



## MASS DEDICATIONS

### FEB. 28

5:00pm..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

### MAR. 1

8:30am..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

10:00am..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

10:30am..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

12:15pm..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

5:00pm..... For Girl Scouts to grow to love and serve the Lord

### MAR. 2

8:30am..... In Memory of William Martinez

### MAR. 3

8:30am..... In Memory of Marie Hammond

### MAR. 4

8:30am..... For Al and Sandra Grep

### MAR. 5

8:30am..... In Memory of Ikuko Arni Sliter

9:30am..... In Memory of John DeVille

### MAR. 6

8:30am..... In Memory of Marie Hammond

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

## BAPTISMS

Jonah Mc Kay,  
Linley Victoria Shrout

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Kelly Cobb, Nadia Natasha Ballard,  
Robert Dolezal, Matthew Simmons,  
Eduardo Jeffrey B. Serrona, Jr.,



Black Family, Bill Gilbert,  
Elaine Van Winkle,  
Mitzi Van Landuyt,  
Ruth & Joe Jacobi,

Susie Tobias, Maryls Collins,  
Justin Wood, Barbara Birrell Family,  
Sara Vazquez, Block Olbrich,  
Angela Riordan, Rosita Valencia,  
Carolyn Winkler, Cole Robinson,  
Elsa Finnen, Cedric White, Katie Wood

# PARISH SUPPORT

## Weekly Stewardship Report

February 22, 2015: .....\$40,310  
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....\$1,307,640

## Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-Jan. 31, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other): .....\$1,478,731  
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest): .....\$1,484,031  
Budget Excess (Deficit): .....(\$5,300)

PLC Loan Balance: ..... \$1,322,388  
Church Loan Balance: ..... \$4,306,672

**Mortgage payments (principal/interest)  
on above loans: ..... \$46,410/month**



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$20,577  
2013-14 SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$27,863

## Second Collections at Emmaus

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

## Buy SEED Program Gift Cards and Help Emmaus

Support Emmaus Every Day by purchasing SEED (gift) cards from Emmaus and using them just like cash when you shop. Purchase cards for groceries, gasoline, dining, gifting. You receive the full value, and Emmaus gets an added percentage from the retailer. That amount adds up for Emmaus and helps us pay parish expenses without any extra expense on your part. Available for a long list of retailers and in various denominations, SEED cards are sold at the parish office Monday through Friday and in the Emmaus narthex before and after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays. For more information, visit [emmausparish.org/seed](http://emmausparish.org/seed).

## Randalls Good Neighbor Program

Randalls offers customers a way to support their favorite church, school, or other non-profit organization. Through the Good Neighbor Program, Randalls shoppers can link an organization's account number to their Remarkable card, and that organization will receive a percentage of sales made. The more people who link their card to the organization's account number, the more money the organization will raise. Emmaus Catholic Parish's account number is 9-2-8-1. Please visit your local Randalls and request that your card be linked to our number.

## Planned Giving

Discover ways to use your resources to make a lasting impression on those you love and the causes you believe in. For information about how to include Emmaus Catholic Parish in your will or estate plan, please call the parish office.

## 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.

## March 1, 2015 – Second Sunday of Lent

*"Here I am!" he answered." – Genesis 22:11*

It is easy to say, "Here I am, Lord," when we are kneeling in church. Can we just as easily answer, "Here I am, Lord," when we go home, when a neighbor needs our help, when a fellow parishioner asks us to join a committee, or when a letter asks for our financial help? These are often exactly the places where Jesus calls us to be.



