



## MASS DEDICATIONS

- MAY 14**  
5:00pm ..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish
- MAY 15**  
8:30am ..... In Memory of Thomas Shrader  
10:00am .... In Memory of Fr. Robert I. Bradley, SJ  
10:30am ..... In Memory of Alex Bookalam  
12:15pm ..... In Memory of Jose Santana  
5:00pm ..... In Memory of John Kistner
- MAY 16**  
8:30am ..... In Memory of Hector Arroyo
- MAY 17**  
8:30am ..... For Sanctity of Human Life
- MAY 18**  
5:30pm .... In Memory of Barbara Anne Mahoney
- MAY 19**  
8:30am ..... In Memory of Maria Sphrys  
9:30am ..... Special Intentions
- MAY 20**  
8:30am ..... For Bernice Guess

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

## WEEKLY REFLECTION



May 15, 2016 -

### Pentecost Sunday

*"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."* JOHN 14:26

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us. The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth. Pray to the Holy Spirit to put the right words in our mouths when challenged about our faith.

# PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

May 8, 2016 .....\$41,204  
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....\$1,851,491

### Count on Me! Update

493 Cards Returned  
\$1,814 weekly increase  
119 Special Gifts  
\$180,092 Special Gifts Thank you!

PLC Loan Balance: .....\$1,261,609  
Church Loan Balance: .....\$4,075,837

**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: \$27,650  
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.



### 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, May 15 Pentecost Sunday

9:45 AM Welcome & Registration Event Great Hall

## MONDAY, May 16

8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space  
 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  
 6:00 PM MFC Preparacion de Temas Rm 206  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts Great Hall  
 7:00 PM Danza Practice Parking Lot  
 7:00 PM Grupo de Oracion Planeacion (Prayer Group Planning) Rm 204  
 7:00 PM CRHP Men's Team Pastoral B1

## TUESDAY, May 17

8:15 AM Jazzercise Strength Training Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 9:30 AM Revelation Multi B & C  
 10:30 AM Play to Learn Rm 106  
 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  
 6:00 PM Women's CRHP Night of Discernment Church  
 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Rosary & General Meeting Rm 204  
 7:00 PM Discipulos-Crecimiento Uno Café & Youth Space  
 7:30 PM Legion of Mary Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, May 18

St. John I  
 8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Light Weigh Rm 206  
 11:00 AM Aged to Perfection Luncheon Great Hall  
 2:00 PM Parish Nursing Ministry Café  
 5:30 PM Finance Council Pastoral A1/Library  
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous Pastoral B1  
 7:00 PM ESL Promotion Ceremony Great Hall

## THURSDAY, May 19

8:00 AM Men's Scripture Study Q of A Chapel  
 8:15 AM Jazzercise Strength Training Café & Youth Space  
 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  
 7:00 PM RCIA Multi B & C  
 7:30 PM Grupo de Oracion (Spanish Prayer Group) Youth Space

## FRIDAY, May 20

### St. Bernardine of Siena

5:45 AM Men of Emmaus Great Hall  
 7:00 AM Jazzercise for Men Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pastoral B1  
 7:00 PM Historia de la Salvacion (History of Salvation) Great Hall

## SATURDAY, May 21

### St. Christopher Magallanes & companions

8:30 AM Rosary Ministry Multi C  
 8:30 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space  
 9:00 AM Historia de la Salvacion (History of Salvation) Great Hall  
 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](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, 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](http://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](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.

**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



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are offering two \$1,500 scholarships, one each to a male and female student. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior, active and a registered member of Emmaus Catholic Parish, and actively pursuing the

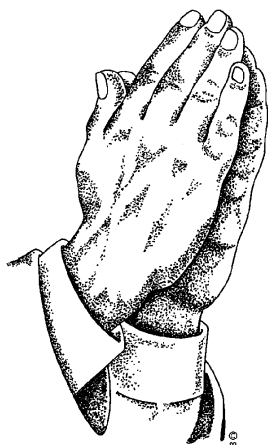
continuation of education through an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school. For more information and to download the application, visit [emmausparish.org/kofc](http://emmausparish.org/kofc) or pick up an application from the east narthex racks of the church. The deadline is **May 16**, with winners to be announced May 23. Email questions to [scholarship@kofc14025.org](mailto:scholarship@kofc14025.org).

