

MASS DEDICATIONS



NOV. 12
5:00pm.....For Emmaus Parish

NOV. 13
8:30am.....In Memory of Mac Arroyo
10:00am.....For Jerry Gregoire
10:30am.....In Memory of James Bryant
12:15pm.....Para Los Legionarios Difuntos
5:00pm.....For Rick Lopez

NOV. 14
8:30am.....In Memory of Thomas Shrader

NOV. 15
8:30am.....For Sanctity of Human Life

NOV. 16
5:30pm.....For Clemencia Hernandez

NOV. 17
8:30am.....In Memory of Charles Layton
9:30am.....For all the unborn

NOV. 18
8:30am.....For Safety of all children

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

November 6, 2016 \$43,790
Fiscal YTD Offertory \$696,869
Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016] \$2,109,362
2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$10,481

PLC Loan Balance: \$1,225,230
Church Loan Balance: \$3,971,671

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$46,937/month

Second Collections at Emmaus

First Sunday of the Month: Benevolence
Fourth Sunday of the month: Parish Life Center

Next Special Collections:

Relief Efforts from Hurricane Matthew on Nov. 13, 2016
Catholic Campaign for Human Development on Nov. 20, 2016
Retired Clergy and Religious on Dec. 11, 2016



WEEKLY REFLECTION

November 13, 2016
The 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us."
2 Thessalonians 3:9*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their actions and words, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and other people desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others have with the Catholic faith.



2016 Emmaus Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 24:

Our dinner consists of a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including roast turkey, gravy, and all the trimmings. Please RSVP to attend this event by going on-line to the Emmaus website or calling the Parish Office:

- www.EmmausParish.org/Thanksgiving
- (512) 261-8500

Volunteer Sign-up: We are in need of volunteers on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 23 & 24. This is a great chance for the family to volunteer together. Please go online to the parish website to sign-up.

SEED cards for every occasion! Purchase cards from our inventory for your everyday use, place a special order for Christmas gifts (from 100's of vendors) and/or take an ornament from the Giving Tree (first three weekends of Advent) and purchase the cards from Emmaus. Every card purchased raises money for Emmaus! Over \$31,000 was raised in FY 2015-16. Please, help us to exceed that for 2016-17!

SEED Cards are available to purchase after ever Mass in the Narthex. You can also place an order for your Christmas gift giving for many additional retailers and denominations. Much more information is on our website: www.EmmausParish.org/SEED



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 occur! Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

SUNDAY, November 13 – Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today	Men's CRHP Retreat	Emmaus Campus
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration Event	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Baptism: Burgeson	QOA Chapel
1:00 PM	CLUB 10:14 Christmas Shoebox	Multi B/C & Café
2:00 PM	CRHP Last Supper	Great Hall
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Youth Group	PLC

MONDAY, November 14

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	1st Corinthians Study	QOA Chapel
9:30 AM	Divine Mercy Study	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
4:00 PM	Ladies of Charity	Multi B/C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Just Faith	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
6:45 PM	Boy Scouts God & Life Class	Rm 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Catholicism Study	Rm 205

TUESDAY, November 15 – St. Albert the Great

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Queen of Angels Book Club	QOA Chapel
9:30 AM	1st Corinthians	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	ECEP Thanksgiving Feast	Great Hall & Café
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	CRHP Women's Team29 Discernment	Church
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	Café
7:00 PM	Austin Interfaith Listening Session	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Rm 204
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Introduccion a la Biblia	Youth Space
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, November 16 – St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Gertrude

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	The One Thing is Three	Multi B
9:30 AM	Emmaus & Queen of Angel Staff Meeting	QOA Chapel
10:00 AM	Play to Learn	Rm 201
10:30 AM	Play to Learn Testing	Rm 202
1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
3:30 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
5:30 PM	Finance Council	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Choir Practice	QOA Chapel
7:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rm 202-206
7:00 PM	RCIA, English and Spanish	Narthex

