

## MASS DEDICATIONS



**Aug. 26**  
5:00pm.....In memory of Wanda Tracy

**Aug. 27**  
8:30am.....For Frank & Bernie Valderrame  
10:00am.....For Emmaus Parish  
10:30am.....In memory of David Poth  
12:15pm..... En memoria de Lorenzo Balderas  
5:00pm..... For Robert & Debbie Pojman

**Aug. 28**  
8:30am..... In memory of Merle Lynch

**Aug. 29**  
8:30am..... In memory of Henry & Estela Aviles

**Aug. 30**  
5:30pm..... In memory of Herman Gonzales

**Aug. 31**  
8:30am..... In memory of Donald Schlicke  
9:30am..... For Sonny Dearing

**Sept. 1**  
8:30am.....In memory of Lloyd Lawrence

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

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**August 27th, 2017 - 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Or who has given the Lord anything that he may be repaid?" - Romans 11:35*

St. Paul reminds us of a central fact of stewardship. We cannot give the Lord anything, because God already owns it all. God made everything. All that we can do is return a portion of God's many gifts back to Him. Sincere gratitude for our gifts opens our hearts to joyful generosity!

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Diego Alvizo Jr.  
Adrian Corona Rodriguez

# PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

August 20, 2017 .....\$44,245  
Fiscal YTD Offertory .....\$270,590

Fiscal YTD Offertory  
[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017] .....\$2,081,834

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$3,913 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,159,152  
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,912,500

**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.

*Not your same ol' Fall Fest!*

## Fall Fest @Emmaus

Sunday, October 1  
Noon to 4:00 PM  
Emmaus Parking Lots



Family  
Game  
Booths

Food Trucks!



**Crafter Application,  
Volunteer Signup & Information:**  
[www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest](http://www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest)



Homemade  
Heaven  
Craft Sale

## Prayers for the Living



Lamar & Anita Davis, George Fells Roesch, John Milton Vance, Oscar Villalba, Mark DeGaish, Cecilia Pagan, The Trejnis Family, The Bielawski Family, Richard Abramov, Juan Jose Ramirez, Eric McDonald, Charles Nines, Don Dwight, Jose Saucedo, Mitchell J. Mikula, Kathleen Mikula, Sr. Betty Powell, RSM, Crispin Thomas, Tammi Rucker, Merrill Muhs

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## SUNDAY, August 27 - 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
9:45 AM	RCIA Information Session	Rm. 206
1:45 PM	Baptism: Miguel Angel Mendez	Baptistery
4:30 PM	Partners in Hope Dinner	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Outcry Core Team Meeting	Café & Youth Space

## MONDAY, August 28 - St. Augustine

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Training	Multi B/C
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	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204

## TUESDAY, August 29 - The Passion of St. John the Baptist

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Back to School Breakfast	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:30 AM	Funeral Ruby Merle Lynch	Church
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
12:30 PM	Funeral Reception: Ruby Merle Lynch	Great Hall
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Clinic	Rm. 203 & 204
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206

## WEDNESDAY, August 30

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes Begin	Rm. 101-106
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church

6:00 PM	Catechist Resource Training	Lounge
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
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
7:00 PM	Adult Confirmation Class	Multi B/C

## THURSDAY, August 31

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
9:15 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Rm. 101-106
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, September 1 - First Friday

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
9:15 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Rm. 101-106
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Plumb & Duke	Church
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia - 1st Friday Devotion	Café & Youth Space

## SATURDAY, September 2 - First Saturday, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Boy Scout Eagle Project	Parking Lot
11:00 AM	Outcry Core Team Retreat	Queen of Angels
2:00 PM	Wedding: Plumb & Duke	Church
4:00 PM	Confession	Church

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

**Music Ministry Choir Groups Now Forming:** We have choir opportunities for nearly all ages and most styles of music are represented. Please contact John Guarino for more information at [music@emmausparish.org](mailto:music@emmausparish.org). From the Catholic Catechism of the Church #1156: *The musical tradition of the universal Church is a treasure of inestimable value, greater even than that of any other art.* Please consider helping all to praise God during Mass!

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic?** Come to our RCIA information session on Sunday August 27 at 9:45 AM in Room 206. The RCIA is the process the church uses to form adults who want to become Catholic. This information session will describe the entire process and answer any questions you might have. Our first RCIA session for the fall is Thursday, September 14. Come to the information session to get all the information you need before we start! All are welcome to attend, whether you, yourself, are interested in joining the Catholic Church, or if you know someone who is and want to invite them, or if you are a member of the parish and want to know how you can get involved in this dynamic ministry!

**Altar Server Training (in English):** Training for new altar servers will be on the weekend of September 16 & 17. You only need to come to one session: Saturday, September 16 from 9:30-11:00 AM or Sunday, September 17 from 2:30-4:00 PM, both in the Church. Altar Servers must be third grade and above and have already received First Holy Communion. No RSVP is required - just come to the session that suits your schedule! High school aged Altar Servers are welcome also and you can choose which Masses and how often you want to serve. Please consider this important ministry!

