

MASS DEDICATIONS



NOV. 26
 5:00pmIn Memory of John Vance
NOV. 27
 8:30amIn Memory of Dick Finnegan
 10:00am For Emmaus Parish
 10:30am For Cundo Resendiz
 12:15pmIn Memory of Samuel Mendoza
 5:00pm In Memory of Robert Kreutzer
NOV. 28
 8:30amIn Memory of John Vance
NOV. 29
 8:30am..... In Memory of Helen Wustrau
NOV. 30
 5:30am In Memory of Evelyn Gilligan
DEC. 01
 8:30amFor Ricardo Rodriguez
 9:30amFor Special Intentions
DEC. 02
 8:30am For Rodrigo
 & Maria Melendez

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:

Retired Clergy and Religious on Dec. 11, 2016

WEEKLY REFLECTION



November 27, 2016 - 1st Sunday of Advent
 "For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." Matthew 24:42
 People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given.

Advent Day of Reflection
Día de Reflexión sobre el Adviento
Monday, December 5 at 6:30 PM
Martes 6 de Diciembre a las 6:30 PM

Advent Day of Reflection

Monday, Dec. 5 at 6:30 PM in the Church
 Advent is a time of grace to help prepare us to celebrate the Jesus who came, who is present, and who is to come. As many begin to purchase gifts and decorate their homes; the question to reflect upon is, how am I preparing my heart to receive Jesus? Come, and together with us, discover the true meaning of Advent and how to live it with a renewed passion. Speakers: Fr. Samuel Hose and Jose Juan Valdez, MA.

Día de Reflexión sobre el Adviento

Martes 6 de Diciembre a las 6:30 PM

El Adviento es un tiempo de gracia que nos prepara para celebrar a Jesús que vino, que viene y que vendrá. Muchos comenzaran a comprar regalos, a arreglar sus casas, la pregunta a reflexionar es cómo estamos preparando nuestros corazones. Ven y junto con nosotros descubre el verdadero sentido del adviento y vívelo con intensidad. Presentado por: Padre Everardo Cazares & Sr. José Juan Valdez.

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 27 - First Sunday of Advent

Today	Knights of Columbus Holiday Nut Sale	Narthex
Today	Advent Giving Tree	Narthex
11:15 AM	Monthly Celebration Blessing	QOA

MONDAY, November 28

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
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

TUESDAY, November 29

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	1st Corinthians	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	QOA Chapel
6:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Services	Rm. 203 & 204
7:00 PM	Introduccion a la Biblia	Youth Space
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team 29 Formation	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B/C
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, November 30 - St. Andrew, apostle

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/C
9:30 AM	Women's Advent Prayer Group	Rm. 205
10:00 AM	Play to Learn	Rm. 201
3:30 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC

5:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
5:30 PM	Conoce tu fe	Multi B/C
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Ministry	PLC
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA, English and Spanish	Narthex
7:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rms. 202-206

THURSDAY, December 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
9:45 AM	Bookmobile Visit	QOA Parking Lot
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
6:30 PM	Advent Reconciliation Service	Church

FRIDAY, December 2 - First Friday

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
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia (Divine Mercy)	Café & Youth Space

SATURDAY, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, First Saturday

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:30 AM	QOA Wedding Coordinators Meeting	QOA Chapel
2:00 PM	25th Anniversary Blessing: Hernandez & Andrade	Church
6:00 PM	Social Saturday following 5:00 PM Mass	Narthex
6:00 PM	Healthcare Volunteer Christmas Dinner Party	Great Hall

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.

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.

Liturgical Music Opening: Part-time Music Coordinator position for Queen of Angels Chapel.

The chapel holds Mass once a week on Sunday at 10:00 a.m. There is a choir that sings on Sunday and rehearses one evening during the week. Duties include:

- Play the organ and/or piano at choir rehearsal and Sunday Mass
- Direct the choir for one weeknight rehearsal and Sunday Mass
- Select special music for the choir

Ability to work independently a plus. The position is open now. The Music Coordinator reports to the Director of Music. Interested parties are asked to contact John Guarino, Director of Music, Emmaus Catholic Parish, music@emmausparish.org. Please include a resume and fee requirements, if applicable.


Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Vigil Masses

Wednesday, Dec. 7

6:30 PM in English at Emmaus

8:00 PM in Spanish at Emmaus
(no 5:30 PM Mass)



Thursday, Dec. 8

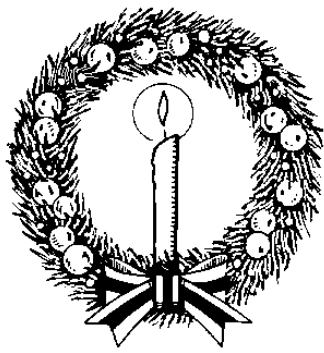
6:30 AM in English at Emmaus

8:30 AM in English at Emmaus

10:00 AM in English at Queen of Angels Chapel

Noon in English at Emmaus

A Holy Day of Obligation



1st Sunday in Advent

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebrations

Holy Rosary and Outdoor Procession

Friday, December 9

Procession starts at: 14611 Branding Iron Pass, 7 PM

Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe

Monday, December 12

Sunrise Serenade and Dancers, 5 AM – Church

Mass, 6:15 AM – Church

Pastries and hot chocolate, 7 AM – Great Hall

La Guadalupana Evening Celebration 6:30 PM – Church

Holy Rosary, Serenades, Dancers, Presentations, Food



Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday,

December 1

6:30-8:30 PM



Date Night – Dinner Conference

Topic: Effective Communication & Positive Parenting

Saturday, December 10, 6:00 – 9:00 PM

Donation \$30 per couple – includes Dinner & Childcare

Facilitators: Pat & Richard Thompson

and Jessica Fine, LPC – Positive Parenting

For Childcare, please RSVP at least three days before the event!

