



MASS DEDICATIONS

- JAN. 30**
5:00pm..... For Catholic Education
- JAN. 31**
8:30am..... In memory of Sally Egan & Dott Cobb
- 10:00am..... For Catholic Education
10:30am..... For Catholic Education
12:15pm..... For Catholic Education
5:00pm..... For Catholic Education
- FEB. 1**
8:30am..... In memory of Stephanie Geske
- FEB. 2**
8:30am..... In memory of Clifford Warin
- FEB. 3**
5:30pm..... For Pat Basilotto
- FEB. 4**
8:30am..... For Carlos Sierra, Sr.
9:30am..... In memory of Mac Maldonado
- FEB. 5**
8:30am..... In memory of Charles Slomski

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



January 31, 2016 -

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Pray to become less self-centered and more God-centered.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

January 24, 2016:.....	\$37,583
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$1,232,005
PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,278,301
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,142,504

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: \$19,658

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.

Scan to Give

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.



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, January 31 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Day Ministry Fair following all Masses at Emmaus

Narthex

MONDAY, February 1

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Epic: A Journey through Church History	Q of A Chapel
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	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 206
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-English	Multi B & C
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team-English	Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	An Introduction to the Theology of the Body for Adults	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Great Christian Texts Discussion	Rm 205
6:30 PM	Life after Divorce	PLC Lounge
6:30 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team 27-English	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206
7:30 PM	K of C Planning Meeting	Café

WEDNESDAY, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
5:30 PM	Church Wide Wednesday	Church/Great Hall
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, February 4

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Rm 206
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
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Rm 206
7:00 PM	Mobile Loaves & Fishes Training	Rm 205
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C

FRIDAY, February 5 - St. Agatha

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	Divine Mercy Devotion	Youth Space
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Agape-Spanish	Church

SATURDAY, February 6 - St. Paul Miki & companions

7:00 AM	CRHP Men's Retreat-Spanish	Pastoral A1/B
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Blood Drive	Rms 204-206
10:00 AM	Health Fair	Great Hall
6:00 PM	MFC Valentine's Dance	Great Hall

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.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL is open 24 hours a day. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration.

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

CHURCH WIDE WEDNESDAY returns **Feb. 3**. Let's come together as a parish family! On this Feast of St. Blaise we will participate in the traditional blessing of throats at the 5:30 PM Mass, and follow it up with a Holy Spirit Potluck in the Great Hall. Bring your favorite potluck dish for 8, grab your friends and family members, and let's share in faith, food, and fellowship. Reminder: No Faith Formation classes meet on the first Wednesday, so please bring the whole family!

Emmaus' Movimiento Familiar Cristiano (Christian Family Movement) group invites you to a **VALENTINE'S DANCE** on Saturday, **Feb. 6**, in the Great Hall. Doors open at 6 PM. Come enjoy live music and delicious food in a family atmosphere. Everyone in the community is invited. For information, please contact Carlos & Nina Ramirez, (512) 296-7270.

The Emmaus Moms Group will host a **LENTEN PRAYER & REFLECTION SERIES** on Monday mornings, 9:30-11:30 AM beginning **Feb. 8**. The series will combine the themes of Lent and the Jubilee Year of Mercy, and will use a resource called MercyQuest to guide reflections on the Lenten season through Jesus' parables of mercy. Emmaus Moms is focused on mothers of preschoolers, but all are welcome to attend this series. RSVP through Emmaus Moms on The City so that adequate resources may be ordered. **[Join Emmaus Moms on The City]**



Emmaus' sixth annual **ASH WEDNESDAY DAY OF REFLECTION** is being brought to us by the Ladies of Charity on Wednesday, **Feb. 10**, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM. This year's speaker will be Cheryl "Max" Maxwell on "Merciful Like the Father." If you have not heard Max speak, you won't want to miss a wonderful opportunity in this Jubilee Year of Mercy. Cost: \$25 per person, payable in advance to the parish office. To register for the event, RSVP through The City or call the parish office by February 5. To reserve childcare for this event, please call the parish office by February 5. **[Join Adult Faith Formation on The City]**

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Men of the parish are invited to join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat in Spanish will be held **Feb. 20-21** at Emmaus, and is perfect for men who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.org/crhp. **[Join CRHP on The City]**

Do you play bunco? Have a regular golf foursome? Participate in a bible study or ministry group that meets at Emmaus? Consider combining monetary contributions into one great item that your group can donate to the **GALA AUCTION**. Ten or twenty dollars a person can go a long, long way when combined! To donate, visit the gala website, biddingforgood.com/emmausgala, or contact the parish office and we'll walk you through the process. Thank you for your generous spirit!

