

MASS DEDICATIONS

Apr. 25
5:00pm..... In Memory of Zenia and Charlie Kitowski

Apr. 26
8:30am..... In Memory of Audrey Leffler Broman
10:00am..... In Memory of Flavius Pat Wyatt
10:30am..... For Nancy and David Hayes
12:15pm..... For Emmaus Parish
5:00pm..... For Jim Reilly

Apr. 27
8:30am..... In Memory of Sam Monaco

Apr. 28
8:30am..... In Memory of Daniel Sanchez

Apr. 29
8:30am..... In Memory of Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger

Apr. 30
8:30am..... In Memory of Jeffrey Elizondo
9:30am..... For Special Intention

May 1
8:30am..... For Linda Williams
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.

THE CARE COMMUNITIES

Contact: Roger Temme, (512) 459-5883
A group of dedicated people of faith who wanted to provide practical and compassionate support to those living with AIDS in the Austin area founded the Interfaith Care Alliance in 1991, which later became The Care Communities (TCC). This organization now serves those suffering from AIDS and cancer through volunteers known as "Care Teams." Volunteers work as part of a team providing non-medical care. Each volunteer commits to four hours per month and may offer assistance such as: light housekeeping, shopping, transportation to a doctor's appointment, meal preparation, yard work, etc. Care Team Emmaus takes care of a single care partner who is assigned by The Care Communities of Austin. All training for team members is provided by TCC.

Have you received your new PARISH GUIDEBOOK & DIRECTORY in the mail? Our many ministries are detailed in the book, and most ministries at Emmaus need more volunteers. Engage with Emmaus by choosing the ministries that you want to serve!

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 19, 2015:.....\$47,226
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,660,147

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

Total Income (Offertory & Other):.....\$1,865,019
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):.....\$1,787,313
Budget Excess (Deficit):\$77,706

PLC Loan Balance:.....	\$1,314,140	
Church Loan Balance:.....	\$4,290,839	
Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans:.....		\$46,410/month

2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$25,779
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.

April 26, 2015 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the sheep...and they will heed my voice." - John 10:14-16

When you pray, do you only ask Jesus for things that you want? Do you ever ask Jesus what He wants you to do? How do you listen for the response? The answer is usually in "quiet whispers." Take time in silent, daily prayer to hear His answer.



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 26 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM	Retiro de Evangelizacion	Great Hall
9:30 AM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
11:15 AM	Monthly Celebration Blessing	Q of A Chapel
11:30 AM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
1:30 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
4:00 PM	Preparacion de Bodas Comunitarias	Rm 205
6:00 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church

MONDAY, April 27

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
5:30 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, April 28 - St. Peter Chanel, St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
9:30 AM	The Eucharist	Multi B&C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
4:30 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal	Church
6:30 PM	First Eucharist Rehearsal-Spanish	Church
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 202-206

THURSDAY, April 30 - St. Pius V

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	Kitchen Training	Kitchen
6:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure: Journey through the Bible	Lounge
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	First Friday Soul Food	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion	Youth Space

SATURDAY, May 2 - St. Athanasius

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 4:20 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

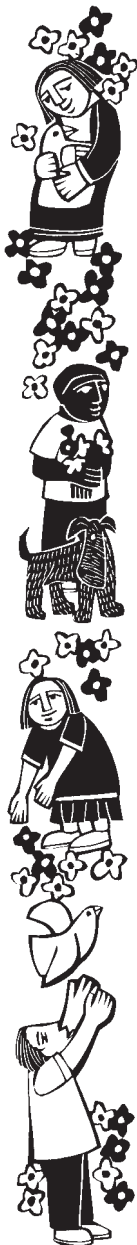
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (512) 576-1744

BAPTISMS

Isabelle Laura Ayala,
 Ximena Lopez Castillo,
 Massimo Jey De Santis,
 Avery Nhat-Thanh Ho, Evan Hieu Ho,
 Landon Evan Luedecke,
 Axel Anderson Schultz,
 Colton Barrett Spraggins,
 Marcus Andrew Stella,
 Kayden King Valadez



PRAYER REQUESTS



Scott Tracy,
 Stephen Tracy,
 Richard Cohen,
 Edna Perales,
 Chavez Family,
 Joe & Ruth Jacobi,
 Maryls Collins,
 Carlos Gabriel Resendiz,
 Anselmo Hernandez,
 Esteban Diaz,
 Mike Nishimuta,
 Denise Bush,
 Rachael Medina,
 Lucy Moreno,
 Tony Becerra,
 Blanca Castillo,
 Donna Lochow,
 Mary Burks,
 Cedric White,
 Block Olbrich,
 Reyes Lopez,
 Dolores Androsky,
 Lucas LaBlanc,
 Harris LaBlanc,
 Bridge Bertram,
 Benjamin Johnson,
 Christine Gmeiner,
 Lidia Monica Martines,
 Cobos Family,
 Steven Heller

PARISH NEWS

All who wish to use the PLC kitchen equipment for their ministry must go through a **KITCHEN TRAINING** process. The next training is scheduled for Thursday, **April 30**, 6:30-7:30 PM. Please call the parish office to register.

