



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- AUG. 8**
5:00pm For Mary Ann Guidry
- AUG. 9**
8:30am In memory of Louise Baker
10:00am For Joe & Esther Kubeczka
10:30am For the Jeremy Cobarne Family
12:15pm In memory of Itzel Morales Vazquez
5:00pm For Emmaus Parish
- AUG. 10**
8:30am In memory of Tib Scallon
- AUG. 11**
8:30am In memory of Vidal Martinez
- AUG. 12**
5:30pm In memory of Carmen Armendariz
- AUG. 13**
8:30am For the Elizondo Family
9:30am For Luisa Medrano
- AUG. 14**
8:30am For Sanctity of Human Life

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

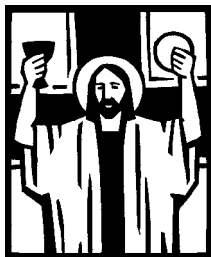
WEEKLY REFLECTION

August 9, 2015

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Get up and eat, else the journey will be too long for you!" (1 Kings 19:7)

Jesus knew that the stewardship journey would be difficult, so He gave us the nourishment of the Eucharist. When we take time to join our sacrifices with the sacrifice of the Mass, we find the strength to give and joy in our giving.



BAPTISM

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Arianna Jade Rubio



Weekly Stewardship Report

August 2, 2015:\$30,787
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$174,481

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

Total Income (Offertory & Other):\$2,356,359
Total Expenses (Operating & Principal/Interest):\$2,306,413
Budget Excess (Deficit):\$49,946
PLC Loan Balance:\$1,298,393
Church Loan Balance:\$4,225,839

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$46,152/month



Second Collections at Emmaus

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

Special Collection for Catholic Charities Disaster Relief Fund

Through the generosity of our VBS families and parishioners, a total of \$774.05 was collected during VBS week to help those affected by the recent floods in Central Texas. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

2015-16 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$2,512
2014-15 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$31,481

Amazon Smile Program

Do you shop online at Amazon.com? If you'll use the link on our website, Amazon will donate a portion of your purchase to Emmaus Catholic Parish. Visit emmausparish.org/amazon-smile for details, and bookmark the link for your future purchases.

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.

iDonate Noncash Giving

Your noncash items could represent thousands of dollars to our church - plus a garage you can park in, cleaned out drawers, and no more monthly storage unit fees! The iDonate online giving system allows our church to process and liquidate many kinds of quality noncash donation, including electronics, vehicles, stocks, and gift cards! Visit emmausparish.org/idonate for a list of items and further details.

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, August 9 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 AM	RCIA Inquiry	PLC Lounge
2:00 PM	ESL Student Registration & Testing	Great Hall

MONDAY, August 10

St. Lawrence

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
10:00 AM	Journey - Volunteering with Bright Horizons	PLC Lounge
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club	PLC 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	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP	Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, August 11

St. Clare

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
6:00 PM	Introduction to the New Testament	Multi B
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, August 12

St. Jane Frances de Chantal

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Summer Adult Confirmation Program	Multi B
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

THURSDAY, August 13

St. Pontian & St. Hippolytus

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Game Day	Q of A Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
1:00 PM	Bright Horizons Staff Meeting	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, August 14

St. Maximilian Kolbe

5:45 AM	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

SATURDAY, August 15

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ESL Teacher Orientation	Rm 206
9:00 AM	Catechist Workshop-Spanish	Rm 205
9:00 AM	Catechist Workshop-English	Rm 204
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C

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.

PERPETUAL ADORATION is available 24 hours a day in the St. John of the Cross Adoration Chapel. To sign up for available hours, visit emmausparish.org/adoration, or call Michelle Ford, (512) 261-4992.

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, to request Anointing or a visit for an ill loved one, or to arrange a blessing of a pregnancy or your home, 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



FLOWERS AT QUEEN OF ANGELS CHAPEL on Aug. 9 are given by Barbara & Ken Matwiczak in honor of the 66th Wedding Anniversary of Barbara's parents, Paul & Winnie Larsen, and in memory of Ken's parents, Matt & Dorothy Matwiczak.

This year the **FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION** falls on a Saturday, so it is not considered a Holy Day of Obligation. We are, however, scheduling a morning Mass on Saturday, **Aug. 15** at 10 AM to celebrate this great feast of the "Perfect Disciple." In Jesus' time, many wished to accord His Mother special treatment or honor by virtue only of the fact that she was His mother. Jesus refused to let His mother, his first and most perfect disciple, be reduced to a holy woman by virtue of her biological relationship with Christ. He pointed out again and again that the Mother of God is holy and worthy of veneration and emulation precisely because she "hears the word of God and acts on it." Jesus does not want a biological relationship with us; He wants us to hear the word of God and observe it, to be true disciples, as Mary was and is. Come and join us to honor Jesus' first and most perfect disciple.



Whether you're new to Emmaus or you have been here a while, normally attend at Emmaus or at Queen of Angels Chapel, we invite you to formally register in the parish at our next **WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT**. Our next event will be Sunday, **Aug. 16**, in the Great Hall of the Emmaus PLC at 9:45 AM. This event will be especially important for those parents who wish to register their children for Faith Formation classes at Emmaus. Our Faith Formation representatives will be on hand to help you register for classes immediately following the Welcome & Registration event. We look forward to meeting you!