THURSDAY, November 17 – St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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
9:30 AM	Women's Bible Study	Multi B/C
9:45 AM	Lake Travis Book Mobile	QOA Chapel
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA 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	CRHP Women's Team 29 Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	The Catechist's Tool Box	Rm 206
7:00 PM	EPIC Study	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Night of Discipleship	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, November 18 – St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Strategic Planning Council	Rm 206
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Guin & Sims	QOA Chapel

SATURDAY, November 19 – Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
3:00 PM	Wedding: Guin & Sims	QOA Chapel

EVENTS AT EMMAUS

- Thanksgiving Day Mass & Distribution of Blessed Bread: Thursday, Nov. 24, 8:30 AM at Emmaus
- Thanksgiving Community Meal: Thursday, Nov. 24, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM (please RSVP)
- Advent Reconciliation Service: Thursday, Dec. 1 at 6:30 PM at Emmaus
- Social Saturday: Saturday, Dec. 3, 6:00 PM
- Advent Day of Reflection:
 - Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM in English in the Church
 - Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30 PM in Spanish in the Church
- Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, Thursday, Dec. 8:
 - Vigil Mass, Dec. 7, 6:30 PM in English at Emmaus
 - Vigil Mass, Dec. 7, 8:00 PM in Spanish at Emmaus
 - Thursday, 8:30 AM in English at Emmaus
 - Thursday, 10:00 AM in English at Queen of Angels Chapel
 - Thursday, 12 Noon in English at Emmaus
- Date Night: Saturday, Dec. 10, 6:00 – 9:00 PM (please RSVP)

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

The **Annual Knights of Columbus Holiday Nut Sale** has begun. Nuts are on sale in the Narthex after all Masses for the next few weeks.

Elementary students and parents are invited to join us for this special CLUB 10:14 event. Assembly of shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child is Sunday, Nov. 13, 1:00 - 2:30 PM in Multi B/C in the PLC. Please rsvp on The City or contact Jen Askew for more information: jenaskew1@gmail.com

There will be a **farewell party for Matt Mahrer**, the Choir Director at Queen of Angels at the Briarcliff Community Center on Nov. 13, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. All are welcome to the party, to appreciate Matt and wish him all the best! Please email Don Bliss at donsrancho@gmail.com for details.

Service Hours Opportunity for middle schoolers or high schoolers: Please, help is needed to stick the *Grounded in Faith, Growing to Serve* capital campaign prayers in the JourneySongs books in the church. Contact Gretchen at gretchen.reynolds@emmausparish.org if you would like to help.

WELCOME TO OUR PARISH! Welcome & Registration Event is November 13 at 9:45 AM in the Great Hall at Emmaus PLC. This event last less than an hour and you can meet Fr. Samuel and our staff. We will not be adding any newcomers to our official parish rolls until the next event January 8, 2017. Please know that at any time, you are welcome to participate in parish activities. We look forward to meeting you!

Special Message from Fr. Samuel

Many of you have been aware that Sr. Mary Lou is being treated for serious illness. She has been making good progress with her treatments. However, recently she has suffered some complications. As a result she has returned to the Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence motherhouse in San Antonio. There she can be closer to her doctors and get the rest she needs to move toward recovery. We do not know how long she will need to remain in San Antonio but we are looking forward to her returning to Emmaus when she is strong enough to resume her duties as Director of Children's Faith Formation. I am being kept informed of her condition by the Superior of her order and I will keep you posted. In the meantime, in order that she can get the rest that she needs, her Superior is requesting that no one attempt to visit her. Her Superior is also asking that we all refrain from attempting to contact her by phone or social media. We know Sr. Mary Lou and how she will try to respond to everything, however, right now that is exactly what she should not be doing.

Note: Any Children's Faith Formation questions should be directed to this email address, which is being monitored: Sr.Mary.Lou.Barba@emmausparish.org.

Please pray for her full recovery:

Lord Jesus,

We find peace and hope in your arms. You are our Savior and our joy.

We thank you for your sacrifice and ask for your healing of Sr. Mary Lou.

We believe and trust in your love, and pray for comfort and rest for Sr. Mary Lou.

Amen.

