



# PARISH SUPPORT

## Weekly Stewardship Report

May 17, 2015: .....	\$32,678
Fiscal YTD Offertory: .....	\$1,811,946

## Fiscal Year to Date: July 1, 2014-April 30, 2015

Total Income (Offertory & Other): .....	\$1,981,199
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest): .....	\$1,906,007

Budget Excess (Deficit): .....	\$75,192
PLC Loan Balance: .....	\$1,310,368
Church Loan Balance: .....	\$4,290,839
<b>Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: .....</b>	<b>\$46,410/month</b>



2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....	\$27,987
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 for Nepal

The Diocese of Austin will take up a special collection on May 23-24 for the work of Catholic Relief Services in Nepal to assist those who have suffered as a result of the 7.8-magnitude earthquake which struck Nepal in the late morning of April 25, toppling buildings and homes, causing widespread panic, and claiming thousands of lives. Our church mourns the terrible suffering of our brothers and sisters affected by this powerful earthquake. Please join with the Catholic community across the United States in responding to our suffering brothers and sisters. CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the U.S. and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water and food in Nepal. For more information, go to [CRS.org](http://CRS.org).

## 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.

## MASS DEDICATIONS

### MAY 23

5:00pm ..... In Memory of John Blake

### MAY 24

8:30am ..... For Emmaus Parish

10:00am ..... In Memory of Sam Monaco

10:30am ..... In Memory of Fred Roth

12:15pm ..... In Memory of Jesus Hernandez

5:00pm ..... In Memory of Robert Littell, Jr.

### MAY 25

8:30am ..... For Memorial Day

### MAY 26

8:30am ..... In Memory of Kay Kane

### MAY 27

8:30am ..... In Memory of Kay Kane

### MAY 28

8:30am ..... For Anthony & Briggite Lindner

9:30am ..... In Memory of Dalmon W. Spinks

### MAY 29

8:30am ..... For Brian Hernandez

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

### May 24, 2015 - Pentecost Sunday

*"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone." - 1 Corinthians 12:4-6*

By giving each of us different gifts, God made sure that the Church would have the right combination of time, talent and treasure that was needed to do His work. However, if one of us does not utilize our gifts, God's plan goes unfulfilled. Some important work is left undone.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Cohen, Rachael Medina, Lucy Moreno, Tony Becerra, Blanca Castillo, Donna Lochow, Cedric White, Christine Gmeiner, Lidia Monica Martines, Steven Heller, Gloria Espinoza, Gregory Marek, Jr., John Madden, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Eileen Guidry, Mike Nishimuta, Blanca Aguirre, Family of Kristin McLain, Starflight & Travis Cnty EMS Staff, Velma Cavazos, Mario Davila, William O'Neill, Sandra Chelstrom, Kelly Cobb, Danny & Karen Easter, Joe & Ruth Jacobi, Marlys Collins, Arturo Mercado

# 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, May 24

### Pentecost Sunday

## MONDAY, May 25

### St. Bede, St. Gregory VII, St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP Team	Pastoral A1/Library

## TUESDAY, May 26

### St. Philip Neri

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	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	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Team #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

## WEDNESDAY, May 27

### St. Augustine of Canterbury

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
6:00 PM	Called to Protect	Youth Space
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1/Library

## THURSDAY, May 28

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:15 AM	Game Day	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	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, May 29

6:00 AM	Symbolon/Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Clases de Finanzas	Rm 206
7:30 PM	Mesa Directiva	Pastoral B1 & B3

## SATURDAY, May 30

### Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
3:00 PM	CLUB 10:14 Family Kickball Game	Offsite
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

## 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 (10 days in advance), 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Thursdays, 12 noon, communications@emmausparish.org

**LOST AND FOUND** at Emmaus is located on the ledge at the left hand side of the narthex (near the SEED table). Any valuable items are taken to the parish office.

**ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES** are available for your use during Mass. Pick one up in the sacristy.

### ALTAR FLOWERS/MASS

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

**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

This weekend, **May 23-24**, we will have a special blessing during Masses for our wonderful parish **VOLUNTEERS**. Thank you for all that you do for your parish family.

The Parish Office will be closed for **MEMORIAL DAY** on Sunday and Monday, **May 24-25**. The Nursery is also closed on Sunday, May 24.

The next **PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** will be held on Wednesday, **May 27** in Pastoral A1/Library starting at 6:15 PM. A fifteen-minute open forum is offered at the beginning of each meeting for parishioner comments and concerns. If you have a topic that you would like to present at the meeting, please contact Stacy Barna, sbarna13@yahoo.com, (614) 975-5424 by May 25 to have it added to the agenda. Each parishioner is allowed 3 minutes to make their presentation. Minutes from prior meetings are posted on the website at [emmausparish.org/pastoral-council-documents](http://emmausparish.org/pastoral-council-documents).