Celebrating 18 years of friends, food, and fun, the **EMMAUS DINNER CLUB** is open to all adult parishioners who like to cook, like to eat, and enjoy making new friends. Participants gather in groups of eight 4 times throughout the year, each couple hosting one dinner. Groups are forming now! You are invited to the annual Appetizer & Cocktail Mixer on Sunday, **Aug. 23**, 4-6 PM in the PLC Great Hall; please bring an appetizer to share and a beverage of your choice. For more information, contact Joan Wood at (512) 402-1273. **[Search and join Emmaus Dinner Club on The City]**

EIM WORKSHOPS at Emmaus have been scheduled for Saturday, **Aug. 29**, as follows:

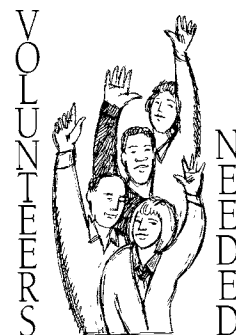
- Basic Workshop in English, 9 AM-12 PM, Great Hall
- Basic Workshop in Spanish, 9:15 AM-12:15 PM, Rm 206
- Refresher Workshop in English, 2-3 PM, Great Hall
- Refresher Workshop in Spanish, 2:15-3:15 PM, Rm 206

Please visit the website, emmausparish.org/eim, to sign in to your personal EIM account to register or call the parish office. The nursery will be available for all workshops with 48 hours advance reservation through the parish office.



Let's get acquainted! Please wear your **NAMETAG** to Mass and all parish events! If you don't have one, order online through the website, emmausparish.org/nametag, or call the parish office.

Desperately seeking 36 people who can give just 2 hours each on the afternoon of **Sept. 28**. Help us fill our volunteer time slots at the **EMMAUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**, and we'll feed you a nice dinner! Absolutely no golf experience necessary - just a willingness to engage with your parish family members! Sign-ups are available online at emmausparish.org/golf. Thank you "fore" your help!



Shop for **BACK TO SCHOOL** and support Emmaus! Need supplies? We have Target, Walmart, H-E-B and Randalls gift cards! Need clothes? We have Dillard's gift cards! Need some books or electronics? We have Amazon and Barnes & Noble gift cards! Need a break? We have Chili's and Fuddrucker's gift cards! Need a pick-me-up for the early morning rush? We have Starbuck's gift cards! Pick all these up at the SEED table at Mass or in the office during the week. Time to get ready for school!

SCHEDULE CHANGE

Please note that our Wednesday Daily Mass time as changed to 5:30 PM. Our new schedule is as follows:

Mass Schedule

- Saturday (Vigil) - 5:00 PM
- Sunday - 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (Queen of Angels), 10:30 AM, 12:15 PM (Spanish), 5:00 PM
- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday (Emmaus) - 8:30 AM
- Wednesday (Emmaus) - 5:30 PM
- Thursday (Queen of Angels) - 9:30 AM

Reconciliation (Emmaus)

- Wednesday: 4:45-5:15 PM
- Saturday: 4:00-4:45 PM
- Also available by appointment

In conjunction with this change, the Wednesday morning Rosary has moved to 8:30 AM, and Liturgy of the Hours on Wednesdays is now at 5 PM. (Our bulletin covers are printed in advance and these changes will be reflected as soon as possible.)

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.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH (CRHP)

Contact: Parish Office, (512) 261-8500

CRHP is a spiritual renewal process designed to bring members of Emmaus Catholic Parish together in Christ. CRHP has a clear focus on the Gospel and emphasizes continued growth in Christian life through Eucharist, scripture, prayer, the sacraments, discipleship, and fellowship with others in our parish community. The CRHP process begins with a renewal weekend and is given for parishioners by parishioners. Separate renewal weekends for men and women, English and Spanish, are scheduled throughout the year. CRHP is for anyone seeking spiritual renewal, deeper faith, and purpose within the parish community. For more details or to register, visit emmausparish.org/crhp. **[Join CRHP on The City for the schedule of upcoming retreats.]**

FAITH FORMATION



Will you answer the call to be a **CATECHIST**? As we prepare for the next Faith Formation year, please give prayerful consideration to answering the call of being a Catechist. You'll be doing the most important job of teaching our children. We especially need catechists for Monday and Wednesday classes, and the children of catechists receive free Faith Formation tuition. For information, contact the Faith Formation office. Thank you and God bless you! **[Search and join Catechists on The City]**

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION for children and youth continues. For class schedules and more information, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Please be sure you've signed up for the appropriate group - FLOCK, Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, and Outcry - on *The City* so you'll stay up to date on all the faith formation news this fall. **[Search and join FLOCK, Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, and Outcry on The City]**

CATECHIST WORKSHOPS in English and Spanish have been scheduled for Saturdays, **Aug. 15 & 22**, 9 AM-12 PM in the PLC. All Catechists are expected to join in the two workshops. If you have questions, please contact Sr. Mary Lou Barba or post your question in the Catechist group on *The City*. **[Search and join Catechists on The City]**

If you are entering your junior year of high school and have completed the religious education requirements, your **CONFIRMATION PAPERWORK** is due by **Aug. 26**. We have pushed back the deadline, but you must have all paperwork in by this deadline to participate. Details are on the website, emmausparish.org/confirmation.