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.

27 de noviembre de 2016 - 1er Domingo de Adviento

“Porque no saben en qué día vendrá su Señor.” Mateo 24:42

Las personas que han tenido problemas de salud o experiencias cercanas a la muerte por lo general tienen un mayor aprecio por cada día, porque es un regalo de Dios. El resto de nosotros por lo general damos por sentado que vamos a estar aquí el día de mañana. Pero cuando se empieza a mirar cada día como un regalo, uno se da cuenta de todos los pequeños milagros que suceden a diario y crece en agradecimiento por todo lo que se nos ha dado.

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

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

EMMAUS THANKS YOU!

Día de los Muertos: On Wednesday, November 3, parishioners took part in wonderful cultural celebration known as “Día de los Muertos.” It consists in preparing a memorial area in one’s home, in this case the Great Hall, in honor of our family’s dearly departed—where the sole purpose is to honor the memory of the deceased. The altar for the deceased, also known as an offering for the Day of the Dead, is a key element in the customary Mexican traditions celebrated on this day. The evening’s liturgy was prepared and celebrated by Fr. Everardo and several parishioners. The altar was then moved to



the upstairs lobby area in the PLC where more people have added pictures and mementos of their loved ones. Thank you to all that participated and a special thanks to the helpers that created and moved the altar:

Rosario Martinez, Lucy Cobos, Ashley Rodriguez, Monica Melgarejo, Araceli Vences, Atala Romero, Maria Maya, America Correa, Giana Narvaez, Daniel Narvaez and Bertha Halfmann.



A Special Message from Fr. Samuel Regarding Sr. Mary Lou

16 November 2016

To the parishioners of Emmaus Catholic Parish,

I was deeply saddened when I was informed on Monday that Sr. Mary Lou is being placed under hospice care at the Missionary Catechists of Divine Providence motherhouse in San Antonio. Her superior, Sr. Esther, has told me that she is resting and at peace with what is happening. Sr. Esther continues to restrict visitors to family and a few others since Sr. Mary Lou remains very weak and is unable to withstand too many. With Sr. Esther’s permission, Fr. Everardo and I are going to the motherhouse on Friday to see her. Bishop Vasquez visited with her last Friday. He told me that while her body may be weakening, her spirit is as strong as ever. We can take consolation in knowing that she is a woman of great faith and, as Sr. Esther said, that enables her to deal with this illness from a standpoint of peace.

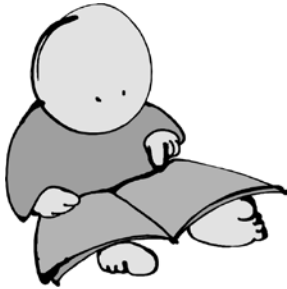
While visitation is restricted, if you like, you may send her cards or notes. As a matter of fact, since Fr. Everardo and I will be going to see her on Friday morning, you may drop off your cards or notes at the Parish Office by 10:00 AM on Friday and we will take them with us. There is now a basket for these cards on the front porch of the office. The basket will be there all day and night. A bundle of cards and notes from you helps her to know that we are all with her in spirit at this time. You may also send cards directly to the convent:

Sr. Mary Lou Barba, MCDP
St. Andrew’s Convent
2318 Castroville Rd
San Antonio, TX 78237

Peace be with us all,
Fr. Samuel

SOCIAL OUTREACH

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.



Literacy Partners is a faith based group of volunteers who want to see our students excel. We spend 30 mins to 1 hr per week at an assigned day and time reading to and having an assigned student read to us. This program has proven to help the students who are struggling with reading for whatever reason. It has also been proven that students who don’t read to level by the third grade struggle the remainder of their school years. I have been a part of this program and have seen the

improvement in the students I was blessed to read to. They are amazing and look forward to their time with their assigned volunteer. This program is only during the school year. Contact parishioner, Nita Perkins at atnitaperkins@yahoo.com or leave a message on my home phone 512-261-0565 to answer any questions or become a part of our organization.

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.

LAKEWAY A/C & Heating

John & Liza Coldewey, Parishioners
512-266-8522

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

St. Gabriel’s Catholic School educates children in a Christ-centered environment that fosters character formation through scholastic excellence and physical, emotional, and spiritual growth. St. Gabriel’s Catholic School inspires our preschool, elementary and middle school students to be informed and ethical leaders who possess a lasting love of learning and a lifelong commitment to Catholic values and service. Visit our website and arrange for a tour! 2500 Wimberly Lane, Austin, TX 78735, Phone 512-327-7755.

Advent Dinner at Cedarbrake: Join us for an evening of wine and cheese and a delicious dinner followed by a reflection on Advent by Missionary of the Sacred Heart Father Richard O’Rourke, pastor of St. Paul Chong Hasang Parish in Harker Heights. The evening begins at 6:30 p.m. and will end around 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$25 per person.