



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- AUG. 29**
5:00pm In memory of Donald Schlicke
- AUG. 30**
8:30am In memory of Block Olbrich
10:00am For Emmaus Catholic Parish
10:30am In memory of Rev. Karel J. Fink
12:15pm For Alejandro & Maria Dolores Ocampo
- 5:00pm In memory of Edwin Geissler
- AUG. 31**
8:30am In memory of Pat Fritche
- SEPT. 1**
8:30am In memory of Block Olbrich
- SEPT. 2**
5:30pm In memory of Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger
- SEPT. 3**
8:30am For Stephanie De Paz
9:30am In memory of Ted Innes
- SEPT. 4**
8:30am In memory of Rev. Karel J. Fink

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

August 30, 2015

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Be doers of the word and not hearers only...” (James 1:22)

What do you do to live God’s word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

BAPTISM

**WELCOMING OUR
NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Julian Gonzales Melchor



Weekly Stewardship Report

August 23, 2015:	\$42,371
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$282,931
Missionary Offering:	\$8,229
	<i>Thank you!</i>
PLC Loan Balance:	\$1,298,393
Church Loan Balance:	\$4,225,839
Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans:	\$46,708/month



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.

2015-16 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$4,885
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 30

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY, August 31

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
11:00 AM	Spiritual Book Club @ Emmaus	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
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-English	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Men's CRHP	Pastoral A1/Library

TUESDAY, September 1

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Divorce and Beyond	PLC Lounge
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP Team #27	Rm 204
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Café
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, September 2

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	PLC Lounge
11:00 AM	Power for Parkinson's	Great Hall
5:30 PM	Church Wide Wednesday	Church/Great Hall
7:00 PM	Summer Adult Confirmation Program	Multi B
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:30 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, September 3

St. Gregory the Great

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
10:30 AM	Caregivers Haven	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, September 4

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotion	Youth Space

SATURDAY, September 5

Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Altar Server Training-Spanish	Church

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 72 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

The **SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB AT EMMAUS** will begin a new book on **Aug. 31**, *The World's First Love: Mary, Mother of God* by Fulton J. Sheen. All are welcome! The Book Club meets Mondays, 11 AM-12 PM in the PLC Lounge. For more information, contact Teresa Crable at the parish office. **[Search and join Spiritual Book Club @ Emmaus on The City]**

Are you experiencing fears or anxieties of the "tomorrows" of your life? Do you feel so alone that you don't know which way to turn? If you've lost a loved one - whether a spouse, child, relative, or friend - join us for **TRANSFORMING LOSS**, a series offering support, practical tools, and a time of spiritual reflection to help make the journey less painful. The program will run the first and third Wednesdays, **Sept. 2 - Dec. 16**, 10 AM-12 PM in the PLC Lounge. To register, call the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them for their monthly **COUNTRY BREAKFAST** on Sunday, **Sept. 6**, 9 AM-12 PM in the Great Hall. The all-you-care-to-eat breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, coffee, and juice. Proceeds benefit local charities.

In celebration of **LABOR DAY**, the Nursery will be closed on Sunday, Sept. 6, and the Parish Office will be closed Sunday & Monday, Sept. 6 & 7. In addition, Baptism classes usually scheduled for the first Monday of each month have been changed. The English Baptism class will be held Monday, Aug. 31, and the Spanish Baptism class will be on Monday, Sept. 14.

PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP for not-so-traditional parents begins Thursday, **Sept. 10**, 6:30-8 PM in the PLC Lounge. Whether you're a single or two-parent household, co-parents sharing custody, grandparents raising a grandchild, or other non-custodial family member raising school-aged children (grades K-12), this self-help family and peer support group is here to help. The new group will meet monthly at Emmaus and is open to anyone in the community and all religions. For more information or to register for the session, please call Mara Reilly, (512) 263-7052. Additionally, call the parish office by September 7 if you would like to reserve the nursery for your child(ren). **[Search and join Parenting Support on The City]**

Are you a great golfer? Or not so much? Doesn't matter! Emmaus' **5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** on Monday, **Sept. 28** at The Hills is a 4-person scramble. Get your foursome together or register as an individual. Just be sure you sign up soon to support this very fun event that helps our parish and provides a great day for all. For details and the online registration, visit emmausparish.org/golf.