Missed the Gala but still want to support your parish? Our **ONLINE AUCTION** is filled with items on which you can bid until **April 30**! Visit emmausparish.org/gala for the link. Happy Bidding! If you'd like some help with the online bidding, call the parish office to set up a time for a free tutorial. Our annual Fund-A-Need initiative was also revealed at the Gala, and you can view the video and donate toward this cause through the website. Thank you for your support!

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.

FIRST FRIDAY SOUL FOOD returns **May 1**, 12 noon in the Great Hall. 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.

On Sunday, **May 3**, the **PARISH LIBRARY**, located in Pastoral A1 (portables) will be open 10 AM-12 noon. Stop by before or after Mass to see all that your library has to offer! We also hope you'll consider spending some time as a Library volunteer. For more information, visit emmausparish.org/library. We look forward to seeing you!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for their monthly **COUNTRY BREAKFAST**, Sunday, **May 3**, 9:30 AM-12 noon in the Great Hall. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast will include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and juice. Proceeds benefit local charities.

We have two new **OUTREACH ORGANIZATIONS** that are now meeting weekly at Emmaus. Overeaters Anonymous meets Thursdays, 10:15 AM, and Narcotics Anonymous meetings Thursdays, 6:30 PM. In addition, Al-Anon continues to meet Tuesdays at 12 noon, and Alcoholics Anonymous holds meetings Mondays, Thursdays, and Fridays at 12 noon. All of these groups meet in Pastoral B1.

New **COFFEE & DONUTS** dates have been added to the calendar, but we must have volunteers sign up in order to carry this out. Visit the Important Links column on the parish website and sign up for your choice of date and time today!

The Saint John of the Cross **ADORATION CHAPEL** is open 24 hours/day, 7 days/week. We currently need adorers to cover open time slots on a weekly basis. Please visit emmausparish.org/perpetual-adoration for details and to access the sign-up form. Thank you.

AGED TO PERFECTION *Drive-In Luncheon*

Who: Emmaus/Queen of Angels parishioners age 80 and above
 When: Friday, May 8, 2015, 11 AM
 Where: Emmaus PLC Great Hall

Join us for our annual Aged to Perfection Luncheon!

Food, entertainment, games, and prizes.

RSVP by April 30 to (512) 261-8500.

Wheelchair assistance available at the PLC Drop-Off Entrance.



FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION – CHILDREN & YOUTH



EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION for Faith Formation classes is taking place this weekend and next in the narthex. Those who register on these weekends will receive a discounted rate of \$50 per child and have first choice of class times. The next opportunity to register will be August 1-2. Catechists for the 2015-2016 school year may register their children at any time and receive free tuition. Contact the appropriate Faith Formation Director to sign up as a catechist. For further details, visit the website, emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration.

Attention High School Students! Registration details for the **STEUBENVILLE YOUTH CONFERENCE** and our **SOUTH TEXAS MISSION TRIP** can be found on the website, emmausparish.org/outcry. Don't miss these opportunities!

Church Wide Wednesdays

Faith - Food - Fellowship with your Emmaus Parish Family



What: Church Wide Wednesday - Marian Celebration

When: Wednesday, May 6, 5:30-7:30 PM

Where: Church and Great Hall

Who: ALL members of the parish, all ages, families, singles, adults, youth, children. Let's come together as a parish family!

Why: In the recent parish survey, there were many comments about needing more opportunities to gather as a parish family and truly engage with one another. *Let's do this!* Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, grab your friends and family members, and let's SHARE in faith, food, and fellowship. We'll pray together, learn together, eat together, and laugh together!

Join with us for a liturgy at 5:30 in the Church, and then move to the Great Hall for a potluck supper, Marian activities, and fun.

Please bring a flower to Mass to offer to Our Blessed Mother and a potluck dish to share.

EN ESPAÑOL

26 de abril, 2015

4o Domingo de Pascua

"Yo soy el buen pastor... y doy mi vida por las ovejas... así ellas escucharán mi voz." - Juan 10:14-16

¿Cuándo usted ora, le pide a Jesús cosas que quiere? ¿Le ha preguntado alguna vez a Jesús que es lo que El desea que usted haga? ¿Cómo escucha estas respuestas? La respuesta generalmente es "en susurros silenciosos." Tómese momentos de silencio, ore todos los días para escuchar Su respuesta.