# 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 occurred in the schedule between print deadlines and the bulletin distribution. Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

## SUNDAY, March 1 - Second Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast  
 9:45 AM Consoling the Heart of Jesus  
 10:00 AM RCIA for Children  
 10:00 AM Parish Library Open  
 10:30 AM RCIA Dismissal Session  
 11:15 AM Healing Prayer  
 1:00 PM First Eucharist Workshop  
 2:30 PM Troop 52 Ad Altare Dei  
 6:30 PM Preparacion de Temas

Great Hall  
 Multi B  
 Lounge  
 Pastoral A1/Library  
 Café  
 Q of A Chapel  
 Multi B & C  
 Rm 204  
 Pastoral B1,B3,B4

## MONDAY, March 2

9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 9:30 AM EPIC: The Early Church  
 11:00 AM Spiritual Book Club  
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 12:00 PM Ladies of Charity LT Volunteer Luncheon  
 5:15 PM Jazzercise  
 6:30 PM Boy Scouts  
 7:00 PM Men's CRHP #26  
 7:00 PM 33 Days to Morning Glory  
 7:00 PM Financial Peace University  
 7:00 PM Women's CRHP-Spanish  
 7:00 PM Baptism Preparation

Café & Youth Space  
 Q of A Chapel  
 Lounge  
 Pastoral B1  
 Great Hall  
 Café & Youth Space  
 Great Hall  
 Pastoral A1/Library  
 Rm 206  
 Rm 204  
 Pastoral B1  
 Multi B & C

## TUESDAY, March 3 - St. Katharine Drexel

9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 12:00 PM Alanon  
 7:00 PM Men's CRHP-Spanish

Café & Youth Space  
 Pastoral B1,B3,B4  
 Pastoral B1

## WEDNESDAY, March 4 - St. Casimir

9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 10:00 AM The Prophets  
 5:15 PM Padres e hijos felices  
 6:30 PM Parent/Student Small Discussion Group  
 7:00 PM ESL Classes  
 7:00 PM Women's CRHP

Café & Youth Space  
 Multi B & C  
 Multi B  
 Multi B  
 Rms 202-206  
 Pastoral B1

## THURSDAY, March 5

8:00 AM Men's Scripture Study  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 9:30 AM Gospel of Matthew  
 10:15 AM Stations of the Cross  
 10:45 AM Game Day at Q of A  
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 5:15 PM Jazzercise  
 7:00 PM The Great Adventure: A Journey Through the Bible  
 7:00 PM RCIA  
 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

Q of A Chapel  
 Café & Youth Space  
 Multi B  
 Q of A Chapel  
 Q of A Chapel  
 Pastoral B1  
 Café & Youth Space  
 Lounge  
 Multi B & C  
 Youth Space

## FRIDAY, March 6

6:00 AM Symbolon/Men of Emmaus  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous  
 12:00 PM First Friday Soul Food  
 5:00 PM Lenten Supper-KofC Fish Fry  
 6:00 PM Journey into Marriage  
 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross-English  
 7:00 PM Women's CRHP Agape  
 7:00 PM Divine Mercy Devotion  
 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross-Spanish

Great Hall  
 Café & Youth Space  
 Pastoral B1  
 Great Hall  
 Great Hall  
 Multi B & C  
 Church  
 Youth Space  
 Pastoral B1 & B3  
 Church

## SATURDAY, March 7 - St. Perpetua & St. Felicity

7:00 AM Women's CRHP Retreat  
 9:00 AM Jazzercise  
 10:00 AM Journey into Marriage  
 5:00 PM Juntos para toda la vida

Pastoral A1 & B  
 Café & Youth Space  
 Multi B & C  
 Rm 206

## 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.

**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, Monday-Friday at Emmaus, at 4:30 PM on Saturdays at Emmaus, and at 9:15 AM on Sundays at Queen of Angels.

**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. 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 24 hours in advance.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Fridays, 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org.

**LOST AND FOUND** is located outside the church at the left hand side of the narthex by the St. Michael statue. Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

### ALTAR FLOWERS/MASS

**DEDICATIONS:** To order altar flowers or to dedicate Masses at Emmaus or Queen of Angels, please call 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.

**TO MEET WITH A PRIEST**, please call the parish office.

### 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

# PARISH NEWS

Our **LENTEN SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** continue this Friday, **March 6**, with a Knights of Columbus Fish Fry, 5-7 PM in the Great Hall. Following supper, Stations of the Cross will be held in the church at 6:30 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish). Join us for this important tradition at Emmaus.