Emmaus parishioners age 80 and beyond are invited to a very special event in their honor. **AGED TO PERFECTION** this year will be an indoor picnic luncheon in the PLC Great Hall on Wednesday, **May 18**, at 11 AM. If you are 80 or better, call the parish office to RSVP by May 11. We look forward to celebrating you!

The Standing Military Committee, members of the Lohman's Ford Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Lakeway Police Department Color Guard, the Lakeway Sing-Along Choir, and the Lakeway Heritage Commission will present a **MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY** at Emmaus on Friday, **May 27**, at 11 AM. Guest speaker will be Lt. Gen. Brett Dula, USAF Retired. This event is open to the public. For more information, call (512) 608-9533.

**EMMAUS ECEP** (Early Childhood Education Program) is now accepting applications for employment for Fall 2016 positions. Great pay, awesome staff, wonderful perks! If interested, please inquire to [preschool@emmausparish.org](mailto:preschool@emmausparish.org).

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Martha Olvera, Michael Barker, Dina Guzman, The Carlton Family, Bill Hopeman, Terry Frazee, Janet Schlein, The Lloyd Patrick Family, Cathleen McBurney, Kole Black, Erik Vargas Sanchez, Holley Eguileor, Maureen Grep Schmidt, Gloria Garcia, Isabel Bance, Philomena Rowlands, Carolyn McCarthy, The Soo Family, Susan Dawson, Tan Lian Choo, Earl E Keith, Abraham Martinez, Paul Buhrow, John Madden, Mark Stratman, Dominga

Gauna, Soto-Castillo Family, Jack B. Crowell and Family, Eliazar Valdez, Pam Swonke

## FAITH FORMATION



Registration for **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** reopens **May 21**. Gear up for an over-the-top underground adventure as Emmaus' 2016 VBS presents *Cave Quest*. Kids will be grounded in the rock-solid foundation of God's love, a love that takes us through life's dark times. VBS will be held July 25-29, 9 AM-12 PM, and is for children age 3 and older. Parents can save 50% off their child's VBS tuition by signing up as an Adult Volunteer for the full 5 days! *Search and join Vacation Bible School on The City*.

Attention all high school students, both current and incoming! Register now for the **STEBENVILLE LONE STAR CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE**, taking place **June 17-19** at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel. Each summer, Life Teen hosts five different Steubenville Youth Conferences (East, West, NYC, Atlanta and Lone Star) with the hopes of strengthening and inspiring teens and youth groups in their collective journeys to Christ. Evangelistic in nature, these weekend conferences are both a great "introduction" to the Gospel message for new or younger teens, while offering deep and moving experiences of prayer and fellowship for Youth Group regulars. *Details and registration links are in Outcry on The City*.



## Faith Formation Registration

Registration for **2016-2017 FAITH FORMATION** classes for children and youth is currently closed until **Aug. 20**. The only exception is for any parents who would like to serve as catechists. If you would like to be a catechist for the year ahead, you may pick up a registration form from the faith formation department at the parish office. Did you know that children of catechists qualify for free faith formation tuition? Parents, please consider sharing your time and talent with the children of the parish!

## SOCIAL OUTREACH



Elementary children and their families are invited to join **CLUB 10:14** in volunteering for Mobile Loaves & Fishes. On Saturday, **May 21**, we will be gathering at Lake Hills Church, 4-5:30 PM, to help make and pack sandwiches to be distributed to the homeless by the Mobile Loaves & Fishes truck team. This is a great service opportunity for adults to share with their children. *Join Club 10:15 on The City for details and to RSVP.*



The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** of Emmaus Catholic Parish have been raising funds in support of others. Their recent Bingo night generated proceeds of

\$3,125, enabling the Knights to purchase 100 MP3 players for servicemen through the Frontline Faith Project. In March, the Knights hosted an international St. Joseph's Dinner and Dance that raised \$2,278 for the K of C Scholarship Fund. Many thanks to all who supported the events and the eventual recipients of the proceeds of their good work.

Emmaus Catholic Parish is partnering with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to present a **FREE LEGAL CLINIC** for persons who may be seeking legal assistance. The next clinic will take place Tuesday, **May 31**, 7-9 PM. Sign-in for services will begin at 6 PM. For further information, please contact Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero, (512) 261-8500 x 404.

