

MASS DEDICATIONS

JULY 22

5:00pm..... In memory of Agnes Fisher

JULY 23

8:30am.....In memory of Josephine Apap

10:00am..... For Sonny & Jan Dearing

10:30am.....For Emmaus Parish

12:15pm..... Para la union en Familias

5:00pm.....In memory of Elsie Winkler

JULY 24

8:30am..... For all parishioner
who pray for one another

JULY 25

8:30am..... In memory of John Mammen

JULY 26

5:30pm..... In memory of John Mammen

JULY 27

8:30am..... In memory of Laura Taylor

9:30am..... For Special Intentions

JULY 28

8:30am..... In memory of James Sneed

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

July 16, 2017\$25,260

Fiscal YTD Offertory\$88,183

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[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]\$2,081,834

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$2,127 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,168,678

Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,933,333

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:

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

eGiving = Secure Automatic Giving

eGiving provides an opportunity to simplify your stewardship donations through secure automatic giving. Choose the amount and the frequency of your donations. You may enroll online or download a form from the parish website, or contact the parish office for assistance.



Scan to Give

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

July 23rd, 2017 -

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom."

Matthew 13:24, 37-38

As children of God, we are all "good seeds," blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we share our talents and our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our stewardship, we sow "good seeds" on earth to ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

Support your parish and advertise at the same time: the parish bulletin goes home to 800 households every week! Contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413 if you are interested in advertising in this bulletin.

We thank our Bulletin Sponsor:

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Elementary, Middle & High School

Faith Formation Registration Online Now!

Start at parish website:
www.EmmausParish.org

Families must be registered parishioners of Emmaus in order to register children for Faith Formation classes. Become a registered parishioner by attending a Welcome & Registration event. The next Welcome & Registration events are Sunday, August 20 and September 17, 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 512-261-8500.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, July 23 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
2:30 PM	Marriage Convalidation: Santes & Agis	Church

MONDAY, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, July 25 - St. James, apostle

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 206

WEDNESDAY, July 26 - St. Joachim and St. Anne,

Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:30 AM	Outcry: Worship Wednesday	Café & Youth Space
1:00 PM	Journey: What's Up Wednesday	Youth Space & Lounge
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	CRHP Retreat Women's Group	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Rehearsal	Youth Space
7:30 PM	Eucharistic Minister Training in Spanish	Church

THURSDAY, July 27

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, July 28

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

SATURDAY, July 29 - St. Martha

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
4:00 PM	Confession	Church

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING



Clara Cruz, Margaret Reisman, William Klema, Leroy Phipps, Placida Perez, Sheana Arrington, Wanda Tracy, Keegan Family, Lamar & Anita Davis

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Building Up our RCIA sponsor ministry: Looking for a wonderful ministry to join to share your gifts and learn more about the Catholic faith at the same time? We are looking to build up our RCIA sponsor ministry. It is very important for those wanting to join the Catholic faith to have a committed parishioner support them on their way. Some people fear they do not know enough to be a sponsor, but that is never the case. We are looking for faithful, committed people who are willing to attend the sessions on Thursday evenings and be a committed companion to an adult wanting to join our faith community. Please contact Tracy Rodenborn at tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org for more information.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic?

The process our church uses for formation of Catholic adults is RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process has a Period of Inquiry to help people decide if this is where God is calling them. We will begin our process in September. If you would like more information about the RCIA at Emmaus, please contact Tracy Rodenborn at tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org to set up an appointment. Or, if someone is interested in our Spanish RCIA program for adults, please contact Paloma Rodriguez at paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org. In late August, we will also hold information sessions for the parish to find out more information about the process.

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS



Helping Hand of Spicewood Crisis Ministry

Emmaus Thanks You!

One hundred thirty-five clients came to the ministry requesting food assistance for their 331 family members. Four of these clients were first-time visitors. Seventy-six families received financial assistance totaling \$8,252. Housing assistance totaled \$3,368, transportation and communication assistance totaled \$3,890, and dental / medical assistance totaled \$994. The cost for food and personal hygiene products was \$2,445. Ministry operating expenses were \$1,328. Expenditures totaled \$12,025 and donations totaled \$8,498. 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 who make it possible,
Marty Miller

Capital Campaign Update

#341 of families participating, %13.6 of parish
\$1,189,243 total pledged, %31.9 of 2020 campaign goal
\$1,065,025 total cash in hand, %61 of September 30 goal

Please keep these campaign dates in mind:

- **September 30** is our goal to have \$1.75 Million in the bank so we can engage a building contractor and architect.
- **November 30** is the last day that our campaign donations are not subject to the Diocesan assessment (the cathedraticum). Anything we receive after that date will be divided, 90% to Emmaus and 10% to the Diocese.
- **October 31, 2020** is the end of the three year campaign. This is the date on which we hope to have raised the complete \$3.725 Million and have no loans to pay.



NEW PARISHIONERS, JULY 2017 WELCOME & REGISTRATION



- Jerad & Melissa Adams (Hannah, Hope, Hadley, Helen Rose, Hilary)
- Mike & Molly Campbell
- Jane Carnes
- Bruce & Debbie Clark
- Inocencia Flores (Raul Campusano)
- Randy & Marcia Floyd
- Isabella Garcia (Raquel)
- Wil & Paula Hundl (Wil, Bradley, Haley)
- John & Erin Maguire (Maddie, Kate, Quinn)
- Jeanne McDermitt
- Louis & Becca Pagan (Jacob)
- Brett & Allison Smith
- Joe & Susan Wardzinski
- Richard & Lynette Weber

For our Veterans

Calling All Military, Veterans, & First Responders - You are invited to a luncheon hosted by Emmaus MLF Camp Middle Schoolers on Wednesday, August 2. Please join us in the Great Hall of the Parish Life Center from 10:45 AM to Noon for a complimentary lunch to honor your service. Please **RSVP by Monday, July 31** with your **Name, # Attending**, and any dietary consideration to Terri Patrick at 512-470-1941 (Voice or text), or terri.patrick@mlfcamp.org or online at <http://www.mlfcamp.org/luncheon1.html>. We look forward to serving you!



