



MASS DEDICATIONS

- MAR. 7**
5:00pm..... In Memory of Dalmon Spinks
- MAR. 8**
8:30am..... In Memory of Barbara Birrell
10:00am..... In Memory of Rubie Layton
10:30am..... For Freddie Kight Family
12:15pm.... In Memory of Lucas & Ramus Family
5:00pm..... For Emmaus Parish
- MAR. 9**
8:30am..... In Memory of Mickey Reeves
- MAR. 10**
8:30am..... For Matt Blackledge
- MAR. 11**
8:30am..... For Vidal Martinez
- MAR. 12**
8:30am..... In Memory of Capt. Andrew Keel
9:30am..... For Joe Saathoff
- MAR. 13**
8:30am..... In Memory of Felicia Freudiger

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

BAPTISMS

Reyna Wehner

March 8, 2015
Third Sunday of Lent

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." – Exodus 20:4
How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot - pride, power, ego, comfort, or health.



PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

March 1, 2015:.....\$31,598
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,339,237

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:\$21,697
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

Special Collection: Catholic Relief Services

On March 15, we'll be taking up a special collection for Catholic Relief Services. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports Catholic Church organizations that carry out international relief and solidarity efforts. Programs include relief and resettlement for victims of persecution, war, and natural disasters; development projects to improve living conditions for the poor; legal and support services for poor immigrants; peace and reconciliation work for people suffering from violence; and advocacy on behalf of the powerless.

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.

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.

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 8 - Third Sunday of Lent

9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts	Narthex
9:45 AM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Multi B
9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration	Great Hall
10:30 AM	RCIA Dismissal Session	Café
1:00 PM	First Eucharist Workshop	Multi B & C

MONDAY, March 9 - St. Frances of Rome

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	EPIC: The Early Church	Q of A Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
10:30 AM	By Way of the Heart	Multi B
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP #26	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Rm 206
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, March 10

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, March 11

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 PM	Hispanic Core Meeting	Rm 206
10:00 AM	The Prophets	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Padres e hijos felices	Multi B
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206

THURSDAY, March 12

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Gospel of Matthew	Multi B
10:15 AM	Stations of the Cross	Q of A Chapel
10:45 AM	Game Day at Q of A	Q of A Chapel
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	EIM Refresher Workshop	Great Hall
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, March 13

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	Lenten Supper	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-English	Church
7:30 PM	Stations of the Cross-Spanish	Church

SATURDAY, March 14

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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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

An **EIM REFRESHER WORKSHOP** in English will be offered this 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.

AS A REMINDER, for the safety of our younger parishioners, children should always be accompanied by a parent or guardian while attending Mass. If you send your child to the restrooms or vestibules alone, the ushers will have to ask them to return to their seats for a parent. Thank you.

Registered parishioners of Emmaus Catholic Parish (including those who often attend at Queen of Angels Chapel) should soon be receiving their **PARISH DIRECTORIES/GUIDE BOOKS** in the mail. If you do not receive one, it's possible that you are not officially registered with the parish. Please contact the parish office if you believe you are registered but do not receive a directory. If you did receive a directory but found that your information is listed incorrectly, please notify the parish office.

Here's a win-win situation! Continuing throughout the month, take part in our March **SEED DRAWING** 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!

New food, new fun, new fabulousness. It's a whole new gala, and we're pulling out all the stops to bring you a special evening to remember! Gather your group of 8 for a reserved table, or purchase general admissions and make some new friends! Tables and tickets for **GLITZ GLAMOUR GROOVE** are available now, and we hope you'll be a part of this special evening for our parish. Can't attend but would like to help? Your cash contribution of any amount helps us offset the costs of this event, allowing us to make a bigger impact on our parish. Visit emmausparish.org/gala for all the details and to sign up or donate. Thank you!

Our **LENTEN SUPPERS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS** continue this Friday, **March 13**, with a Lenten Soup & Sandwich Supper, 5-7 PM in the Great Hall, hosted by the Elementary Faith Formation families. Following supper, elementary students will help with the presentation of Stations of the Cross in the church at 6:30 PM (English) and 7:30 PM (Spanish). Join us for this important tradition at Emmaus.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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,
Taylor Zarsky, Thomas Shrader,
Bejamin Johnson,
Kilmartin Family, Agnus Ross,
Scott Tracy, Stephen Tracy,
Mike Burke, Suzanne Wales,
John Madden, Fred Roth,
Ronald & Sue Montecalvo,
Theresa Ramos, Cat Flood



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.