SOCIAL OUTREACH

A **MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES** training session will take place Thursday, **Feb. 4**, 7-8:30 PM in PLC Room 205.

Join us to become a part of this important ministry that provides food, clothing, and fellowship and promotes dignity to our brothers and sisters in need. **[Join Mobile Loaves & Fishes on The City]**

Emmaus' Middle School Youth will be participating in the National Youth-led **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING** movement to fight hunger and poverty. Please consider dropping a dollar in a soup pot as you leave worship next week, **Feb. 6 & 7**, and both Emmaus and Queen of Angels. Donations will go to local hunger relief agencies. With your help, more dollars will be raised, more lives will be changed, and more young people will experience the joy of serving Christ by serving others. "Lord, even as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those who are without a bowl of soup to eat."

Mary's Touch will be holding a **BREAKFAST TACO SALE** next Sunday, **Feb. 7**, following the 10 AM Mass at Queen of Angels. Proceeds benefit the work of Mary's Touch. As an outreach program, the organization produces an MP3 player for all military. The Frontline Faith program brings spiritual comfort including a Mass to our wounded, deployed, and now to our military at home. The MP3 player is given free of charge. In the last two years we have given out over 30,000 players.

The **SOS GUARDIAN ANGEL EDUCATION FUND** will be hosting a mission trip to Guatemala June 10-17, 2016. If you would like to learn more about this organization and the mission trip, please attend an orientation meeting on Sunday, **Feb. 7**, 12-1 PM in PLC Room 205. For more information, contact Tony Rodriguez, (832) 515-3737, tonyrod2015@gmail.com.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

1st Quarter Report - 10/1/15-12/31/15

Emmaus Catholic Parish/Queen of Angels Chapel Conference

DONATIONS RECEIVED:	
Emmaus Catholic Parish	11,000.00
Ladies of Charity	4,500.00
TOTAL RECEIVED:	\$15,500.00
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Conference Expenses	175.62
Solidarity Dues	167.52
Twinning Payable	1,100.00
Help to the Needy:	
Clothing	3.00
Electric	1,594.86
Food	400.00
Insurance	430.16
Rent/Mortgage	5,867.00
Other Utilities	992.62
Total Help to the Needy:	9,287.64
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS:	\$10,730.78
IN-KIND DONATIONS:	
Holiday Baskets/Pantry Food	2,260.00
Advent Giving Tree	2,881.00
TOTAL IN-KIND DONATIONS:	\$5,141.00
Individuals Assisted	165
Telephone Referral Assistance	17
Other Agency Referrals	5
Spiritual Assistance	5
Client Mentoring	5

Members traveled 3,481 miles and donated over 129 hours to assist the needy. Thank you all for your support. We couldn't do it without 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.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Contact: Linda Guilbert, (512) 261-3264

The mission of the Gabriel Project is to plant the seed of God's love within the hearts of women who feel lost, alone and afraid - whether rich or poor, single, married, young or older. The need in an unplanned pregnancy is one of understanding and caring. We offer a resource network to support a mother's birth alternative - the gift of life - to give a hope for tomorrow. In addition to providing direction for guidance, Emmaus Catholic Parish collects and disburses diapers, clothing, and other essentials to mothers in need. Volunteers are always needed.

A **Gabriel Project meeting** will be held Saturday, **Feb. 20**, 9-11 AM in PLC Room 206. Please join us to learn more about this important ministry. **[Join Gabriel Project on The City]**

FAITH FORMATION

Middle School youth are invited to a night of no sleep and non-stop fun! The Journey **TRAVELING OVERNIGHTER** will take place **Feb. 26-27**, 8 PM-6 AM. Emmaus will join with students from St. Thomas More to travel by bus to Austin Sports Arena, Gatti-land, and Main Event. Only 50 spots are available. Download permission forms from emmausparish.org/journey and turn in with your \$50 payment ASAP. **[Join Journey on The City]**

Registration is now open for the **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** which will take place **Apr. 9-10** at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. To register, print a permission form from emmausparish.org/outcry and turn in to the office with payment of \$100. For further information, **join Outcry on The City** or contact Matt Scruggs at the parish office.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Dominga Gauna, John Madden, Megan Splittstoesser, Lusanda Tyolo, Lloyed Patrick Family, Mary Burks, Joe Jacobazi, Todd Pinoza, Elsie Winkler, Aguirre-Moreno Family, Evelyn Childress, John and Nancy Scott, Gloria Castaño de Krasuk, Cony De Los Reyes, Carrera-Lopez Family, Helen Pottorff, Ralph Young, Dottie Sharp, Sukarto Family, Martin Kennedy

BAPTISMS

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED
Sofia Elena Sotelo &
Santiago Eugenio Sotelo

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.

