

MASS DEDICATIONS



NOV. 19
5:00pm.. In Memory of Joseph & Catherine Kane

NOV. 20
8:30am.....For Emmaus Parish
10:00am.....In Memory of Frederick A. Archibald
10:30am..... In Memory of Lena Daidone
12:15pm..... In Memory of Jose Sequere
5:00pm..... In Memory of Tom Halloran

NOV. 21
8:30am..... In Memory of Tom and Beatrice
Lucksinger

NOV. 22
8:30am In Memory of Theresa Schexnader Triche
Tanguis

NOV. 23
5:30am.....In Memory of Brian Kelly

NOV. 24
8:30am..... For Prayer for Fruits of the Earth
9:30am..... For Prayer for the Fruits of the Earth

NOV. 25
8:30am..... For Scott Ely

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 13, 2016	\$33,182
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$730,051
Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016].....	\$2,109,362
2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:	\$10,750
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:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development on Nov. 20, 2016
Retired Clergy and Religious on Dec. 11, 2016



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

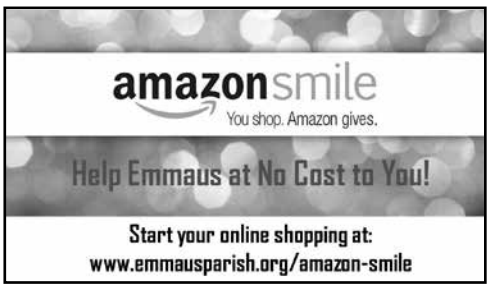
Our dinner consists of a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including roast turkey, gravy, and all the trimmings. Please RSVP to attend this event by going on-line to the Emmaus website or calling the Parish Office:

- 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 and AMAZON.COM

Help Emmaus twice at no cost to you! Buy Amazon SEED cards from Emmaus (1) and then purchase online at Amazon through AmazonSmile (2). It is very simple! To get to Amazon through AmazonSmile, start at the Emmaus website: www.EmmausParish.org/Amazon-Smile. From there click 'Get Started' to go to your Amazon account. Set Emmaus Parish as your charitable organization of choice. (You only have to do this once.) Every time you use Amazon, start from the Emmaus website and your purchases benefit Emmaus automatically. Thank you!



WEEKLY REFLECTION

November 20, 2016
Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or spend most of our time trying to acquire "things". Try putting God first in all things instead.

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.

Happy Thanksgiving



SUNDAY, November 20

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Today	Knights of Columbus Holiday Nut Sale	Narthex
This Morning	Coffee & Donut Ministry	Narthex
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
1:20 PM	Bautismo: Jose Reyes Zavala Rivera	Baptistry

MONDAY, November 21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary,

Last Week in Ordinary Time

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
2:30 PM	Thanksgiving Preparation	Kitchen
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Just Faith	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Danza Practice	Church
7:00 PM	Catholicism Study	Rm 205

TUESDAY, November 22 – St. Cecilia

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Preparation	Kitchen
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B/C
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, November 23 – St. Clement I, St. Columban, Abbot, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Thanksgiving Preparation	Kitchen
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
5:00 PM	Thanksgiving Set-up	Great Hall
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA, English and Spanish	Narthex

THURSDAY, November 24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Thanksgiving Day

8:30 AM	Thanksgiving Day Mass and Distribution of Blessed Bread	Church
11:00 AM	Thanksgiving Community Dinner	Great Hall
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Rm 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

FRIDAY, November 25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:15 AM	Advent Wreath Assembly	Church
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

SATURDAY, November 26 – Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

The Annual Knights of Columbus Holiday Nut Sale is happening now! Nuts are on sale in the Narthex after all Masses for the next few weeks.

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

Everyone is invited to Social Saturday! It is strictly social: just relax and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners, while sipping a glass of wine or a beer. Yummy snacks available too! Join us in the narthex following the Saturday 5 PM Mass on Saturday, Dec. 3.