EN ESPAÑOL

9 de agosto 2015

19o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

"Levántate, come, porque es muy largo el camino para tí." (1 REYES 19:7)

Jesús sabía que el camino de servicio sería difícil, por eso Él nos dio el alimento de la Eucaristía. Cuando nos tomamos el tiempo de unir nuestros sacrificios con el sacrificio de la Misa, encontramos la fuerza para dar alegría en nuestra donación.

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 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.

LA ADORACION PERPETUA esta disponible a la 24 horas en La Capilla de Adoracion. Para anotarse para las horas disponibles visite emmausparish.org/adoracion, a Michelle Ford, al (512) 261-4992.

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.

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 vestideros 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. En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español.

www.emmausparish.onthecity.org



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Jack Jezreel, president and founder of **JUSTFAITH MINISTRIES**, will present "Pope Francis, Missionary Disciples and the Future of the American Church" on **Aug. 11**, 7 PM at St. John Neumann Parish in Austin. A reception will follow this dynamic presentation on the social mission of the Church. The cost is \$10 per person. To register or for more information, visit sjnaustin.org.

- LTlov is holding a **SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE** through Friday, **Aug. 14**. Help our neighbors in need by providing low income LTISD students with a donation of school supplies necessary for success in the upcoming school year. Look for the LTlov drop-off boxes in your neighborhood or visit ltlov.org/donate.htm for information on how to donate.

- All women are invited to attend a **DAY OF PRAYER AND REFLECTION** at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt on **Aug. 15**, 8:30 AM-3 PM. The program will include lunch and end after Holy Mass. All are welcome to stay and pray the Divine Mercy chaplet at 3 PM. Registration fee is \$10 to be collected at check in. To register, go to facebook.com/SchoenstattAustin, email info@schoenstatt.us, or call (512) 330-0602.

- Each summer, the Austin Diocese has a special event to recognize the farmers and ranchers who help supply an ample and safe food supply in the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the "Gift of Harvest." Bishop Joe will celebrate the 26th annual **RURAL LIFE MASS** at St. Ann's Church in Somerville on Thursday, **Aug. 20** at 6 PM. At the Mass, a member of the clergy and a lay person are recognized for their contributions to Rural Life at the free dinner to which all are invited. Somerville is an easy two hour drive through the farmlands east of Austin. This is a great way to enjoy a warm summer evening. For more information, contact Mary Ralya at ralya.mary@gmail.com.

- **BASICS OF THE BIBLE**, a day of reflection, will be held **Aug. 22** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Participants are invited to spend a few hours getting to know about Our Lord by learning more about the Bible. Learn how the Bible was formed and more importantly how it can form us into followers of Jesus. Brian Egan, director of Cedarbrake, will lead this day of reflection. Cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Alicia Gay, Kelly Cobb, John Black, Rose Harper, Jena Almendarez, Marguerite Pittman, Suzanne Phipps, John Madden, Mary Barnes, Eddie Stoughton, Joel Rivera, Aguilar Family, Maribel Estrada, Rosa Maria Abrio, Charles Layton, Linda Kephart, Andrew Heller, Zaneta Baltutyte, Nijole Barkeviciene, Edita Kovarske, Todd Perea, Ingrid Rodriguez, Marlene Rodriguez, Diego Disla, Jhovanny Disla, Tom Shrader, Priscilla Schier, Gladys Waggoner, Angie Killen, Connie Barba, Lupita Orta, Walter Luksza, Mary Ann Harvey, Craig Keith, Marta Andrade, Cristina Smith, Nancy Creamer, Tom Overlander, Lazo Family, Moreno Family

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- **ANNUNCIATION AUSTIN** is continuing to enroll for the 2015-2016 school year. The small school community offers K-12 education based on a classical, Catholic curriculum and a Tuesday/Thursday university schedule. Classes are held on the St. Thomas More campus. For information, visit annunciationaustin.org or call (512) 591-8101.

- The car needs a tune-up, your job needs periodic continuing education, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, and the grass needs mowing. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to? Attend a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)** weekend and give your marriage a tune-up. For more information on the September and November weekends, or to register, call (512) 522-8409 or visit austinme.org. Call early to ensure a space. Para información en español, llamar al (512) 635-1036.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



One hundred thirteen clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during July requesting food assistance for their 318 family members. Four of these clients were first-time visitors. Fifty-five families received financial assistance totaling \$6,638. Forty-two percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, forty-two percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining sixteen percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$2,006. Because of a one-time purchase of volunteer recognition awards, ministry operating expenses were higher than normal and totaled \$2,510. Expenditures totaled \$11,199 and donations totaled \$6,742. At month's end, the Oak Hill RV and the Vista House were occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.