We had a terrific slate of nominees for the two open **PASTORAL COUNCIL** positions this year. Thank you to all who ran for those positions. The winners of the election are Joan Wood and Frank Cunningham. They will be joining the council at its June meeting.



Elementary aged students and their families are invited to join **CLUB 10:14** as we kick off summer! We will play kickball and enjoy a cool treat together on Saturday, **May 30**, 3-5 PM. Wear your sunscreen, bring a water bottle, and join us for family fun! Please park at Emmaus and walk down to the field behind the Lakeway Church. Please do NOT drive or park on their field. CLUB 10:14 is a new ministry of Emmaus Catholic Parish that provides occasional events geared toward our parish's elementary-age children and their families. Contact Jen Askew, (512) 709-9337, for more information. *[10:14 relates to Mark 10:14: Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.]*

**SOCIAL SATURDAY** returns next Saturday, **May 30!** 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!



Ministers of Meat. Open to all! For details, to sign up to help, and to RSVP, please visit the website, [emmausparish.org/bbq](http://emmausparish.org/bbq).

**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.

All youth of the parish in grades 3-12 who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate in the life of our parish as an **ALTAR SERVER**. This is a special privilege and a wonderful way to respond to God's call for service to one another. If you or your child are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please attend one of two training sessions, **Sunday, June 7, 2:30-4 PM, or Wednesday, June 10, 4:30-6 PM**. For more information, please contact Julie Blackwell, (512) 261-4698.

The **LUMEN GENTIUM AWARD** is given every other year to a member of each parish in the Diocese of Austin who exemplifies the qualities of good stewardship and discipleship. This year's recipient from Emmaus Catholic Parish is **Maria Soo**. Maria has been very involved in music ministry, youth ministry, on the pastoral council, as a lector, as a gala volunteer, and in service to the people of Emmaus in many other ways. We offer our congratulations and our appreciation to Maria. She will receive that award along with the recipients from other parishes in the diocese at a ceremony at the Mayborn Center in Temple on **June 16**.

**EIM WORKSHOPS at Emmaus have been schedule on Saturday, June 20**, as follows:

- 9 AM-12 PM, Basic Workshop in English, Great Hall
- 2-3:15 PM, Refresher Workshop in English, Great Hall
- 9 AM-12 PM, Basic Workshop in Spanish, PLC Room 206
- 2-3:15 PM, Refresher Workshop in Spanish, PLC Room 206

Please visit the website, [emmausparish.org/eim](http://emmausparish.org/eim) to sign in to your personal EIM account or call the office to register. The nursery will be available for all workshops with advance registration by calling the parish office at least 48 hours in advance.

**Open hours for PERPETUAL ADORATION** are listed on the website. Please visit [emmausparish.org/adoration](http://emmausparish.org/adoration) to access the online sign-up form. Opportunities are available to sign up to adore during a designated hour each week.



Emmaus' **EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM** is now accepting applications for assistant preschool teachers and substitutes for fall 2015. Please send all inquiries to [preschool@emmausparish.org](mailto:preschool@emmausparish.org).

Some have recently noticed that the **RECYCLING BINS** have been removed from the back parking lot, freeing up additional parking spaces. The provider of the bins suspended their rebate program more than a year ago. We appreciate all the parishioners who went out of their way to bring recyclables to the parish, but given that Lakeway does provide personal recycling, Emmaus will no longer be a collection point. A bin is still in place across the street at Lakeway Elementary School.

### BAPTISMS

Madison Elise Gohmert

## EN ESPAÑOL

24 de mayo, 2015

### Domingo de Pentecostés

*Ahora bien, hay diversos dones, pero un mismo Espíritu. Hay diversas maneras de servir, pero un mismo Señor. Hay diversas funciones, pero es un mismo Dios el que hace todas las cosas en todos.*  
1 Corintios 12:4-6

Al darnos diferentes dones a cada uno de nosotros, Dios se aseguró que la Iglesia tuviera la combinación correcta de tiempo, talento, y riqueza que se necesitaba para hacer Su trabajo. Sin embargo, si uno de nosotros no utiliza sus dones, el plan de Dios no se cumple. Parte del trabajo importante se queda sin hacer.

#### Las Preguntas Más Frecuentes De la Parroquia de Emaús

##### ¿INTERESADO EN SER CATÓLICO?

Para los adultos interesados en aprender más acerca de convertirse Católico a través de RICA, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

¿**NUEVO A LA PARROQUIA?** Escriba a [newcomer@emmausparish.org](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) o llame a la oficina parroquial para registrarse para asistir a un evento de Bienvenida y Registro.

**PREPARACIÓN PARA LOS SACRAMENTOS:** Para obtener más información acerca de la preparación sacramental para el Bautismo, la Reconciliación, la Eucaristía (Comunión), la Confirmación, o Matrimonio, visite el sitio web de la parroquia o llame a la oficina parroquial.

