

MASS DEDICATIONS

AUG. 27
5:00pm..... In Memory of Dick Mahoney

AUG. 28
8:30am..... In Memory of
Sr. Celia Ann Cabazos, MCDP

10:00am..... For Emmaus Parish
10:30am..... For all Bus drivers
12:15pm... In Memory of Jesus & Georgina Meza
5:00pm..... In Memory of Michael John Murray

AUG. 29
8:30am..... For Shirley Brennan

AUG. 30
8:30am..... In Memory of Mike Villegas

AUG. 31
8:30am..... In Memory of Bernardo
Rodriguez-Valencia

SEPT. 1
8:30am..... For Janie Arcovendas
9:30am..... For Fred Elizalde

SEPT. 2
8:30am..... In Memory of Tom and Beatrice
Lucksinger

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



August 28, 2016 The 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be." We have a difficult time with the concept of giving without expecting something in return. Even when we give to charity we often want something in return - a raffle ticket, a dinner, or a chance to play golf. Yet, as Christian stewards we need to remember that the true reward for our giving awaits us in heaven.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

August 21, 2016	\$50,332
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$297,270
Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016].....	\$2,109,362
2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:	\$4,350
PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,238,321
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,006,671



Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$46,708/month

Second Collections at Emmaus

First Sunday of the Month: Benevolence

Fourth Sunday of the month: Parish Life Center



Do you shop online at Amazon.com?

One simple change helps our parish budgets and is No Cost To You!

When purchasing Amazon.com begin by clicking through to Amazon from our parish website:
www.emmausparish.org/amazon-smile

Join Emmaus on The City to know what is happening at our parish!

Download the app: 'The City: Your Church Community'

- Step 1: Enter 'emmausparish' and click Find
 - Step 2: Enter your email and click Invite
 - Step 3: Check your email. Click 'Sign up for The City'
 - Step 4: Enter your name & password. Your email is your login.
- Final Step! Return to the app and login.



To find your groups click top left menu bar then select:

- 'Groups'
- 'Find A Group'
- Search on 'Journey'
- 'Ask to join'.

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, August 28 - Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM	Christ Renews His Parish Women's Retreat information	Coffee Bar
8:30 AM	JustFaith Information	Coffee Bar
9:30 AM	Guatemalan Mission Sharing	Café
11:15 AM	Monthly Celebration Blessing	QofA Chapel
3:00 PM	Partners in Hope Dinner	Great Hall
6:00 PM	RCIA Graduates Potluck	Café

MONDAY, August 29 - Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	ECEP In-Service	Multi B/C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Danza Practice	Parking Lots
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Spanish Children's Choir practice	Multi A

TUESDAY, August 30

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Rebuilding: Life After Crisis	Multi B
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team #28	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Choir	Multi A
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, August 31

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	The Light Weigh	Rm 206
6:30 PM	Catechist Orientation: New & Seasoned	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Schola Choir Rehearsal	Multi A
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Teacher Orientation	Rm 204 & 205
7:00 PM	Summer Adult Confirmation Program	Rm 206

THURSDAY, September 1

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA Chapel
10:00 AM	Brown Hearing Center	Multi B/C
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Rm 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Youth Band Rehearsal	Multi A
7:30 PM	Grupo de Oracion	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, September 2

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	ECEP Back to School Breakfast	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:30 PM	Pablo	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia (Divine Mercy)	Café

SATURDAY, September 3 - Memorial of St. Gregory the Great

8:00 AM	Pablo	Great Hall
8:30 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 or call the parish office to register to attend a Welcome & Registration Event. Next Welcome Event is Sunday, Aug. 21 at 9:45am in Great Hall.

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 / 7 Days a week. You may visit at any time. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 5 AM to 10 PM. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration. New Adorers are most welcome.

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, except on holiday weekends. 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. To request more than one Mass Intention, please stop by the office in person.

