

## MASS DEDICATIONS

- JAN. 21**  
5:00pm.....For Rededication of our Church to Serve the Lord
- JAN. 22**  
8:30am.....For Sanctity of Human Life  
10:00am.....For Sanctity of Human Life  
10:30am.....For Sanctity of Human Life  
12:15pm.....Por Santidad de la Vida Humana  
5:00pm.....For Sanctity of Human Life  
8:30am.....In Memory of Msgr. Richard McCabe
- JAN. 24**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Victor Palasciano
- JAN. 25**  
5:30am.....For Jovito Aguirre, Sr.
- JAN. 26**  
8:30am.....In Memory of Daniel Aleman  
9:30am.....For Helen Baxa
- JAN. 27**  
8:30am.....For Ruth Prochaska

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

January 15, 2017 .....	\$35,437
Fiscal YTD Offertory .....	\$1,150,694
Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016] .....	\$2,109,362
2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....	\$18,788 profit
PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,211,917
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,058,333



**Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,309/month**

### Second Collections at Emmaus

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

### Next Special Collection:

Catholic Higher Education, Feb. 12, 2017  
World & Home Mission, Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation, Growing to Serve Capital Campaign, Benevolence and special collections donations using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.



## WEEKLY REFLECTION



January 22, 2017

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed Him."*

Matthew 4:22

Just as Jesus called the first apostles, He calls each of us to follow Him, too. Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind, but we are expected to put God first in everything. Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating in one of our parish ministries and our treasure to support the financial needs of our parish mission.

## Emmaus' 2017 Gala in the Galaxy

February 11, 6 PM in the Great Hall

To purchase tickets

Or a sponsorship, start at

[www.EmmausParish.org/Gala](http://www.EmmausParish.org/Gala)

Or stop by the Parish Office..

Cocktails  
Dinner  
Auctions  
Casino  
Dancing

Attire:  
Church Clothes  
Marvelously Formal  
Or Dress to the Theme

*May the Fun be with You!*

*An evening of fabulous fellowship and fun  
that benefits Emmaus and Queen of Angels Chapel.*

*We hope you can be there*

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

## SUNDAY, January 22 – 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (English)	Multi B&C
9:15 AM	Walking with Purpose	Lounge
10:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (Spanish)	Rm. 206
10:45 AM	Lake Travis Library Bookmobile	QOA
12:30 PM	CRHP Retreat – Men's Continuation	Pastoral A1-Library
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Faith Formation	PLC

## MONDAY, January 23 – St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	QOA
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Café
7:00 PM	Bible Timeline	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204

## TUESDAY, January 24 – St. Francis de Sales

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
7:00 PM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Lounge
7:00 PM	Introduccion a la Biblia	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Crecimiento I	Great Hall
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 206

## WEDNESDAY, January 25 – The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	Multi B/C
3:30 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
3:45 PM	Walking with Purpose	Multi B/C
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA Class	Narthex
7:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rm. 202-206
7:30 PM	Ministerio de Alabanza	Rm. 201

## THURSDAY, January 26 – St. Timothy, St. Titus

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	Multi B/C
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	EPIC: History of the Church II	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion (Spanish Prayer Group)	Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, January 27 – St. Angela Merici

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Bright Horizons Advisory Board	Multi B
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
1:00 PM	Outcry High School Youth Group to DCYC Retreat Parish Van	

## SATURDAY, January 28 – St. Thomas Aquinas

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Baptism: Draper and Boukhris	Baptistery
6:30 PM	Date Night Dinner Conference	Great Hall

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHEDULE



St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025

Saturday, Jan. 28: Texas Pro-Life Rally – State Capitol

Tuesday, Feb. 7: Planning Meeting at 7:30 PM

Sunday, Feb. 12: Country Breakfast

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Jenny & John Capps, Mitchell J. Mikula, Stephanie Salvo, Karen Ikonomopoulos, Lloyd Patrick Family, Hunter Moore, Zubeda Shaista, The Bishop Jackson Family, Nastia Ostreinova, Mitchell Jeter, Megan Matthyssen, Betty Gregoire, Rose Pruitt, Theodore Gustave Pearson, Gloria Galacia, Joan Heinsohn, Aimee Johnson

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

**We have the opportunity to give the Men of Emmaus their Best Lent ever!** The Men's Christ Renews His Parish Retreat is in February. Lent begins on March 1. Can you imagine how great this Team's Lent will be! Men 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 February 18 & 19, 2017 at Emmaus, and is perfect for men who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at [www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP](http://www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP).

