



MASS DEDICATIONS

- APR. 4**
5:00pm..... For Candidates and Catechumens
- APR. 5**
8:30am..... For Candidates and Catechumens
10:00am..... For Candidates and Catechumens
10:30am..... For Candidates and Catechumens
12:15pm..... For Candidates and Catechumens
5:00pm..... For Candidates and Catechumens
- APR. 6**
8:30am..... In Memory of Ikuko Arni Sliter
- APR. 7**
8:30am..... In Memory of Lisa Kilmartin
- APR. 8**
8:30am..... In Memory of Angelita Batitis
- APR. 9**
8:30am..... In Memory of Eduardo Vargas
9:30am..... For Sandra Hitchcock
- APR. 10**
8:30am..... Special Intention

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

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.

Bereavement Funeral Reception Committee
Contact: Mary Lee Baker,
(512) 261-7018

One of the most appreciated and rewarding ministries of the parish, the Bereavement Funeral Reception Committee prepares and serves a reception for the bereaved family members and friends following a funeral or memorial at the church. We invite all members of the parish to consider joining this committee to share their love and charity in this most meaningful and gratifying ministry.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

Offertory figures not available due to early holiday print deadline.

Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-Feb. 28, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other):	\$1,643,828
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):	\$1,649,922
Budget Excess (Deficit):	(\$6,094)

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:	\$23,742
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.

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.

The Diocesan Fine Arts Council will host the opening reception of the **RELIGIOUS ART GALLERY** at the

April 5, 2015 – Easter Sunday

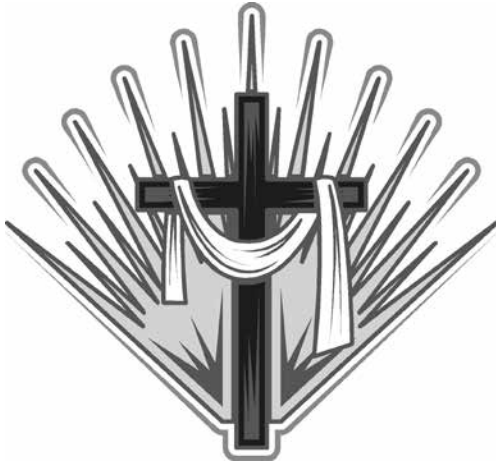
"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." - Colossians 3:2

On this day, we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and rose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." Let's try to keep the joy of this Easter season in our hearts throughout the year! Pray daily and listen for God's response on how we should use our gifts to fulfill His plan.



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, April 5

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:00 AM	Mass	Church
8:00 AM	Mass	Q of A Chapel
8:30 AM	Mass, followed by Egg Hunt on Playground	Church
10:00 AM	Mass, followed by Egg Hunt on Playground	Q of A Chapel
10:30 AM	Mass, followed by Egg Hunt on Playground	Church
10:45 AM	Mass, followed by Egg Hunt on Playground	Great Hall
12:15 PM	Mass, followed by Egg Hunt on Playground	Church
5:00 PM	Mass	Church

MONDAY, April 6

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
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
6:30 PM	Preparacion de Temas	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-English	Multi B&C
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 205
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP #26	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Rm 203

TUESDAY, April 7

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	The Eucharist	Multi B&C
12:00 PM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27	Pastoral B3
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Café
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, April 8

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	The Prophets	Multi B&C
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
4:00 PM	First Eucharist Workshop-English	Multi B&C
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206
7:30 PM	First Eucharist Workshop -Spanish	Multi B&C

THURSDAY, April 9

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	Game Day at Q of A	Q of A Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Marriage Preparation	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: Journey through the Bible	Lounge
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, April 10

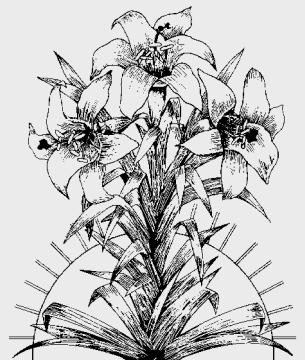
6:00 PM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B&C
7:00 PM	Clases de Finanzas	Rm 206
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Agape	Church

SATURDAY, April 11

7:00 AM	CRHP Men's Retreat	Pastoral A1 & B
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B&C
12:00 PM	La Piccola Cucina	Great Hall & Kitchen
4:00 PM	Preparacion de Bodas Comunitarias	Rm 205
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

PRAYER REQUESTS

Elaine Van Winkle, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Katie Wood, Benjamin Johnson, Kilmartin Family, Agnus Ross, Scott Tracy, Stephen Tracy, Mike Burke, Suzanne Wales, John Madden, Fred Roth, Theresa Ramos, Cat Flood, Richard Cohen, Edna Perales, Chavez Family, Elizondo Family, Joe & Ruth Jacobi, Maryls Collins, Carlos Gabriel Resendiz, Anselmo Hernandez, Esteban Diaz, Mike Nishimuta, Denise Bush, Lucy Moreno, Rachael Molina



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 4:20 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 48 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

LET THE BIDDING BEGIN! Beginning this Monday, **April 6**, our online auction for GLITZ GLAMOUR GROOVE will be open for bidding! Visit emmausparish.org/gala for the auction link. Bidding is open to all, not just gala attendees, but we do hope you'll join in this wonderful evening of fabulous fellowship and fun that benefits Emmaus and Queen of Angels Chapel.