The **MUSIC MINISTRY** at Emmaus is in need of extra voices and instruments for Easter. We are looking for all ages, grade 2 through adult. Just attend a couple of rehearsals and you are good to go - and your commitment can end there if you choose! Please contact John Guarino, music@emmausparish.org, for more information and to let John know your preference: Easter Vigil on Saturday night or Easter Sunday during the day and afternoon.

The results of the **MINISTRY COMMITMENT DRIVE** at Queen of Angels Chapel are finally in and it was an overwhelming success. A total of 103 parishioners of all ages committed to giving of their time and talent in support of our community. If you had submitted a commitment card and have not yet heard from your individual ministry coordinator, you should expect that contact within the next week. Questions? See Ken Matwiczak in the narthex after Mass. Once again, our heartfelt thanks for making our parish such a special faith community.



SOCIAL MINISTRY

Parishioner Katie King and her troop are working on their Girl Scout Bronze Award, the highest award a junior Girl Scout can achieve. The troop is doing a **BOOK DRIVE** for Dell Children's Hospital, and hopes to bring in 1,000 books. With the help of their dads, they are also building a book shelf for the hospital to store the books. A collection bin has been placed in the PLC upstairs foyer, and Katie would be grateful for any children's book donations throughout the month of March.

Most of us at Emmaus have not carried the burden of knowing we cannot provide good medical and dental care for our families, but do not let that lull you into complacency, thinking there is no need in our community. If you visit the **HEALTHCARE VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATES CLINIC** any Wednesday evening, you will find a "packed house," but only a limited number of these patients can be seen. The patient load is determined each evening by the number of working volunteers at the clinic. The staff is composed exclusively of volunteers, including physicians, nurses, medical assistants, office staff, and interpreters. The clinic is in need of more volunteers in all areas. To volunteer or to learn more, please contact the clinic at (512) 263-0265.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Last call to sign up for this year's **CONFIRMATION RETREAT, March 20-22** at Camp Buckner. The cost of \$120 due March 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, and turn in this week with your payment to the parish office.

Registration is now open for the **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE**. Emmaus will take up to 22 Outcry students (including graduating eighth graders), but you'll have to sign up before the spots are filled. The parish is taking care of the transportation costs, which means the cost per student of \$200 is substantially less than previous years. Visit emmausparish.org/steubenville for details and to register.

ADULTS

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. An English retreat for men will take place **April 11-12** at Emmaus. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.com/crhp.

EN ESPAÑOL



8 de marzo, 2015

3er Domingo de Cuaresma

"No te hagas ningún ídolo, ni nada que guarde semejanza..."
– Éxodo 20:4

¿A cuántos "dioses" pone usted antes que a Dios? Los "Ídolos" no siempre tienen la forma de cosas materiales, cosas que podemos tocar y sentir. Estos son fáciles de reconocer. Muchas veces toman la forma de cosas que no podemos tocar y son mucho más difíciles de identificar: orgullo, poder, ego, comodidad o salud.

EL CAMINO DEL CORAZON: En Comunión con Dios se llevará a cabo el **14 de marzo** en el Centro Católico de Retiros Cedarbrake en Belton de 9 AM a 2 PM Edgar Ramírez, Director del Ministerio Hispano de la Diócesis de Austin presentará este día de silencio, oración y reflexión para encontrar la fuerza y la sabiduría que guió a Jesús en el desierto, a la cruz y a la vida eterna. El Costo es de \$25 e incluye el almuerzo y los materiales. Para registrarse, vaya a <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=ae3f68>. Por favor regístrese antes del 10 de marzo.

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 o hablar a la oficina para informase 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. 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. 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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Deacon Dan Lupo will discuss "Making Connections during Times of Transition" at the next **THEOLOGY ON TAP** on **March 12** at Casa Chapala (9041 Research Blvd., St. 100, Austin, 78758). Fellowship begins at 6 PM with the presentation starting at 7 PM.