31 de enero de 2016 - 4o. Domingo del tiempo Ordinario

"El amor es paciente, el amor es servicial. No es envidioso, ni arrogante" (I Corintios 13:4)

¿Te da envidia? ¿Te fijas más en las cosas que tienen otras personas que en los dones que Dios te ha dado? ¿Eres arrogante? Adquieres más posesiones para impresionar a otros. A veces todos somos culpables de esas cosas. Ora por más humildad. Ora para ser menos egocéntrico y más centrado en Dios.

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 CHAPEL esta disponible a la 24 horas. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite emmausparish.org/adoration.

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 EUCHARISTÍA 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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

The annual **WHITE MASS**, including the Anointing of the Sick, will be **Feb. 3**, 6 PM at St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate. To RSVP, visit whitemass2016.eventbrite.com. For Anointing, register at austindiocese.org/whitemass.

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: **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.

PROJECT ANDREW will be held **Feb. 13** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic men between the ages of 16 and 45 who are interested in learning more about discernment, the priesthood and seminary life are invited to attend. The day will include prayer, testimonials by priests and seminarians, Mass and lunch with Bishop Daniel Garcia. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2430.

Eagle's Wings Retreat Center presents a retreat just in time for Lent: **MEDITATING ON THE MYSTERY OF JESUS' PASSION AND DEATH ON THE CROSS**, **Feb. 16**. Come and join as we dive deeply into this mystery. Presenter: Monseigneur Elmer Holtman; beloved priest for over 50 years. \$35 includes light breakfast and lunch. For further details and to register, visit ewrc.org.

Catholic Charismatic Renewal of Austin will present **LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**, Wednesday, **Feb. 27**, 8 AM-5 PM at Christ the King in Belton. For details and to register, visit craustin.org.

BEHOLD YOUR MOTHER! Attend a free lecture by dynamic Catholic speaker, former Southern Baptist, and U.S. Marine, Tim Staples. Tim will explore the gift of Mary as the perfect mother and disciple in our lives. It will be an evening of powerful faith development! The lecture will be on Friday, **Feb. 19**, 7 PM at San Jose Catholic Church, 2435 Oak Crest Avenue, Austin, Texas. No registration required, all ages are welcome. This event is sponsored by the Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men in conjunction with this year's men's conference. For more information, visit centexcatholic.com.



Married couples, what better gift to give your spouse than the gift of your uninterrupted time? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**, **Feb. 19-21** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or **Apr. 15-17** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963, wwwmeaustin@gmail.com.

A **SILENT LENTEN RETREAT** will be offered **Feb. 19-21** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The retreat will begin Friday evening with soup and bread dinner and end with Mass on Sunday morning. Cost: \$165. All rooms will be private. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

The **WORLD VISION EXPERIENCE** is coming to the Lakeway Church parking lot **Feb. 19-21** to bring national news headlines to life. Visitors to the Experience will step into a "global village" inside a 1000 square-foot trailer where they will don headsets and walk through an inspiring 20-minute journey while listening to the voices of children. Three visual "sets" will allow the visitors to also see how these children live in their country. For details, visit worldvisionexperience.org.

PROJECT MIRIAM will be held **Feb. 20** at 10 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Single, Catholic women between the ages of 16 and 45 are invited to learn more about Mary's joyful "yes" to God and how that is lived out in religious life. The day will include prayer, testimonials by religious sisters, Mass and lunch with Bishop Joe Vásquez. For more information, contact the diocesan Vocation Office at vocations@austindiocese.org or (512) 949-2430.

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men invites all men of the diocese to attend their fourth annual **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**, Saturday, **Feb. 20**, 8:30 AM-4 PM at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. Speakers include Tim Staples and Trent Horn. For details and to register, visit centexcatholic.com.



Beginning **Feb. 20**, you are invited to join thousands throughout our diocese for 33 days of prayer for **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**. The prayers are done privately using the preparation book; visit TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 31 to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.



Have you "moved in" yet?

The City allows us to:

- interact in small groups
- learn about different ministries
- interact with ministry members
- share stories of hope and healing
- get to know our parish family members
- connect with people with similar interests
- stay up to date on events for your group/ministry/faith formation class
- build community and share faith, not just on Sundays, but anytime, anywhere

www.emmausparish.onthecity.org