Emmaus Veteran Support Group forming! All Veterans are invited. Sharing, listening, prayer, camaraderie: a place to lean on others and to be there for someone else. Meeting monthly at Emmaus on the second Tuesday of the month in the Lounge, upper level of the PLC, 7:00-8:30 PM. First meeting is August 8. If interested, please contact Bob Rindone at rrindone@yahoo.com and (339)-832-7930.



Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025

Tuesday, August 1:

Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Rm. 205

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Please contact:

Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

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ADMINISTRATION 3.3%

92.6%
PROGRAM SUPPORT



Visit the information table after Mass to select someone to sponsor.

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- Girl Boy Youth Elder
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(Please do not send cash. Make checks payable to Unbound.)

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Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Daytime phone (_____) _____ Parish _____

Email _____

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P.O. Box 219114
Kansas City, MO 64121-9114

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Unbound is listed in the Official Catholic Directory.

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EN ESPAÑOL

23 de julio de 2017 - 16º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“El reino de los cielos puede compararse a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo... El que siembra la buena semilla es el hijo del Hombre, y el campo es el mundo, y la buena semilla son los hijos del reino.” - Mateo 13:24, 37-38

Como hijos de Dios, somos todos “buenas semillas,” bendecidos por Dios con el potencial para lograr el bien en el mundo. Cumplimos con el plan de Dios cuando compartimos nuestros talentos y nuestros regalos financieros para ayudar a construir el reino de Dios en la Tierra. ¡Por medio de nuestro espíritu de servicio cosechamos “buenas semillas” en la Tierra para que al final nos ayudemos los unos a los otros a llegar al Cielo!

El miércoles 26 de julio a las 7:30 p.m. en la Parroquia de Emaús, **tendremos un entrenamiento para los Ministros Extraordinarios de la Eucaristía**, y también una reflexión sobre el ministerio, por parte del Padre Rito Dávila. Este evento tendrá lugar dentro de la iglesia. Los esperamos a todos y también a los nuevos servidores que deseen participar en este ministerio.

El Próximo fin de semana, estén listos **para darle la bienvenida al Rev. Rick LaBrecque**, quien estará con nosotros para celebrar la Santa Misa y para hablarnos acerca de la labor de Unbound, Organización laica Católica de apadrinamiento que asisten a niños y ancianos en 19 países. Para obtener mayor información, favor de llamar al (800) 875-6564 o Visite Unbound en www.unbound.org.

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas se encuentra ofreciendo clínicas “Conozca sus derechos” las cuales ofrecen presentaciones y consultas de inmigración para cualquier individuo buscando información relacionada a inmigración y servicios legales. Una clínica se llevará a cabo el 27 de Agosto a 3-6 p.m. en la Parroquia de St. William en Round Rock.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



Stopping cavities before they start is the biggest goal for LTlov’s Free Kids Dental Day. LTlov is offering another **FREE DENTAL CARE DAY** for Lake Travis eligible children ages 5-18 on Wednesday, **August 9, 2017**. Please join LTlov and an excellent staff of dental professionals at the Lakeway Dental Office. Let them spend time with your children in a fun setting and help them understand the

importance of good dental hygiene. Registration forms are available in the narthex racks, on the parish website (www.EmmausParish.org) and from the parish office. Registration forms are in both English and Spanish. For further details, contact Paloma Rodriguez at the parish office, (512) 261-8500 ext. 404.

Los jóvenes adultos entre las edades de 18 y 35 años están invitados a asistir a una sesión de escucha con el Obispo José Vásquez y el Obispo Daniel Garcia, en preparación para el Sínodo de los Obispos 2018, en el tema de la Juventud, la Fe y el Discernimiento Vocacional. La primera sesión será en español en la Parroquia St. Helen en Georgetown el 4 Agosto de 6-8 pm. La segunda sesión de escucha será en inglés en la Parroquia de St. Louis en Austin el 7 de agosto de 6-8 pm. Además, los adultos jóvenes y los que conocen a jóvenes adultos son invitados a responder a una encuesta disponible al visitar www.austindiocese.org/synod. Esta encuesta estará disponible hasta el 1 de Agosto. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth Lagoe al (512) 949-2464.

¿Estás interesado en ser católico? El proceso que nuestra Iglesia utiliza para la formación de adultos que desean ser católicos es el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA). Este proceso inicia con un periodo de preguntas, para ayudarte a decidir si esto es a lo que Dios te ha llamado. Comenzaremos en septiembre. Si deseas más información comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

Si eres un adulto bautizado y por cualquier razón no has recibido el sacramento de la Comunión y/o la Confirmación o quieres casarte por la Iglesia, comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez (email arriba) o con José Juan Valdez, jose.valdez@emmausparish.org. Tendremos más información a finales de agosto.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Young adults between the ages of 18 and 35 are invited to attend a listening session with Bishop Joe Vásquez and Bishop Daniel Garcia in preparation for the 2018 Synod of Bishops on the topic of Young People, the Faith and Vocational



Discernment. The first session will be in Spanish and held at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown on Aug. 4 from 6-8 p.m. The second listening session will be in English and held at St. Louis Parish in Austin on Aug. 7 from 6-8 p.m. In addition, young adults and those who know young adults are invited to respond to a survey at www.austindiocese.org/synod. This survey will be available until Aug. 1. For more information, contact Elizabeth Lagoe at (512) 949-2464.