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.

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.

On **March 24**, the Catholic bishops of Texas and thousands of advocates will be at the State Capitol for the **CATHOLIC FAITH IN ACTION ADVOCACY DAY**. Everyone in the diocese can participate by praying for this event and by calling their State Representative and Senator in support of the Bishops' agenda. Those who want can come to the Rally at the Capitol scheduled for 11:30 AM. All participants are encouraged to wear royal blue! Detailed information, including a call in script is available at www.austindiocese.org/advocacyday.

Please join over 5,000 faithful in our diocese to collectively make or renew our **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY** at a special Holy Mass on the Annunciation of the Lord. Rosary and Mass will be offered on Wednesday, **March 25**, at locations throughout the Diocese of Austin. Please visit TexasToJesusThroughMary.org for more information.

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.

The American Cancer Society has scheduled a number of **CANCER SURVIVOR FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES** in the Lake Travis area. A Cancer Survivor/Caregiver Dinner will be held Wednesday, **April 8**, to which registered Survivors and their Caregivers are invited to dinner. Each Survivor receives their purple Survivor shirt and sash. Then, on **April 17**, the annual Relay for Life event will take place at Lake Travis High School at 6 PM. Relay for Life is the community taking up the fight against cancer. The event begins with a Survivor/Caregiver lap. All registered Survivors wear their purple Survivor shirt and walk hand in hand with their Caregivers. It is very moving. Later in the evening, at 9 PM during the Luminaria ceremony, the lights come down and everyone takes some time to celebrate Survivors and remember all of those we've lost. For more details or to register, contact Cheyenne Overby, (512) 919-1888.

Did you know that **THE CATHOLIC SPIRIT** newspaper is available online? View current and past issues at austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/catholic-spirit.

The mission of the Catholic Charities of Central Texas will be shared by those whose lives it has touched at the ninth annual **CREATING HOPE BENEFIT**, Wednesday, **April 15**, 12 noon at the AT&T Conference Center on the UT campus. For details and to attend, visit ccctx.org/creatinghope2015 or call Annie Chavez, (512) 651-6118.

CURSILLO is a 3-day course in Christianity. In today's world, one thing is for sure...Walking daily with the Lord is the best exercise for your mind and body. Everyone should consider taking some personal and uninterrupted time to deepen his or her relationship with Jesus. This is the only exercise guaranteed to leave you feeling stronger. What a beautiful gift to give yourself! The following are the dates for English Speaking weekends: Women's Weekend: **April 16-19**; Men's Weekend: **May 21-24**. For more information or to register, please contact Robin Spencer, Lay Director at, (254) 220-3883, robins@hot.rr.com or visit austinenglishcursillo.webs.com.

You're invited to the second annual **FABULOUS FATHERS PRIEST TALENT SHOW** on **April 18** at the Texas Medical Association Building in Austin. Join us for an evening of dinner, entertainment and auctions with emcee, Lino Rulli, of "That Catholic Guy" radio show. You never know what talents will be unveiled. Doors open at 5 PM. Enjoy the talents of our local priests while supporting Catholic homeschooling families. Visit RCAHybrid.org for tickets and more information.

The Lakeway Associates of Seton invite you to **AN EVENING AT THE VINEYARD**, Sunday, **April 19**, 6-9 PM at the Vineyard Bay home of Haythem Dawlett. \$100 per person, with event proceeds benefiting projects and programs to improve the Seton Shoal Creek patient experience. For details, contact Sharon January, (512) 261-4457.

Heart of Mary, a **WOMEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** for single, Catholic women ages 18-45 with an openness to the vocation of consecrated religious life, will be held **April 24-26** at Cedarbrake in Belton. Cost is \$35. Register online at austinvocations.com.

Married couples are invited to attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND** and renew their marriage with more warmth, passion and intimacy. Come and experience God's love, forgiveness and tenderness with one another. Upcoming weekends are **May 15-17** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton, and **July 17-19** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock. For more information or to apply to attend, visit the website austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 677-WWME (9963) orwwmeaustin@gmail.com.

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