DATES & EVENTS ((If possible a separate, high-lighted box))

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, Dec. 3, 6:00 PM, following the 5:00 PM Mass

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, 6:30 AM In English 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)

EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



Operation Christmas Child: CLUB 10:14 would like to thank the students and their families who helped pack shoeboxes full of toys, toiletries and treats for Operation Christmas Child. We packed 100 boxes which will be delivered to children internationally. CLUB 10:14 at Emmaus provides service and social opportunities for elementary aged students. Join CLUB 10:14 in *Emmaus on The City*.

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, Jan. 8, 2017, 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.

20 de noviembre de 2016 – Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

“... darán gracias al Padre, que nos preparó para recibir nuestra parte de la herencia reservada a los santos en su reino de luz.” *COLOSENSES 1:12*
Dios quiere que seamos felices! En vez de mirar los diez mandamientos como restricciones y que nos dicen lo que no podemos hacer, míralos como guías para vivir una vida llena de alegría y en paz. La mayoría de nuestros problemas surgen cuando ponemos nuestras propias necesidades en primer lugar, o cuando pasamos la mayor parte de nuestro tiempo tratando de adquirir “cosas”. Trata en cambio de poner a Dios primero en todas las cosas.

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

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Alexander James Burgeson
Dallas Jackson Vinco Bartlett

PRAYER REQUESTS



Jenny & John Capps, 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, Christopher Lynch, Kelly Hyatt, The Kuykendall Family, Lloyd Patrick Family, Anne Roberts Family



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.

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

The Holidays and Grief

As we prepare for Christmas and the birth of Jesus, people grieving may find these times difficult and wonder how they will cope. If your loss is recent or you cannot be with loved ones, realize that it is normal to feel sadness and grief. It is okay to take time to cry or express your feelings. If you feel trapped in anger or deep sadness, reach out to a pastor, a therapist, or a friend so your grief does not consume you. You can get through it with the help of faith and friends. Seek out community, religious or other social events. Volunteering and helping others can lift your spirits.



Holidays don't have to be perfect or always the same. Families change and grow, as do traditions and rituals. Hold on to a few, and be open to creating new ones. If your adult children cannot be with you, find new ways to celebrate together, such as connecting by Facetime, Skype, emails or videos. It is okay to avoid some circumstances that you do not feel ready to handle, but do not isolate yourself and avoid the holidays completely. Allow some time for solitude, remembering and grieving, but balance it with planned activities with others.

Pray the familiar, yet very wise Serenity Prayer: *God Grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Carol Dooley, Parish Nurse

We thank our Bulletin Sponsor! Have you considered advertising in a place that reaches 800 homes every week? To place an ad in the bulletin, please contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413.

Steiner Ranch Dermatology

Proud supported of Emmaus Catholic Parish since 2009
www.SteinerRanchDermatology.com

FREE LEGAL CLINIC: Emmaus Catholic Parish has partnered with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to present a free legal clinic for persons seeking legal assistance on the last Tuesday of each month, 6-9 PM in the PLC classrooms. The next clinic evening is Tuesday, Nov. 29.

Defend
human dignity
Take **POVERTY** off the map

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT (CCHD)

The future of humanity does not lie solely in the hands of great leaders, the great powers and the elites. It is fundamentally in the hands of peoples and in their ability to organize. It is in their hands, which can guide with humility and conviction this process of change. I am with you. Each of us, let repeat from the heart: no family without lodging, no rural worker without land, no laborer without rights, no people without sovereignty, no individual without dignity, no child without childhood, no young person without a future, no elderly person without a venerable old age.

Pope Francis, Address at the World Meeting of Popular Movements, Bolivia

The CCHD was founded in 1970 by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. They realized that established charitable services alone were not creating the changes people needed to stay out of poverty. With a goal of creating sustainable systems, the bishops worked to address the policies and structures that perpetuate poverty. CCHD seeks to eliminate poverty by building solidarity in communities.

Your generous support, in the parish collection and throughout the year, is vital to CCHD's anti-poverty mission and creates real change. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cchd