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

PREGNANT? Need Help? Gabriel Project: 1-877-932-2732

UPCOMING AT EMMAUS

FAITH FORMATION START DATES:

Elementary Faith Formation begins the week of September 18

- Prek & K during 10:30 AM and 12:15 PM Masses, starting Sept. 18
- Sunday Sessions start at 9am on Sept. 18
- Monday Sessions start at 4pm on Sept. 19
- Wednesday Sessions start at 3:30pm and 5pm on Sept. 21

Journey begins on these days depending on your session assignment:

- Sunday Sessions: September 18 at 3:30pm in the Great Hall
- Wednesday Sessions: September 21 at 6:30pm in the Great Hall

Outcry Opening Night is Sunday, Sept. 11, following the 5pm Teen Mass in the Youth Lounge.

Call the Parish Office if you are unsure of your child's session! A full, year long calendar of formation sessions, sacramental workshops and retreats is on the parish website.

Please get connected to Emmaus on The City to keep current with your child's growing spirit!

ARE YOU CONSIDERING ANNULMENT? The diocesan Office of Canonical and Tribunal Services will host "Annulment: Pathway to Healing" **Sept. 9** (from 7 to 9 PM) and Sept. 10 (from 9 AM to 4 PM) at Emmaus Parish. This workshop is designed to be a spiritual and emotional healing experience for those who are divorced and considering an annulment. It is also designed help participants move on with their lives and their faith through a straight-to-the-heart response of acceptance and understanding. For more information or to register, call (512) 949-2480.

WANT TO SERVE IN MINISTRY AT EMMAUS? To serve in ministry here at Emmaus one must attend this new EIM workshop in order to be compliant with diocesan EIM policies. Verification of safe environment training from a previous diocese no longer serves as training in the Diocese of Austin. An **ETHICS IN MINISTRY WORKSHOP** at Emmaus will take place Wednesday, **Sept. 14**, 6:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC. Please visit emmausparish.org/eim for details and the registration link. There is no fee for the workshop, and the nursery will be available if you have called the parish office and made a reservation for childcare at least 72 hours in advance.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH
Weekend Retreat
for Women
September 24-25, 2016

For details or to register online, visit
www.emmausparish.org/crhp

Prayer: The Faith Prayed
A Retreat Hosted
by the South and Central Deaneries
of the Diocese of Austin
Keynote Speaker
Father Bruce Nieli, C.S.P.
Encounter · Transformation
Discipleship
Saturday, September 17, 2016
8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Emmaus Catholic Parish
Lakeway, Texas
1718 Lohmans Crossing
Austin, TX 78734
Catechetical Credit Offered

NEED TO RECONNECT WITH YOURSELF AND GOD? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Women of the parish are invited to join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat will be held Sept. 24&25 at Emmaus, and is perfect for men/women who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at www.emmausparish.org/crhp.

FOR EVERYONE AND ESPECIALLY FOR EMMAUS CATECHISTS: A fabulous opportunity is fast approaching - plan now! There is a one day retreat entitled Prayer: The Faith Prayed on Saturday, **Sept. 17** in the Great Hall. All are invited to the retreat AND catechists can earn catechetical credit. Please register with Sr. Mary Lou Barba. More information is also on the front page of our website: www.emmausparish.org.



ATTENTION: ALL EMMAUS CATECHISTS: Youth & Adult Faith Formation, Journey, Outcry, RCIA. This special time is for all new catechists and returning catechists, helpers and substitutes, in all catechetical ministries to prepare for this coming year. **Wednesday, Aug. 31, 2016** Multi B & C, 6:30 to 8:30 PM.

Our presenter is Bertha Halfmann. **Fr. Samuel** will be with us. All you need to bring is your open heart! Please RSVP by Aug. 29 to Sr. Mary Lou at (512) 261-8500 x304 or sr.mary.lou.barba@emmausparish.org.

JUSTFAITH INFORMATION SESSION: Are you longing to reconnect with your faith and a small community? JustFaith is a program that uses books, videos, prayer, and dialogue about some of the most difficult topics of the day. JustFaith offers face-to-face encounters with the poor and explores what the Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. A brief information session about the JustFaith program will be held on Monday, September 5, and Tuesday, September 6, at 6:30 PM, room 205. Please come join us at one of these sessions. For more information, call Sr. Elizabeth at 512.261.8500.

EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



UPDATE FOR HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD: Activity Report for July 2016: One hundred thirty-three clients came to the ministry requesting food and personal hygiene products for their 336 family members. Six of these clients were first-time visitors. Forty-nine families received financial assistance totaling \$10,101. Thirty-two percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, twenty-four percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining forty-four percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$1,577. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$827. Expenditures totaled \$12,505 and donations totaled \$12,675. At month's end, the Vista House continues to be occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

Thank you from Helping Hand of Spicewood.

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.

28 de agosto de 2016

22 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Más bien, cuando des un banquete, invita a los pobres, a los lisiados, a los cojos, a los ciegos y serás feliz porque ellos no tienen con qué pagarte.”
Lucas 14:13 -14

Es difícil entender el concepto de dar sin esperar nada a cambio. Incluso cuando damos para caridad muchas veces queremos algo a cambio - un boleto de rifa, una cena, o una oportunidad de jugar al golf. Sin embargo, como servidores cristianos tenemos que recordar que la verdadera recompensa por lo que damos nos espera en el cielo.



Se invita a todas las parejas que se inscribieron en el **Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Católico** a una reunión el próximo **18 de Septiembre** en el pastoral B1, después de la misa, los esperamos gracias.

ATENCIÓN: CATEQUISTAS DE EMAÚS! Formación de Jóvenes, Y Adultos, Journey, Outcry, RCIA: Evento para Catequistas, Ayudantes, Sustitutos. Presentadora: Hna. Mary Lou Barba, MCDP. Una reunión especial venga con su corazón abierto! El 7 de septiembre de, el año 2016. Salón 206, 7:30-9:00. Confirmar su asistencia el 29 de agosto, el año 2016 512-261-8500 ext. 304

Preparacion de Matrimonios

Para la parejas que quieren recibir el Sacramento del Matrimonio, Emaús tendra preparacion de matrimonios solo dos veces por año. La proxima preparacion sera el 8 de octubre. Por favor de llamar a la oficina para inscribirse o para los detalles.



SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

We thank our Emmaus supporters that are with us every single week in parish bulletin!

For more information or to place an ad, please contact Thomas Miner, 512-452-3413.

Bulletin Sponsor Weekly Highlight:

McArdle Storage Units

Large & Small Mini Storage Units available
512.263.2110

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.

ANUNCIOS: jueves, 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.

¿EMBARAZADA? ¿Necesitas ayuda? Proyecto Gabriel: 1-877-932-2732

ONGOING AT EMMAUS

BOOK MOBILE AT QUEEN OF ANGELS: The Lake Travis Community Library Book mobile has put Queen of Angels on their route! Every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month the Book mobile will be stopping in the QofA parking lot from 9:45 - 11 AM. You can use the Book mobile to 1) get a library card, 2) borrow books, DVDs and audiobooks, 3) Pick-up reserved items, 4) Access the digital library, 5) Use a computer workstation. This service begins on September 1st.

ADORATION: "Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mark 14:34.

Here are our biggest needs for ADORATION:

Sunday 1PM — Sunday 7PM — Thursday 4PM — Saturday 5PM

These hours have no assigned person. If you can cover one of these hours each week, please call the Parish Office. Thank you! The chapel is open for Adoration **24 hours/7 days a week**. You may visit at any time. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 5 AM to 10 PM.