Through God's Word in Scripture, those suffering the personal challenge of caregiving are led to experience Christ's peace in life's more difficult times. All caregivers are invited to join us on the first and third Thursday of each month for **CAREGIVERS HAVEN**, 10:30 AM-12 PM in the PLC Lounge. Each session provides practical tools and guides one to understand God's way when life is most challenging. Our next session in Thursday, **Sept. 3**. Please join us! **[Search and join Caregivers Haven on The City]**

Church Wide Wednesday

Faith - Food - Fellowship with your Emmaus Parish Family



This Wednesday, September 2!
5:30 PM Liturgy followed by Holy Spirit Potluck Supper

All are encouraged to take part in this monthly parish family gathering. Join with us for a liturgy at 5:30 in the Church, and then move to the Great Hall for a potluck supper, activities, and fun. Bring your favorite potluck dish, 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!

WELCOMING OUR NEWEST PARISHIONERS

- Claudine Auge
- Rene and Samantha Betancourt
(Genevieve, Dominique and Annelisse)
- Steve and Jamie Blaser (Eleanor)
- Brian and Alicia Chilton (Zachary and Elizabeth)
- John and Bonne Christenson
- Kyle and Maria Christenson (Colin and Reese)
- Samantha Christenson
- Loren and Candice Dickey
(Olivia and Samantha)
- Jhedd and Angelique Fernandez
- Matt and Jamie Fowler (Finn and Fiona)
- Andres Nicolas and Maria Antonia Hernandez
(Viviana and Andres Jr)
- Jason and Erin Johnston (Caleb and Noah)
- John and Carline Jopling
- Michael and Kailyn Jopling (Avery)
- Chris and Rachel Logue
(Courtney and Christiana)
- Juan Lopez and Sanjuana Hernandez
(Edwin, Kevin and Juan Jr)
- John and Valentina Mallows (Evan)
- Miguel Mendez and Rosa Maria Ulises
(Miguel Jr and Graciela)
- Marsha Paisley
- Arturo and Maribel Portillo (Kalista)
- Richard and Kimberly Rivera
(Rex, Sydney, Violet, Olivia and Layla)
- Doss and Laura Rogers (Mia)
- James and Marcie Schulenberg
(Jonathan and Connor)
- Michael and Jaimie Scott (Adelyn)
- Kendall and Vera Whelpton (Ethan)
- Javier Zavala and Rosa Hernandez
(Evelin, Yosselin and Jacqueline)

FAITH FORMATION



CONFIRMATION will be celebrated at Emmaus on the morning of Saturday, **Sept. 12**. We need volunteers to help that morning with issuing nametags beginning at 9 AM, and also need people to help serve food during the reception that follows. Parents or students (who are not being Confirmed) are welcomed, and students will receive up to three service hours for their assistance. To help, please sign up in the Outcry group on The City or contact Matt Scruggs at the parish office.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION for children and youth continues. Please note that class placement preference is given to registered parishioners. If you have not registered with the parish, please be sure to attend our Welcome & Registration Event on Sunday, Sept. 13. For classes and to download a registration form, visit emmausparish.org/faith-formation-registration. Classes start Sept. 20. **[Search and join FLOCK, Elementary Faith Formation, Journey, and Outcry on The City]**

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 and to learn more about the various opportunities to serve in this important role, contact the Faith Formation office. Thank you and God bless you! For more information, visit emmausparish.org/catechist. **[Search and join Catechists on The City]**

MARY: A BIBLICAL WALK WITH THE BLESSED MOTHER is an 8-week Catholic Bible study that will bring you on an extraordinary pilgrimage, revealing Mary's unique role in God's Kingdom and in our lives. The better we know Mary, the better we will know her Son. This weekly series meetings Tuesdays, 9:30-11:30 AM in PLC Multi B&C beginning **Sept. 15**. **[Search and join Adult Faith Formation on The City to RSVP/register.]**

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? You are invited to join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. A Women's Retreat in English will take place **Sept. 19-20**, and a Men's Retreat in English will be held **Oct. 3-4**. The weekend retreat is perfect for those looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.org/crhp.



EN ESPAÑOL

Para noticias en español, por favor recoja un boletín de noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.

