, and lunch. Presentations will be offered in English and in Spanish. Details and registration information are available at austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/mary-mother-teacher-and-evangelizer-retreat or call (512) 949-2492.

- **COUPLES TIME OUT** will be held Saturday, **Nov. 14**, 9:30-11:30 AM at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. Married couples are invited to this time of reflection and prayer led by one of the Schoenstatt priests. Babysitting is provided. Contact David and Pita Sanchez for more information and babysitting at davepita@gmail.com or (512) 330-0602.

- The **UNITY ROSARY** brings people from around the diocese to celebrate our cultural diversity through Mary and the Rosary. This effort is in response to the Diocese of Austin new Pastoral Plan and the desire to honor and celebrate our faith and our cultural diverse communities. Join us on Tuesday, **Nov. 17**, 7 PM at Holy Vietnamese Parish in Austin. A reception will follow the service. Please feel free to join us and bring a dessert to share from a country of your choice. All are welcome! If you speak a language other than English and would like to participate, please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (512) 949-2426.

- You are invited to attend **MARY'S ENCOUNTER**, a quarterly women's morning of reflection at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt. Upcoming dates: **Nov. 21**, Feb. 6, May 21. The program takes place 9:30-11:30 AM followed by mass. RSVP to info@schoenstatt.us or call (512) 330-0602.

- Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you seeking deeper sense of purpose or a clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly is bringing **LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE** to St. John Neumann Catholic Church on **Jan. 22**. Tickets are selling fast. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/.