**ROSARIO** (en inglés) se reza a las 9 AM, de lunes a viernes en Emaús, a las 4:20 PM los sábados en Emaús, y a las 9:15 AM los domingos la capilla Reina de los Ángeles.

**OFICINA PARROQUIAL:** (512) 261-8500; Lunes-Viernes, 9 AM-4 PM; Domingo, 8 AM a 12 del mediodía

**GUARDERÍA (CUIDADO DE NIÑOS):** La Guardería está disponible en Emaús para las Misas de Domingo 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM y 24:15. La guardería puede estar disponible para otros eventos particulares si esta anunciado, y un número mínimo de niños están registrados. Para estos tipos de eventos particulares, usted debe solicitar específicamente el cuidado de su niño(s) llamando a la oficina de la parroquia al menos 48 horas de anticipación.

**FECHA TOPE PARA BOLETÍN:** viernes, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org).

**OBJETOS PERDIDOS** (Lost & Found) en Emaús se encuentran en la cornisa en el lado izquierdo del nártex (cerca de la mesa donde se venden las tarjetas de regalos). Los objetos de valor se llevan a la oficina parroquial.

**DISPOSITIVOS DE AYUDA AUDITIVA** están disponibles para su uso durante la misa. Coja uno en la sacristía.

**FLORES PARA EL ALTAR/DEDICACIONES EN LA MISA:** Para pedir flores para el altar o para dedicar Misas en Emaús o la capilla Reina de los Ángeles, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**OPORTUNIDADES DE AYUDA:** Si conoces a alguien que está batallando y necesita nuestro apoyo, o le gustaría recibir la Santa Comunión en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Una lista completa de recursos sociales está disponible en el sitio web.

**PARA HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE,** por favor llame a la oficina parroquial.

**PARA NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL,** por favor recoja un boletín de noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

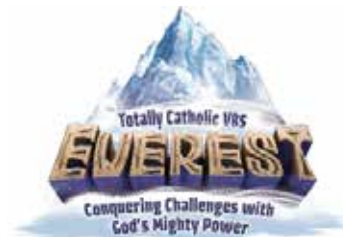
**NOTICIAS DE ÚLTIMA HORA EN ESPAÑOL DE EMAÚS** ¿Sabía usted que puede ver la página web de Emaús en español? Visite [emmausparish.org](http://emmausparish.org). En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español. También puede ver los boletines electrónicos de la parroquia 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.

Muy pronto, un **BOLETÍN DE INFORMACIÓN** completamente en español para ustedes. Búsquenlo en las próximas semanas. Estará disponible para ustedes en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

## FAITH FORMATION

Interested in learning about the New Testament but don't know where to start? Join us Tuesday evenings, 6-7 PM beginning **June 2 for AN INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW TESTAMENT**, led by Matt Scruggs. We'll learn about the historical, literary, and spiritual contexts of the New Testament and see what it means for us as Catholics.

Middle school (**JOURNEY**) and high school (**OUTCRY**) youth are encouraged to join us for fun, fellowship, and service this summer. Visit the website for details: [emmausparish.org/journey](http://emmausparish.org/journey) and [emmausparish.org/outcry](http://emmausparish.org/outcry).



This year's **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**, Everest: Conquering Challenges with God's Mighty Power, will take place **July 20-24**, 9 AM-12 noon. Registration begins this weekend and continues through June 22, or when full, whichever comes first. The Emmaus VBS program is for children age 3 years through those entering Grade 5. Students entering Grade 6 through high school may serve as youth volunteers. For more information and to download a registration form, visit [emmausparish.org/vbs](http://emmausparish.org/vbs).

Adult and youth **VBS VOLUNTEERS** will be needed, and adult volunteers will receive a 50% discount for their registered children! All adult volunteers must be EIM certified. Visit the website to download a registration form, [emmausparish.org/vbs](http://emmausparish.org/vbs), or contact Sr. Mary Lou Barba, (512) 261-8500 x 304.

## WELCOMING OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS

- Xavier and Ahila Abitzen  
(Samuel, Joel and Noel)
- Elmer and Penelope Amaya  
(Kenny and Sabrina)
- Craig Aniszewski (Parker and Andrew)
- Ginette Brady (Nicole)
- Mike and Teri Green (Kelsey)
- Mike and Kim Johnsrud (Evan and Grant)
- David and Karen Jumonville
- Steve Lafollett and Jeannette Jones
- Alton and Alys Moore (Alton IV, Alyson)
- Jorlibeth Niemeyer (Joel)
- Gordon and Ellen Phillipson
- Jose and Aracely Rivera (Shelly and Magaly)
- Gloria Schultz (Kaia and Axel)
- Ernest and Jane Sementilli
- Joe and Angela Slutz (Marley)
- Rusty Smith
- Jacob and Lara Wilcox (Lily and Ted)
- Joan Wagner