## 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.*

**15 de mayo de 2016 - Domingo de Pentecostés**

*"Pero el Paráclito, el Espíritu Santo, que el Padre enviará en mi nombre, os lo enseñará todo y os recordará todo lo que yo os he dicho." Juan 14:26*

El materialismo de nuestra sociedad nos atrae a concentrarnos más en lo que queremos que en lo que Dios quiere para nosotros. El relativismo de nuestro mundo nos dice que debemos ser tolerantes en todas las cosas, que no hay una verdad absoluta. Recemos al Espíritu Santo y pidiéndole que ponga en nuestra boca las palabras correctas cuando cuestionen nuestra fe.

### 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 CHAPEL** esta disponible a la 24 horas. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite [emmausparish.org/adoration](http://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](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org).

**ANUNCIOS:** jueves, 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.

**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](http://emmausparish.org). En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

All young adults are invited to **ADORATION** on **May 17**, 7-9 PM at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. For more information, contact Jesse Cortes at [jesus.cortes.amdg@gmail.com](mailto:jesus.cortes.amdg@gmail.com) or Theresa Prudhomme at [tprudhomme@schoenstatt.us](mailto:tprudhomme@schoenstatt.us). The shrine is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 78746 and is open daily, 9 AM-8 PM.

Relevant Radio 970 AM and St. Mary Cathedral extend an open invitation to a **MASS WITH FR. ROCKY HOFFMAN** on **May 18**, 8:30 AM at St. Mary Cathedral in Austin. Father Rocky is the executive director of Relevant Radio and hosts the radio show "Go Ask Your Father." Complimentary parking is available in Capital Tower Garage, accessible via San Jacinto Blvd. Press 2 to get to the Donahue Center Level then cross the alley to the Cathedral. Validate parking ticket in Donahue Center or Cathedral Office after Mass.

The Catholic Charismatic Renewal of the Diocese of Austin invites you join them for their monthly **HEALING MASS** and experience the wonder and awe and joy of the Lord as He pours out His gifts, His Love, His Mercy, His Healing upon all his children. The Mass will be held Friday, **May 20**, 7 PM at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 1610 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St. For additional info contact Christina Turullois, (512) 563-7851, [renewal@ccraustin.org](mailto:renewal@ccraustin.org)

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

The celebration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Priestly Ordination of **BISHOP JOHN McCARTHY** will take place Thursday, **May 26**, 6 PM at St. Theresa Parish. Bishop John will celebrate the Mass of Thanksgiving, to be followed by a reception in his honor. All are welcome. In lieu of gifts, the Bishop requests that donations be made to St. Louise House.

**STARTING ANEW**, a retreat that acknowledges the pain of divorce but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope, will be held **June 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The cost for the retreat is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room, and \$95 for commuter rate; all meals are included. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

**DESERT SOLITUDE**, a silent retreat, will be held **June 10-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Intentional silence, centering prayer, and daily Mass will be included. Participants can choose to stay three, four or five nights. Cost ranges from \$300 to \$430 depending on length of stay. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org) or (254) 780-2436.

The Alexander House will present **MADE FOR EACH OTHER**, a marriage conference, on Saturday, **June 11**, 9 AM-5 PM at the AISD Performing Arts Center. Guest speakers include: Teresa Tomeo, Curtis Martin, Matt Birk, Fr. Clay Hunt. For more information and to register, visit [tahamarriageconference.org](http://tahamarriageconference.org) or call Mary Ramon, (210) 872-1900.

**THE CUP OF LIFE**, a day of reflection, will be held **June 22**, 9 AM-2:30 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Those thirsting for a more intimate life of prayer will find a wellspring of enrichment in "The Cup of Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp. Participants will explore the book and the "cups" that fill our lives. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life offers the **BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** throughout the diocese. These adult formation classes are open to all those in ministry and anyone with the desire to learn more about the faith. This five session 30-hour program offers a general introduction to the theological principles found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Topics include Introduction to Scripture, Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer/Spirituality. Classes will begin soon at various parishes in the Lampasas/Marble Falls Deanery, Reicher Catholic High School in Waco, St. Mary in West, and the Pastoral Center. For more information, visit [austindiocese.org/fcc2015](http://austindiocese.org/fcc2015).

**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. The high school men's group meets on first Wednesdays of the month, 7-8:30 PM 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, 7-8:30 PM at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment, 905B Duncan Ln. in Austin. For more information, visit [austinvocations.com](http://austinvocations.com).