**Emmaus Parish and our Respect Life Committee invite you to the annual Texas Pro-Life Rally on Saturday, Jan. 28, 2017.** A bus has been hired to bring Emmaus parishioners to the Rally. Departure from the Parish parking lot will be at 8:00 AM and drive to St. Vincent de Paul Church for Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Diocesan Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez. A hot lunch will be served in the St. Vincent de Paul Parish Hall. Bus then departs for the Pro-Life March and Rally at the State Capitol. Return to Emmaus is scheduled for approx. 3:30 pm. Cost is \$15.00 per person, which includes the bus and a hot lunch. Space is limited to 32 people  
See for more information. This is an encouraged and excellent opportunity for our Parish to join in unison with the Diocese of Austin in these Pro-Life activities. For additional information, contact: Lee Malkowski at [ljm8459@gmail.com](mailto:ljm8459@gmail.com)

**Tax receipts will be available after all Masses on 1/21-1/22 and 1/28-1/29.** Please stop by the narthex to pick yours up to save the church on postage. Those not picked up will be mailed the week of 1/30. Thank you for your generosity!

**EIM Workshop:** There will be an Ethics and Integrity in Ministry Workshop at Emmaus in the Great Hall on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 6:30 PM. To register for this class, please start at the Diocese of Austin website ([www.AustinDiocese.org](http://www.AustinDiocese.org)) or the Emmaus Parish website ([www.EmmausParish.org/EIM](http://www.EmmausParish.org/EIM)). If you have questions on this class or the EIM program, please visit our website. The EIM class is required once every three years in order to be active in ministry at Emmaus.

**CLUB 10:14 Valentine Service Project:** Join elementary students for valentine cookie decorating while we make a craft for the senior citizens of Bright Horizons. Sunday, February 5 from 1:30 - 3:00 in the PLC Great Hall. Drop off is welcome. RSVP on The City (CLUB 10:14) or contact [jenaskew1@gmail.com](mailto:jenaskew1@gmail.com)

## Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve Capital Campaign

**As of January 11, 2017:**  
174 # pledges (7% of the parish)  
\$ 730,911 total pledged (19% of goal)  
\$ 335,352 pledges in hand  
\$ 272,193 matching gifts received  
\$ 50,000 QOA Fund-a-Need received  
\$1,053,104 total funds committed  
**\$ 657,545 total funds in hand**  
**(17% of goal, 38% of funds**  
**Needed to start)**

### Location of the new Pastoral Center:

The City of Lakeway has given our parish a deadline of July 2021 to remove the current portable buildings. The decision to build the new Pastoral Center on this site was the result of several factors. This site is visible and easy to locate from both campus entrances. It reserves the current parish office location, noted for its exceptional views, for more spiritual and outreach ministry usage. And it offers access on two separate levels.

### What is planned for Queen of Angels Chapel?

Our chapel will benefit from a facility with meeting rooms, reception hall an efficient kitchen and outdoor pavilion to host various gatherings, retreats and community events.



## From a Small S.E.E.D. a Mighty Tree May Grow

Fundraising at no cost to you!

All proceeds from SEED sales in 2017 will go to our building fund!

I commit to **Support Emmaus Every Day** (SEED) by purchasing at least \$100 from Emmaus' gift card program each month.

Printed Name

Signature

\* Emmaus purchases the gift cards at a discount and sells them at face value. The difference becomes revenue for the church!

\* Check out AmazonSmile ([emmausparish.org/amazon-smile](http://emmausparish.org/amazon-smile)) to further support Emmaus. Amazon donates a portion of each purchase back to Emmaus!