## 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.

### Emmaus Moms

Contact: Tracy Rodenborn, [tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org](mailto:tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org), (512) 261-8500 x 308

Emmaus Moms is a new ministry at Emmaus Catholic Parish that offers social, spiritual, and educational support to moms in the parish as they begin and continue the momentous journey of motherhood. Our group emphasizes welcoming, motherhood outreach, spiritual growth, and community involvement through playgroups, moms' nights out, spiritual gatherings, online communications, and other creative and fun events. The primary focus of this group is mothers of preschool-age children, yet all moms are welcome to join! For more information and to join our online portal for communication and discussion, please contact Tracy Rodenborn.

## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• **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.

• 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.

• Discover the gifts you have received from the Holy Spirit! Christ is more deeply involved in your life than you know. The much acclaimed **CALLED AND GIFTED WORKSHOP** is coming to Austin **June 12-13** at St. Thomas More Catholic Church. Registration is now open at [stmaustin.org/called-gifted](http://stmaustin.org/called-gifted), and additional information is available at (512) 258-1944. Deadline for registration is June 8.

• **SARAH'S HOPE & ABRAHAM'S PROMISE**, part of the Rabboni Institute, invites anyone who is suffering from the loss of a pregnancy through miscarriage or stillbirth or from the loss of a young infant, to attend an upcoming healing retreat, called "Pierced Into Sorrow: Released Into Joy." The retreat will be Saturday, **June 13**, 9 AM - 4:30 PM at St. Martin de Porres Catholic Church in Dripping Springs. For more information, call (512) 736-7334.

• **HELPLINE ANGEL TRAINING** - Volunteers are needed to answer and respond to calls made to the Diocesan Pro-Life Helpline. Most calls are from women facing a difficult pregnancy or women and men turning to the church for help after an abortion. Please help us make them feel welcome. When someone calls for help, shouldn't they hear a kind voice rather than a machine? Thanks to call forwarding, you can volunteer for an hour or two from the privacy of your own home or office. There is a great need for Helpline Angels from throughout the diocese and training is provided free of charge. Helpline Angel Training will be held at St. William Parish in Round Rock on **June 13**, 9 AM-5 PM. For more information or to register for the training, contact Mary Helen Russell at (512) 949-2488, [maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org](mailto:maryhelen-russell@austindiocese.org).

• **TEAR DOWN THE WALLS**, a day of reflection, will be held **June 20**, 9 AM - 2 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Brian Egan will lead participants through this day of discerning what separates them from God and how to break down the walls. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or [cedarbrake@austindiocese.org](mailto:cedarbrake@austindiocese.org).

• **SERVUS DEI** is a three-day social justice adventure for young adolescents between sixth and eighth grades. Servus Dei provides prayer experiences, engaging learning activities based on the life of Jesus and Catholic social teaching and introduces young adolescents to service as an integral part of Christian discipleship. The service involvement takes place at local agencies and centers that assist people in need. The retreat will take place **June 18-20** and the cost is \$85 per participant. On-time registration must be submitted by June 1, with late registration due by June 11. Youth may register through their parish youth ministry representative. For more information, email [jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org](mailto:jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org) or call (512) 949-2467.

• 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](http://saviochs.org/parents/summer_camps.cfm).

• **SHARE!** is seeking host families, with or without children, to host international teens from countries such as Germany, France, Belgium, Italy, Ecuador, Hong Kong, and Brazil. The students are 15-18 years old and will attend the high school closest to their host family's home. The host family will provide a bed, meals, as well as friendship, understanding, and a genuine desire to share the American way of life with these youngsters. The students speak English, are covered by medical and dental insurance, have spending money for their personal expenses, and will arrive in August for enrollment in their new high schools. For more information, please contact Yvette at SHARE! at (800) 941-3738 or [info@sharesouthwest.org](mailto:info@sharesouthwest.org).

• **SUMMER COURSES FOR ADULTS** - Summer is often vacation time, but it can also be a great learning time! The diocesan Office of Evangelization and Catechesis is offering a variety of courses to serve the needs of Catholic school religious educators and parish catechists in the Diocese of Austin. This year the summer courses are also open to any adult wishing to deepen their Catholic faith and their understanding of topics such as the church's social teachings, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), styles and theories of adult learning, Christian leadership and more. The five Basic Teachings courses, which cover the U.S. Catholic Catechism for Adults, provide a helpful foundation for persons involved in all types of parish ministry, including CRHP and ACTS retreat presenters and teams. All courses (English and Spanish) are held at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin and feature instruction by experienced trainers. The courses also include printed materials and books for students. See the course schedule at [austindiocese.org/fcc2015](http://austindiocese.org/fcc2015) for more information and to register.