POWER FOR PARKINSON'S has launched free exercise classes for people with Parkinson's disease and their care partners at Emmaus. Parkinson's Fitness classes meet Wednesdays, 11 AM-12 noon in the Great Hall. Although there is not a cure for the disease, numerous research studies indicate exercise can help delay the disease's progression and provide a sense of hope for this population. Additionally, Power for Parkinson's classes provide opportunities for socialization to help prevent the isolation often felt by those with Parkinson's disease and their caregivers. Be prepared to get fit and have fun with our energetic instructor, Polly Caprio! All levels welcome, no experience necessary! Join us any time, no registration needed. Power for Parkinson's relies on volunteers to assist participants in class. If you are interested and available to volunteer weekly, please contact us. For more information, visit powerforparkinsons.org or contact Nina Mosier (512) 750-8091 or Susan Stahl (512) 497-3574, or email Powerforparkinsons@gmail.com.

The Italian Cultural & Community Center of Houston is bringing **LA PICCOLA CUCINA** (the little kitchen) to Emmaus on Saturday, **April 11**, 12-1:30 PM in the PLC Great Hall and Kitchen. Children ages 5-12 will don chef aprons and toques, and will learn basic Italian language and culture through the preparation of an authentic Italian dish, "la Torta Sbrisolona." Cost is \$30, and reservations are required. To reserve your child's spot, call (713) 524-4222 x 4 or email events@iccchouston.com.

SOCIAL SATURDAY returns next Saturday, **April 11!** Gather in the narthex with your fellow parishioners following 5 PM Mass. Relax and enjoy some casual time with friends, old and new! Join us for a glass of wine, a beer and snacks. This popular event happens about once a month. Please join us...all are welcome!

Emmaus ECEP will sponsor a **ST. JUDE TRIKE-A-THON** on **April 15 & 16** to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, one of the world's premier pediatric cancer research centers. The event will teach the children of Emmaus ECEP many bike riding safety lessons and will allow them to bring their tricycles to school to practice their newly learned skills. To support their stewardship efforts, please donate by visiting <http://trikeathon.stjude.org/emmauspreschool>.

The **PASTORAL COUNCIL** is now accepting applications from members of the parish to fill open positions. Voting at Emmaus and Queen of Angels will take place the weekend of May 2-3. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please visit emmausparish.org/councilelections for more information and to access the application. The deadline to submit applications is **April 18**. Thank you for giving this your prayerful consideration.

The Knights of Columbus are offering two **\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIPS** to a male and female high school senior. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior, active and a registered member of Emmaus Catholic Parish, and actively pursuing the continuation of education through an accredited college, university or trade/technical school. No one component – academic achievements, service, activities, financial need, etc. – will weigh more heavily than another. The recipient will be chosen based on the overall presentation. Visit <http://youthscholarship.wordpress.com/> for more information. Applications are due no later than **April 30** and the winners will be announced at the Country Breakfast on May 3.

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FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN & YOUTH

We are seeking some teenagers and adults to help us with **GALA SET-UP** for a few hours on Friday, **April 17**, right after school. Can you give 2-3 hours? Please call Paula at the parish office if you can help. Thank you!

ADULTS

Delve into the central mystery of our faith by taking a deeper look at the most Holy Sacrament of **EUCCHARIST**, seven Tuesday mornings at 9:30 AM beginning **April 7**. Fr. Robert Barron offers inspiring insights into the mystery of Christ's presence in our lives and the centrality of the Eucharist as an important part of that presence. For more details and to register, visit emmausparish.org/adultfaith.

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.

If you are a former CRHP participant who is still holding on to your **CRHP MANUAL**, we would be very grateful if you could return it to the parish office as soon as possible. Our intention is to recycle these from retreat to retreat, and our upcoming participants could benefit greatly. Thank you.

EN ESPAÑOL

5 de abril, 2015
Pascua de Resurrección

"Poned la mira en las cosas de arriba, no en las de la tierra." - Colosenses 3:2

En este día, le agradecemos a Dios por Su Hijo, Jesús, quien murió y resucitó por nosotros. Celebramos y cantamos "Aleluya." ¡Tratemos de mantener la felicidad de esta Pascua en nuestros corazones durante todo el año! Oremos a diario y escuchemos la respuesta de Dios sobre cómo debemos usar nuestros dones para cumplir con Su plan.

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 informarse cuando se van hacer las registraciones.

ANUNCIOS, EN MISA DEBEN DE HACER SOLICITADAS: A communications@emmausparish.org para el jueves, a las 12 pm, para que sea anunciado el domingo. Usted puede enviar 2-3 oraciones cortas para communications@emmausparish.org con la fecha en que desea que su anuncio sea leído en la Misa. El anuncio será revisado y aprobado por el pastor antes de que se anuncie en la Misa. En la mayoría del tiempo, se alentará a los feligreses a recoger un boletín para los últimos anuncios. Para más información pueden llamar a la (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

diocesan Pastoral Center on **April 8**, 5:30-7:30 PM. All are invited to view and discuss the art with the artists in attendance. There will be light appetizers and refreshments served. Previous exhibits can always be viewed online at austindfac.org. Religious artists who would like to participate in future exhibits should contact Craig Kanewske, craig.kanewske@gmail.com.