## Date Night Dinner Conference

### Saturday, January 28

### 6:30 PM in the Great Hall

#### Facilitators:

Sara & Francis Fontana (English)

Jose Juan & Alba Iris Valdez (Spanish)

Donation: \$40 per couple

Please call Parish Office to sign-up.

Childcare available. Please call Parish Office three days in advance to sign-up for childcare.

## PARISH NURSING MINISTRY

### RECOGNIZING DRUG ABUSE IN OUR TEENS

The misuse of drugs has evolved into epidemic proportions. According to the Mayo Clinic the two main factors contributing to drug addiction and dependency are:

1. Environmental factors which include one's family's attitudes and beliefs, and peer group exposure encouraging drug use.
2. Genetics, which can influence drug dependency and its progression.

Actual physical addiction occurs when the drug changes the way our brain feels pleasure. This drug changes some nerve cells or neurons and these changes can remain in the brain even after stopping use of the addicting drug. Sometimes it's difficult to distinguish normal teenage moodiness or anxiety from signs of drug use. Possible indications that your teenager is using drugs include:

- Problems at school or work — frequently missing or disinterest
- Physical changes — lack of energy, motivation, grooming or looks
- Behavioral changes — secretiveness regarding friends, or their rooms
- Money issues — missing money or items, unusual requests for money.

Signs and symptoms of drug use or intoxication will vary, depending on which of the many types of drug being abused. Marijuana, synthetic cannabinoids, barbiturates, meth, cocaine, club drugs, inhalants, narcotics, and hallucinogens like PCP, are just some of the substances that are prevalent today, yet have distinctly different visual symptoms. Contacting your physician or a substance abuse professional for assistance is the best way to get professional advice on how to proceed getting your loved one help.

By Chris Harrison, RN, MSN

## EMMAUS THANKS YOU!



Annunciation Maternity Home

*Offering a new beginning...to teenagers and women experiencing a crisis pregnancy.*

Annunciation Maternity Home would like to thank the parishioners of Emmaus Catholic Parish for their support through the Christmas Giving Tree this holiday season. With your help we were able to provide a very Merry Christmas to the 20 mothers and 14 babies who currently reside at Annunciation Maternity Home. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

## 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. 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](http://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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**22 de enero de 2017 - 1º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**

*“Él los llamó, y de inmediato dejaron su bote y a su padre y lo siguieron.”  
Mateo 4:22*

Así como Jesús llamó a los primeros apóstoles, Él también nos llama a cada uno de nosotros para seguirlo. No todos están llamados a abandonar su negocio o su familia, pero se espera que pongamos a Dios en primer lugar en todo. Todo, desde nuestro tiempo en la oración diaria, nuestro talento en participar en uno de nuestros ministerios parroquiales y nuestro tesoro para apoyar las necesidades financieras de nuestra misión parroquial.

### 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.

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

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**Prepare for Citizenship Test:** Citizenship Classes, beginning January 2017. They are free! Lake Travis Community Library at 1938 Lohmans Crossing, Lakeway, TX 78734. Must call Karen Ballinger at 512.809.5800 in January to reserve a spot.

**¡Prepárese para su Ciudadanía!** ¡Gratis! Clases de Ciudadanía, empiezan a partir de enero de 2017. En la Biblioteca Comunitaria de Lake Travis a 1938 Lohmans Crossing, Lakeway, TX 78734. Es necesario hablar a Karen Ballinger al 512.809.5800 para el 15 de enero para reservar un lugar.

**Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Lakeway** is having a Community Open House on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM. The event will serve as a celebration of a new name and vision, as well as a new year of serving Lake Travis, Bee Caves and the greater Central Texas community. The free public event will feature a number of engaging activities for all ages, including: Demonstrations, Including da Vinci Robotic Technology - Educational Talks, Hospital Tours, Meet The Team: Doctors, Nurses and Staff, Free Interactive Health Screenings (Blood Pressure, Glucose Testing, Cardiovascular Risk Assessments, Stroke Risk Assessments and BMI Screenings), Kids' Activities, STAR Flight Helicopter and Lake Travis EMS. **All are welcome!**

## WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED



Benjamin John Vera  
Luciana Mariely Robles Conde  
Nolan Amin Mery

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