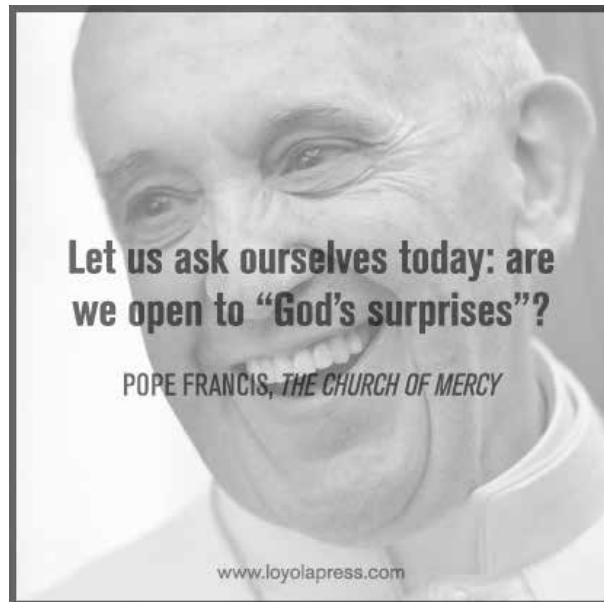
**Need to reconnect with yourself and God?** Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Women of the parish are invited to join us for a CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat will be held September 23 & 24, 2017, at Emmaus, and is perfect for women 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). (Men's CRHP Retreat scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2018.)

**Emmaus "Date Night" Marriage Ministry** is working together with St. John Neumann Parish, looking to expand this community of couples who want to enrich their marriage. We will be inviting each other to our parishes when we have marriage enrichment to offer. Our goal is to not only nurture and celebrate marriages, but to form a great group of couples with the same passion to have God at the center of our love. Please read our invitation below. We would love to have some Emmaus parishioner's come to help kick-off this wonderful year and the start of us coming together!

•                      •                      •  
**Couples of Faith Kickoff - The God of Surprises**  
**Saturday, September 9, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm**  
**St. Timothy Room, St. John Neumann Catholic Church**

During this kickoff event, we will enjoy fellowship time together for couples and update you on events for the coming 2017-2018 year. Our guest speakers, Charlie and Beth Balsam will explore how God surprises us with unexpected gifts and challenges in our sacramental lives. The evening will start with a fried chicken potluck - you are asked to bring the side dishes and desserts. Please sign up here. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baeac2aaafc1-couples>

Charlie and Beth will offer presentation on their personal experience of grace when God actively "meddled" in their life. Faith is an ongoing dynamic of growth, stretching, and leaning into the unexpected surprises that God will send your way. How has your vocation of marriage been touched with joyful, as well as difficult, surprises? For more information on the Balsam's go to <http://sjnaustin.org/adults/ministries/couples-of-faith/>



**The Emmaus Supper Club is again recruiting couples to join.** Groups of 4 couples share dinner and fellowship together for one year starting in September. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Don't be intimidated!! You don't have to be a fantastic cook, but if you are, show off those skills!!! It's for young couples, mature couples, immature couples, it doesn't matter. All are welcome, and it's so much fun! Please contact the new Emmaus Supper Club Coordinators Candace Lensing or Sarah Badger at [cwoodar@hotmail.com](mailto:cwoodar@hotmail.com) or 512-301-0131 if you are interested in joining. Groups will be formed soon, so please respond before August 26th. (There will not be a Meet-and-Greet this year.)



## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**LITERACY PARTNERS NEEDED:** Can you spend thirty minutes a week helping a Lakeway student learn to read better? Literacy Partners is a group of Church oriented volunteers who devote time once a week to helping our students who are struggling with reading in Grades 1-3. Your time will be beneficial, and it will give you a feeling of comfort knowing you were able to be a part of a local student's improvement. If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact parishioner, Nita Perkins, at either [nitaperkins@yahoo.com](mailto:nitaperkins@yahoo.com) or 512-261-0565 and leave a message. All six local elementary schools are in the program and we can use your help at the school of your choice. Registration and Orientation will begin in September for the 2017-2018 school year.

•                      •                      •  
**Volunteer Legal Services:** 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, 6-8 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are Tuesday, August 29, in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on September 26, 2017.



### Ethics & Integrity in Ministry **EIM Workshop at Emmaus**

**Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM**  
 English & Spanish



Nursery available if requested by Wed. Sept 6.  
 Please call the parish office to reserve the nursery.