Join us for **COFFEE & DONUTS** next Sunday, **March 8**, in the narthex following 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, hosted by Team Gala! Come visit with your fellow parishioners! If you'd like to see this fellowship continue at Emmaus, email us at [events@emmausparish.org](mailto:events@emmausparish.org) to host a Sunday or sign up in the narthex next weekend. This is a great opportunity to meet people while only making a one-time commitment! (Of course, you can sign up for more at a later date as you desire.) Wouldn't your family like to host a Sunday together? Or your ministry group? Costs are taken care of by the parish - you simply facilitate and make new friends!

Whether you're new to Emmaus or you have been here a while, normally attend at Emmaus or at Queen of Angels Chapel, we invite you to formally register in the parish at our next **WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT**, Sunday, **March 8**, 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. Welcome & Registration Events last less than an hour. We'll have an activity table for the children, refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available for young children in our nursery. We will not be adding any newcomers to our official parish rolls until the next event but, at any time, you are welcome to participate in parish activities. We look forward to meeting you!

An **EIM REFRESHER WORKSHOP** in English will be offered Thursday, **March 12**, 7-8 PM. Please call the parish office to register. All parish staff and volunteers must participate in a refresher workshop every three years. There is no fee for the workshop, and the nursery will be available if you have called the parish office and made a reservation for childcare at least 48 hours in advance. Please note that you must attend the entire session to receive confirmation of compliance.

Here's a win-win situation! Starting this Sunday, take part in our March **SEED RAFFLE**, and you could win a \$100 gift card! For every \$100 in SEED gift cards that you purchase during the month, you will receive one entry ticket!



## 2015 Gala FAQs

### When and Where?

*Saturday, April 18, 6 PM 'til 12 midnight in Emmaus' Parish Life Center*

### How much does it cost?

*Ticket prices have not changed. Your admission of \$75 per person includes a catered dinner, adult beverages, dancing, casino games galore (new this year!) and more! You won't find another gala in this area that offers all of this for \$75!*

### What do we wear?

*Wear your Sunday best, cocktail attire, your most glamorous gown or tux, or that Elvis suit or Marilyn Monroe dress in your closet. Your choice!*

### Do you have to be an Emmaus parishioner to attend?

*Absolutely not! All adults are invited to join in the fun. Come one, come all! Bring your friends for a fabulous night out!*

### What band is playing?

*Every band! We heard from many who wanted a say in the music, and so we're bringing in a DJ who will play your requests. Dance to the music YOU want to hear!*

### Can we sit with our friends?

*Yes, by purchasing a reserved table. Or purchase individual seats and make some new friends! Individual seating will be at your choice of General Admission tables upon arrival at the event.*

### I am on a gluten free diet. Can I eat?

*Of course! We will pass special dietary concerns on to our caterer. We will be contacting registered guests closer to the event to gather this information.*

### How do I sign up?

*Register online at [www.emmausparish.org/gala](http://www.emmausparish.org/gala). Tickets will not be mailed; all registered guests will be on a list at event check-in.*

### Are reserved tables still available?

*Yes, we have tables available at all levels - from our edge-of-the-dancefloor GLITZ tables to our premium GLAMOUR tables as well as our reserved GROOVE tables. Visit our Gala webpage at [www.emmausparish.org/gala](http://www.emmausparish.org/gala) for the benefits of purchasing a reserved table.*

### I can't attend. Are there other ways to support the Gala?

*We would be so grateful for your support, whether as a sponsor, an auction donor, or through the purchase of program ad space. Contact us at [events@emmausparish.org](mailto:events@emmausparish.org) to discuss the many available opportunities. We could very much use the support of ALL of our parishioners and community members at whatever level best fits!*

### I'm not sure. I need more information.

*Call Paula at (512) 261-8500 x 204 or email [events@emmausparish.org](mailto:events@emmausparish.org). She would love to answer your questions!*

## SOCIAL MINISTRY

**PLEASE LET US KNOW!** We would like to encourage our parish families from Emmaus and Queen of Angels to call the parish office, (512) 261-8500, when you or a loved one are hospitalized, unable to attend Mass due to illness or other circumstances, or perhaps would welcome the Eucharist, a home visit or support from our caring volunteers. Please let us know how we can be of assistance.