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Cooper Ace Stark
Amaraldo Stojani
Danjel Stojani
Melissa Stojani
Melisa Stojani

WELCOMING OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

- Hugo & Kim Aguilar (Adam, Nicholas, Eliana)
- Mark & Beverly Aviles (Serene, Duren, Weston, Astoria)
- Stephen & Kieana Basilotto (Christian)
- Kevan & Kim Blanco (Katelyn, Luke)
- Tom & Rebecca Bolich (Declan, Luke)
- Joel & Stacey Brewer (Emmett, Fox)
- Gary & Deborah Brown
- Doug & Jaime Burkott (Piper, Zoe)
- Civa Diaz (Esmeralda, Gerardo, Alexander, Jose)
- Ellen Duke
- Jack & Mary Everts
- Ava Fletcher (Audrey)
- Phil & Julie Germann (Abby, Gabe, Ellie)
- John & Patricia Gonzales (Caleb, Cole)
- Maria Elvira Gonzalez (Evangelin, Brizeyda, Bianca)
- Bob & Diane Grisamore (Anna, Sophia, Thomas, Grace)
- Bo & Mary Grmoljez (Katherine)
- John & JoAnn Guilford
- Jim & Gennis Hauck (James III, Joseph)
- Edwin & Eunice Heymann (Emily, Elyse, Ethan)
- Bao & Monica Ho (Makyla, Maddox, Katherin)
- Janie Hudgens
- Eric & Diane Hund (Jackson, Alexander)
- Mike & Wendi Iqlinski (Mikey, Maybi, Penny)
- Kevin & Crystal Kaylakie (Ellie, William, Grayson)
- Alexander & Kristin Kenaston (Alexa, Karsyn)
- Humberto & Diana Lara (Eli)
- Miguel & Juana Cano Lopez (Joana, Diego)
- Alfredo & Yvonne Loreda (Alejandro, Isabella)
- Gerry & Ginamatie Moscaritolo (Luca, Nicholas)
- Terry & Kelly Pallagi
- Elisa Reyna
- Matthew & Angela Richter (Tyler, Joshua)
- Bob & Lynne Rindone
- Jose & Teresa Rodriguez (Ashley, Johan)
- Lee & Nettie Rogers (Maddison, Ethan, Blane)
- Nathan & Brenda Schleifer (Ethan, Elijah)
- David & Jessica Spanton (Dean, Vanna)
- Ursulla Villatoro (Ella, Alan)
- Mike & Tisa Warner (Garrett, Emery, Nate)

HOLIDAY HOURS

On Sept. 5, 2016, Labor Day Weekend the Nursery will be closed.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jenny & John Capps, Janet Schlein, Terry Frazee, Margarita Hurtado, Lloyd Patrick Family, Gloria Krasuk Castano, Crosby Family, Domitila and Frank Cordova, Pedro Velasquez, Blanca Moreno, Joy Hrobak, Shirley Brenham, Jim West, Brent Palin, Pipper Hickman, Lynn Mc Mahon, Eloisa Harkrider, Tom Sullivan, Mitchell Mikula, Janie Arcovendas, Gladys Waggoner

SOCIAL OUTREACH

SIPS & SALSA SOIREE: Amigas de Saint Louise House will host their 4th Annual Sips & Salsa Soirée on Saturday, October 1st from 7-11 pm at St. Michael's Catholic Academy Student Center, 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin TX 78735. The gala will celebrate the mothers and children whose lives have been transformed by Saint Louise House while raising critical funds for service support. Guests will enjoy dinner, drinks, dancing and live auction for \$75/person. For tickets send an email to: amigasdesaintlouisehouse@gmail.com. **NEW THIS YEAR** * If a Church community gets together to buy a reserved table for 8 at \$1000, The Sips and Salsa Soirée committee will set up a "free" chair at their table for their priest or pastor. For more information on Saint Louise House visit: www.saintlouisehouse.org

TURNING POINT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER: Mary's Touch invites you to their third annual fundraising event, "Turning Point", Featuring the "Diving Mercy Man" Vinny Flynn on Sept. 23rd. With this event Mary's Touch provides spiritual aids our service men and women and veteran's world wide. The event is Friday September 23 from 6-9pm at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. Vinny Flynn is a dynamic best-selling author and renowned Catholic speaker. He has authored many books including 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy. Visit 2016turningpointvinnyflynn.eventbrite.com for the early bird special! This event is free to active military and veterans.