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

EN ESPAÑOL

Para noticias en español, por favor recoja un boletín de La Voz de Emaús noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

13 de noviembre de 2016 – 33 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“... Por el contrario, hemos querido presentarnos a nosotros mismos como un modelo para ustedes, de forma que nos puedan imitar.” 2 Tesalonicenses 3: 9

La mayoría de las personas que viven un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso no van presumiendo de ello. Pero a través de sus acciones y palabras, otros se dan cuenta de eso. Se dan cuenta por la alegría y por la paz que muestran y otras personas desean esto en su propia vida. Sepan que la forma en que viven sus vidas puede ser la única interacción que otros tienen con la fe católica.

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 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.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jenny & John Capps, Chloe Sanders, Nina Martins, Eleanor Theone, Raul Lopez, Rocky Carr, Peter Hagan, John Madden, Terri & Mary Frazee, Jovito Aguirre, Sr., Bob Clark, Clemencia Hernandez, John Vance, Sr. Mary Lou Barba, Bob Gurney, Megan Matthyssen, Teresa Carreon, Kathryn Boucvalt, Jerry Gregoire, Christopher Lynch

EMMAUS THANKS YOU



Helping Hand Crisis Ministry of Spicewood: One hundred seventeen clients came to the ministry requesting food assistance for their 280 family members. Six of these clients were first-time visitors. Sixty-six families received financial assistance totaling \$6,150. Housing assistance totaled \$4,066, transportation and communication assistance totaled \$1,982, and dental / medical assistance totaled \$910. The cost for food and personal hygiene products was \$2,216. Ministry operating expenses were \$638. Expenditures totaled \$9,812 and donations totaled \$14,514. At month's end, the Vista House was occupied by a single mom with 3 kids who would otherwise be homeless. **May God continue to bless this ministry and all of you that make it possible!**

Submitted by Marty Miller

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Noah Alexander Escobedo Howe

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HOLIDAY HOURS For Thanksgiving

The Parish Office will be closed
Thursday through Sunday, Nov. 24-27.

The office will re-open on
Monday, Nov. 28 at 9:00 AM.
No Parish Nursery is offered at any Mass
on Nov. 26 & 27.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

V Encuentro: We are all called to become authentic and joyful missionary disciples that give witness to God's love with a prophetic voice in a culturally diverse church. Come and join us to learn more about the V Encuentro, a process of ecclesial reflection and action, which is deeply connected to the needs in our diocese and the future of our ministries. We invite you to attend a gathering from 8 AM to 3 PM on November 19, 2016, at St. Anthony Marie de Claret Parish, 801 N Burleson St., Kyle, TX 78640. Sessions are in English and Spanish. Food and beverages available for purchase. Register online at www.tiny.cc/VEDG (suggested, but not required). For more information, please call (512) 949-2426. To learn more about the V Encuentro, visit www.vencuentro.org.

Fullness of Truth Catholic Family Conference: *Mary, the New Eve: Heaven's Strategy for Spiritual Warfare* will be held Friday & Saturday, December 2-3, 2016 at Santa Cruz Catholic Church, 1100 Main St., Buda, TX 78610. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers and Jesse Romero will set your hearts on fire! You will hear miraculous stories about the power of the Rosary and how Mary has changed the course of history. Mary always leads us to her Son. Experience rock-solid Catholic teaching! What better way to anticipate the coming of the Lord into the world this Advent than to unite ourselves with the Woman through whom the "word became flesh?" Register Now! Tickets, discounted hotel accommodations, and more details, visit www.FullnessOfTruth.org or call 877.21.TRUTH.

Silent Advent Retreat: You have heard the saying, "Jesus is the Reason for the Season" He truly is; that is why we have set aside a weekend for you to come and spend some time in the quiet preparing your hearts for the birth of our Lord. Spiritual Direction will be available as well as Reconciliation and Adoration. The retreat will be led by the Cedarbrake staff. Meals and linens are provided. The cost is \$175 for a private room. Begins Dec. 2 at 6:00 PM and ends Dec. 4 at 11:30 AM. Go to www.Cedarbrake.org to register.