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 alentarán 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



• A day of reflection entitled **THE SEASONS OF OUR LIVES AND WHAT THEY TEACH US** will be held **April 27**, 9 AM – 2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This day will be based on the book of the same name by Sisters Joyce Rupp and Macrina Wiederkehr. Facilitator Beverly Collin will explore the relationship between the seasons of the earth and the seasons of our lives to help discover spiritual growth and the awareness of God's presence in and around us. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. To register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindioocese.org.

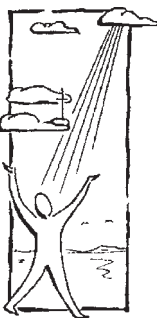
• The **2015 HIV/AIDS AND AGING SYMPOSIUM** will bring local and national experts together to improve the lives of older adults living with HIV/AIDS. This nationally recognized educational and empowerment event will inform and inspire Central Texas long-term HIV/AIDS survivors, social workers, physicians, nurses and care managers. Friday, **May 1**, 8 AM-5 PM at St. David's Episcopal Church in Austin. Visit hiv-aging.kimbia.com/2015symposium to register.

• **ABRIENDO BRECHA**, Activist Scholarship Conference at UT Austin, will take place Friday, **May 1**, 10 AM-5 PM. The topic will be "Austin: The Terrain of Inequality." This year's conference will explore old and new forms of activism and grassroots efforts taking shape in Austin, Texas, and the role that community-engaged scholars play in supporting this work. For more information, visit ddce.utexas.edu/abriendobrecha/. RSVP to yloya@austin.utexas.edu by Wednesday, April 29.

• The Hutto skyline will become a neon glow on **May 2** at the third annual **SAINTS & SINNERS AFTER DARK 5K**. St. Patrick Catholic Church will be hosting this spectacular event for families and friends all ages, sizes and "wattages." Get Your Neon On! Register early for big discount. More details: saintsandsinners5k.com or call (512) 593-2523.

• Registration is open for the annual **ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME BANQUET** on **May 7** at St. Helen Parish in Georgetown. Registration and silent auction begin at 6 PM. Live auction, dinner, and program begin at 7 PM. Online registration and more information can be found at thematernityhome.org or (512) 864-7755.

• The practice of intentional silence is a non-negotiable. It is essential to growth and spiritual awakening. Cedarbrake offers that opportunity with **DESERT SOLITUDE**, a 6-day silent retreat with centering prayer and daily Mass at its heart. Options for 3, 4 and 5 nights available. **June 5-10** at Cedarbrake in Belton. Call (254) 780-2436 for details and to register.



• The **SCHOENSTATT ROSARY CAMPAIGN** invites all individuals who receive, or would like to receive, the pilgrim image of Our Lady of Schoenstatt as part of the rosary campaign to a pilgrimage day at the Shrine on **May 9**, 9:30 AM – 3:30 PM. Come learn more about being part of and the history the rosary campaign, covenant of love, and Schoenstatt spirituality. Talks throughout the day will be led by one of the Schoenstatt Fathers. The program will include lunch, and end with Holy Mass in the Shrine to include commissioning of new rosary campaign coordinators and covenants of love. Location: Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt, 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 7874. Visit facebook.com/SchoenstattAustin. To register and for more information call (512) 330-0602 or email info@schoenstatt.us.

• In this weekend's first reading, it says "I will be their God, and they shall be my people." God wants to be invited into every marriage. The next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER 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) or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.



• **HEALING HEARTS**, a weekend retreat designed for women who have suffered any kind of sexual trauma, will be held **May 29-31** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The weekend begins Friday at 6:30 PM and concludes Sunday at 11:30 AM. The cost is \$135 (includes room, linens, materials and meals). For more information and to register, call (254) 780-2436 and ask for Beverly.

• St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School in Austin will offer several camps this summer. **SAVIO SUMMER PROGRAMS** offer elementary and middle school students the opportunity to participate in academic, athletic and/or fine arts activities. The programs are taught by current Savio faculty and coaches with years of experience in their area of instruction. For a complete listing of camp offerings please visit saviochs.org/parents/summer_camps.cfm.

• Grow in your faith and change your life with **RELEVANT RADIO 970 AM** - Austin's "Talk Radio for Catholic Life." This non-profit, listener-supported Catholic radio station bridges the gap between faith and everyday life - covering topics of the day from a uniquely Catholic perspective. Relevant Radio 970 can be heard on the radio, on the Internet at relevantradio.com or on the mobile app, available for Apple or Android devices. Take your faith with you wherever you go - tune in today!

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