**REGISTER ONLINE with the Diocese of Austin.**  
**Begin at: [www.EmmausParish.org/EIM](http://www.EmmausParish.org/EIM)**

### El taller de "EIM" (taller de Etica)

**sabado 9 de septiembre**  
**9:00 AM – Emmaus PLC Great Hall**



El taller de "EIM" -- taller de Etica-- en Español será el sabado 9 de septiembre a las 9 de la mañana en el Gran Salón. Favor de registrarse llamando a la Oficina Parroquial: 512-261-8500.

Cuidado de niños está disponible, pero debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para el miércoles 6 de septiembre a las 4 pm.



# Helping Hand of Spicewood Crisis Ministry

## EMMAUS THANKS YOU

One hundred eleven clients came to the ministry requesting food assistance for their 258 family members. Eleven of these clients were first-time visitors. Twenty-nine families received financial assistance totaling \$6,933. Housing assistance totaled \$3,834, transportation and communication assistance totaled \$1,619, and dental / medical assistance totaled \$1,480. The cost for food and personal hygiene products was \$968. Ministry operating expenses were \$1,560. Expenditures totaled \$9,461 and donations totaled \$13,557.

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

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



Tuesday, September 5:  
Planning Meeting  
7:30 PM Rm. 205

Tuesday, September 19:  
General Meeting 7:00 PM Rm. 205

Friday, September 22: Bingo Night

Interested in Joining the Knights? Please  
contact: Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

**St. Dominic Savio Catholic School Fall Parent Information Sessions:** Sept. 15 (8:30-10:00 am)

† Oct. 27 (8:30-10:00 am) † Nov. 15 (6:30-8:00 pm): Prospective parents are invited to attend one of our parent-only Information Sessions. During these sessions, parents will learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central and north Austin? To find out more of these interesting facts join us for an information session. Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting our website: [saviocatholic.org](http://saviocatholic.org) > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, Director of Admission, at 512-388-8846 ext. 5504.

• • •

**Join St. Michael's Catholic Academy for our Past, Present & Future Crusader Night,** Friday, September 29th beginning at 6:30pm. Enjoy homecoming festivities such as mum making, bounce houses, homecoming court and delicious food. RSVP at [www.smca.com](http://www.smca.com)!

• • •

**The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin** will host a Mass celebrating the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. The shrine is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd. in Austin. For more information, visit [www.schoenstatt.us](http://www.schoenstatt.us) or call (512) 330-0602.

## 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, September 17, 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

**NURSERY:** The Nursery is available at Emmaus for the Sunday 8:30 AM, and 10:30 AM, 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

### EPPS Body & Paint

**Owned by the Takamatsu  
Family, parishioners**

14503 HWY 71 WEST / 512-263-3221

### 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.

# LA VOZ de emáus

## 27 de agosto de 2017 - 21 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*“¿Quién le ha dado al Señor para que se le tenga que recompensar?” - Romanos 11:35*

Muchos de nosotros somos generosos con nuestros regalos. Sin embargo, ¿cuántas veces nuestra generosidad está al más mínimo nivel requerido? Hacemos o damos solo lo necesario. Recuerde, el Señor nos llama a ser generosos con todos los regalos que Él nos ha dado, para hacerlos crecer y devolverlos incrementados.

**¿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 el jueves 14 de septiembre a las 7pm.** Si deseas más información antes de esa fecha, comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

**Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos,** comenzarán el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 2017. Clases están programadas para los miércoles por la noche, de 7 PM a 9 PM. Libros y materiales son \$40. Por favor llame a la oficina, 512-261-8500, durante el mes de agosto o septiembre para programar su examen de idioma y registro. Gracias.

**Devoción a la Divina Misericordia.** Este viernes 1° de septiembre, como cada primer viernes del mes, todos son bienvenidos a hacer oración a la Divina Misericordia a las 7:30 de la noche en el salón de jóvenes. A la salida en el nártex, les entregarán un volante con la información.

**Asesoramiento Legal - La Parroquia católica de Emmaus en conjunto con “Volunteer Legal Services” de Austin,** presentan este evento mensual de asesoramiento jurídico para individuos que desean solicitar servicios legales gratuitos. Favor de registrarse para consulta entre 6:00 y 7:00 pm. Este servicio de asesoramiento tendrá lugar el martes 29 de agosto en los salones 203 y 204 del PLC de la parroquia. No se aceptan asuntos criminales o migratorios.

## Bodas Comunitarias serán, el 18 de Noviembre!

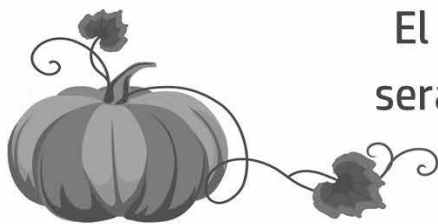
**OFICINA PARROQUIAL:** (512) 261-8500; De lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM

**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

## ¡APARTEN LA FECHA!



El festival de otoño de Emaus  
será el domingo 1° de octubre,  
de 12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

**Fall Fest 2017**  
**Sunday, Oct. 1**

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