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.

Prospective parents are invited to attend a **PARENT INFORMATION SESSION** for St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School on Friday, **April 10**, 8:30-10:30 AM. Parents will learn about the school, enjoy a student led tour of the campus and hear about the admission process. Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central and north Austin? Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting saviochs.org or contact Holly Bologna, Director of Admission, at (512) 388-8846 x 5504.

St. Gabriel's Catholic School invites you to our **OPEN HOUSE** on Tuesday, **April 14**. This is an informal event, so please stop by any time between 8:30-10:30 AM. Attending Open House will give you the opportunity to tour the campus, observe classes in session, and meet current parents, faculty, and administrators. Children are welcome! If you are interested in more information or scheduling an individual tour, please contact us: (512) 327-7755 or admissions@sgs-austin.org. Visit us online at: sgs-austin.org.

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.



Easter Flower Offerings were received in memory or honor of these loved ones.

We wish all of our parishioners and their families a blessed Easter.

*Bernice Akers
Cyndi Alexander
Hailey Aranda
Maricel Bansale
Carl Baxa
Ruby Bearden
Pete Bearden
Lucita Belarmino
Jessica Hope Buzan
Grant Calais
Mom Snook Calais
P. Fernando Carreon
Mary Jane Ciesla
Diane Lynn Clemore
Joseph & Joan Coleman
Joseph F. Coleman III
Walter R. Conley
Wilbur & Gertrude Court
Steve Crosson
Ruth & Gus DaGian
Ralph & Mary Dailey
Andy Denuzzio
Bill Durham
Ann Epps
Riley Epps
Andy Fok
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fok
Sam & Margaret Fok
C.W. & Leanne Fritsch*

*Josephine Fuerch
Frank & George Fung
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Fung
Jack & Ann Gallagher
Agnes & George Grenville
Robert Grimmer
Lori J. Hayden
Jacob B. Helmueller
Edythe A. Helmueller
Fern & Vince Henderson
Lesile Herzog
Sue & Junior Hoffman
David Phillip Hrobak
Madeline Phung Hue
Jack & Ruby Hurt
Paul Huval
Martha & Ted Innes
Dersy Yates Jarrod
James H. Kerr III
Grace Kramer
William & Aline LaVergne
Mitch LeBlanc
John William Liddy
Ariel Mirza
Doris & Edward Mulvaney
Ardelle Murphy
Bob & Ann Myer
Peter E. Najjar
Nancy Novelli*

*Edward J. O'Keefe
Amos & Mary Pavlik
Frank & Alice Perkins
Kit & Dorothy Reilly
Lucy Reilly
Alice Ribbeck
Philip Ribbeck
Rhodora Rivera
Adadelle Schumacher
William Schumacher
Alice Scott
Ben Scott, Sr.
Charles Shea
Robert & Mary Shedaker
Myrt & Pug Skaggs
Claude Swonke
Manuel & Dorothy Swonke
Rita Valadez
Eduardo Vargas
Leopoldo Vargas
Francisco Villalpando
James & Clara Wade
Patricia Wade
George Wheat
Gladys Wilfert
JoAnne Woodburn
Larry York
Families of those serving overseas*

We also thank all parishioners who made general donations toward our Easter Flowers.

*Nieves & Ana Alfaro
Marco & Irma Alvarado
Tony & Mary Armendariz
Peter & Nancy Atkins
Pete & Mary Barr
Michael & Rita Burke
Lisa Butcher
David Chen
Allan & Bea Chiulli
Bob & Barb Clark
Craig & Susan Dickey
James & Sharon Gatto
Dan & Kelly Grey
Terry & Linda Guilbert
Andrew & Mary Ann Heller
James & Mary Ann Huemann
Manuel & Francisca Jaimes*

*Gerardo & Blanca Lopez
John & Mona Kistner
John & Mary Jane Madden
Lee & Dian Malkowski
Aykarethu & Indira Mammen
Juan & Maria Martinez
Bob & Jennifer Mayer
George & Irma McCaffrey
Robert & Bibi McDonald
Marshall & Pauline McMaster
Le Moon
Federico & Angelica Morales
Glenn & Gabrielle Nespeca
Gabe & Carol Nieto
Alejandro & Maria Dolore Ocampo
Donald & Lisa Peterson
Larry & Anna Pritchett*

*Kari & Chantel Reid
Lino & Toni Rivera
Kathy Rocco
Victor & Brenda Salas
Martha Scallon
Stan & Lorie Schoch
Martin & Anne Marie Sentmanat
Thomas & Jennifer Szimanski
Joe & Michele Wagner
Will & Robyn Waldrip
Zachary & Denise Wehner
Nancy Wells*

We apologize for any misspellings or omissions. Please know that your loved ones are in our prayers.