## FAITH FORMATION CHILDREN & YOUTH

This year's **CONFIRMATION RETREAT** will be held **March 20-22** at Camp Buckner. The cost of \$120 is due by Mar. 15. All sophomore students who are going to be confirmed are required to attend unless previously discussed with Matt. To register, complete a permission form from the parish website, [emmausparish.org/outcry](http://emmausparish.org/outcry), and turn in with your payment to the parish office.

## ADULTS

**FIRST FRIDAY SOUL FOOD** returns **March 6**, 12 noon in the Great Hall. Our guest speaker will be Sally Robb on the topic, "Lent: A Journey of Love." This monthly series features a light lunch and an inspiring guest speaker on topics of Catholic spirituality. Proceeds benefit Emmaus' Bright Horizons Ministry, our respite program for caregivers of homebound individuals with dementia. Open to anyone, Catholic or not, so invite a friend, neighbor, or family member. Please call the parish office or visit the website to register.

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. Two English retreats are coming up at Emmaus: **March 7-8** for women, and **April 11-12** for men. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at [emmausparish.com/crhp](http://emmausparish.com/crhp).

## EN ESPAÑOL



### 1 de marzo, 2015 - 2o Domingo de Cuaresma

*"Aquí estoy, respondió." – Génesis 22:11*

Es fácil decir "Aquí estoy, Señor" cuando nos arrodillamos en la iglesia. ¿Podremos responder así de fácil "Aquí estoy, Señor" cuando vamos a casa, cuando el prójimo necesita de nuestra ayuda, cuando un compañero de la parroquia nos pide que pertenezcamos a un comité, o cuando nos llega una carta pidiendo ayuda económica? Estos son algunos de los momentos en que Jesús hace el llamado.

Emmaus tendrá **BODAS COMUNITARIAS** el **11 de julio**. Las pláticas de las Bodas Comunitarias empiezan en marzo. Estaremos anotando parejas interesadas para esta ceremonia solo hasta el lunes 9 de marzo. Por favor llamen a la oficina al 512-261-8500 ext. 207 para aprovechar esta gran oportunidad.

Se necesitan **TRADUCTORES DE ESPAÑOL/INGLÉS** para la Clínica de Salud en Lakeway. Cualquiera que pudiera ayudar a una vez al mes o una vez cada dos meses, por favor póngase en contacto con el Señor Jerry Jones al (512) 263-0265.

### Las Preguntas Más Frecuentes

#### De la Parroquia de Emaús

#### **QUIERES HACERTE MIEMBRO O NUNCA TE HAS REGISTRADO EN LA PARROQUIA?**

Puedes ir a la pagina web [newcomer@emmausparish.org](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) o hablar a la oficina para informarse cuando se van hacer las registraciones.

#### **ANUNCIOS O DEDICACIONES DE CUMPLEAÑOS O FALLECIMIENTOS EN MISA:**

Todos anuncios y dedicaciones tienen que ser registrados en la oficina antes de hacer anunciados. Para mas información pueden llamar al (512) 261-8500.

Las **PLATICAS DE BAUTISMO:** Serán el primer lunes de cada mes; de 7-9 PM. Por favor llamen a la oficina para registrarse para atender las pláticas.

#### **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. También puede ver los boletines electrónicos de la parroquia en español. Únete a las listas de correo electrónico en [emmausparish.org](http://emmausparish.org). Cuando reciba los mensajes de correo electrónico, haga clic en el enlace a "vista en el navegador," y usted entonces tiene la oportunidad de hacer clic en un enlace de "traducir" para ver en el idioma de su preferencia.

## FOCUS ON MINISTRY

*How do you live out your faith?* Emmaus has more than 75 ministries which are reliant on our parishioners' time and talent. Engage with your parish by signing up to help, and you'll be making a meaningful impact on your fellow community members as well as yourself.

*Our Liturgical ministries especially need your help when we welcome additional visitors to our parish at Eastertime. Please raise your hand for your parish family!*



**Altar Servers** – We need trained Altar Servers of all ages!

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** – More Masses, more visitors, more need! Please consider signing up for additional duties.

**Greeters** – This doesn't require training, only a smile and a welcoming attitude! This is a great opportunity for families to serve together, and only takes 20 minutes before Mass to help welcome people to Emmaus!

**Ushers** – Again, with more people in the pews, we need more Ushers to help.

**Musicians** – Raise your voice and augment our choirs!



*Training is provided for all those new to a ministry. If you can help but don't know where to start, contact the Parish Office and we'll put you in touch with the right person. Thank you for your generous spirit!*

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Those who are recently divorced or going through the process of divorce and in need of encouragement, support and healing are invited to **DIVORCE & BEYOND**. This is a 10-week course that helps Catholic adults work through the pain of divorce. The D&B class will focus on the difficulties, frustrations, emotions and transition of divorce, as well as work through our individual grieving process - one week at a time. Divorce & Beyond seeks to help individuals find understanding and stability in everyday life. Classes will begin at the end of February. For more information on times, dates and location, send an e-mail to [divorce.and.beyond@gmail.com](mailto:divorce.and.beyond@gmail.com).

In honor of the five hundredth birthday of St. Teresa of Avila, the Austin area Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites invites you to **HOW DOES YOUR GARDEN GROW?**, a Teresian lecture series on how to sow the seeds of prayer and contemplation in your daily life, on Saturday, **March 7**, 8:30 AM–12:30 PM at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church in Pflugerville. Keynote speaker: Fr. Ralph Reyes OCD. Bi-lingual Mass, with English and Spanish workshops on The Basics of Prayer, Deepening Prayer, and Distractions in Prayer. Registration is only \$5 per person. Make checks payable to OCDS Austin and mail to: JoAnn Murphy, 14305 Montour Drive, Austin, TX 78717. Please provide your name, address, phone number, email, and first workshop preference.

In preparation for Advocacy Day 2015, **DR. JEFF PATTERSON**, Executive Director of the Texas Catholic Conference, will speak at St. Catherine of Siena Church on **March 8** at 12 noon. He will talk about the 84<sup>th</sup> Legislature and our Catholic voice. For more information, call (512) 892-2433.

A Lenten retreat, **LIVING THE BEATITUDES**, will be held **March 13-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Sister of St. Joseph, Carol Cimino, will lead retreatants through the beatitudes. The cost is \$195 for a private room, \$160 for a shared room or \$85 for commuters. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

A Spanish **LENTEN RETREAT** will be held **March 14**, 9 AM-2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Edgar Ramirez, director of Hispanic Ministry with the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat. The cost is \$25 per person, which includes lunch. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

On Tuesday, **2015 TEXAS CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY**, Catholics from across our state will unite on the south steps of the Texas State Capitol for the Texas Catholic Conference's **2015 TEXAS CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY**. This bi-annual rally is hosted by the Texas Bishops to promote the Church's values of Life, Justice, Charity, and Religious Freedom to members of the 84<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature. Information on the Bishops of Texas' Agenda can be found at [txcatholic.org/legislative-agenda/](http://txcatholic.org/legislative-agenda/). For more information or to volunteer please contact Sr. Ann Pennington at [ann@sttaustin.org](mailto:ann@sttaustin.org).

**LOVE AMONG THE RUINS**, a day of reflection, will be held **March 28**, 9 AM-2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Father Angelo Bertini will lead an in-depth look at the book of Hosea. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).