30 de agosto 2015

22o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

"Pero sed hacedores de la palabra, y no tan solamente oidores..."
(SANTIAGO 1:22)

¿Qué es lo que **haces** para vivir la palabra de Dios? ¿Compartes tu tiempo en oración con Dios? ¿Utilizas tu talento para ayudar a aquellos que están necesitados? ¿Eres generoso con tus recursos financieros? De no ser así, ¿qué estás esperando?

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.

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.

Have you responded to Fr. Samuel's letter?



Update Your Information

Please mail your form or respond online:

www.emmausparish.org/change-of-information

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Are you longing to reconnect with your faith and a small community? "JustFaith" is a program that uses books, videos, prayer, and dialogue about some of the most difficult topics of the day, offers face-to-face encounters with the poor, and explores what the Catholic tradition says about addressing injustice in our world. We invite you to a **JUSTFAITH INFORMATION SESSION** on Tuesday, **Sept. 8**, 7 PM in PLC Multi B to learn more. For more information, call Janice LeMond at (281) 633-0525 or Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero at the parish office.

ATTENTION ALL ATTORNEYS: In *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis states that "each individual Christian and every community is called to be an instrument of God for the liberation and promotion of the poor, and for enabling them to be fully a part of society." As part of answering this call, Emmaus will be hosting a legal clinic on Tuesday, **Oct. 27**. The clinic will be staffed by volunteer attorneys from Volunteer Legal Services of Central Texas. VLS provides free general legal advice and intake clinics through Central Texas. In order to make this successful, we need more attorneys to answer Pope Francis' call and volunteer for this clinic. If you are an attorney and you've been looking for a way to give back to your local community, please email matt@barnettgarcia.com.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- Caregivers are invited to attend CaregiverU's free **POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS**, to be held on Tuesdays, **Sept. 1** through Oct. 6, 1-2:30 PM at St. Catherine of Siena Church. This series is designed to empower family caregivers of older adults to take better care of themselves. To register or for more information, contact Lynn Greenblatt, (512) 301-3560 or visit caregiverucentx.org.

- THEOLOGY ON TAP** will be held **Sept. 1** at Casa Chapala (9041 Research Blvd. St. 100 in Austin). Bishop Joe Vásquez will speak about young adults in light of the diocesan pastoral plan, and Pope Francis' apostolic exhortation "Laudato Si." Jeremy Rodriguez will open with music at 6 PM followed by the presentation beginning at 7 PM. For more information, contact Jennifer Kodysz at jennifer-kodysz@austindiocese.org.

- RETRouvaille** simply means 'rediscovery.' This program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Tens of thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information about the upcoming Austin weekend **Sept. 11-13**, call (800) 470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

- PIERCED BY THE LIGHT**, a pilgrimage to the Chapel of Holy Innocents in Flatonia, will be held **Sept. 12** to honor deceased children. The pilgrimage is sponsored by Austin Friends of Raphael's Refuge and the Rabboni Institute. Those who have lost children due to early death, miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion or artificial reproductive technologies are invited to commend them to the heart of Our Lady of Sorrows during a Eucharistic Holy Hour and candle lighting service at 6:30 PM. A bus/dinner option is available for \$37 per person. For more information or to register, contact info@RabboniInstitute.org or (512) 842-7930.

- Eagle's Wings Retreat Center invites you to a **DAY OF SPIRITUALITY** on **Sept. 15**: Ancient Art, Symbols and the Soul: An Introduction to Religious Art. Artists have long been using natural and ordinary objects as signs and symbols to communicate attributes of the saints, as well as heavenly realities. Join us for a discussion of the symbols commonly used in art and you will uncover and appreciate the Biblical and cultural sources of this visual language. Presenter: Karen Rhodes Ochoa, MA in Fine Art, DIEM in Liturgy. Preregistration required. \$35 per person. Light breakfast and lunch included. Register at ewrc.org

- RETREAT 101** will be held **Sept. 19** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a day designed for people who have never experienced a retreat, and an opportunity to get out of your routine and give yourself a chance to reflect upon how God moves in your life. It will be a casual day to discover God's purpose. Wear comfortable clothes, shoes, and bring a friend if you want, or come to meet new friends. Feel refreshed and renewed and ready to move forward in your faith. Cheryl "Max" Maxwell, an extremely gifted retreat leader and former Director of Office of Worship and Secretariat Director for Formation and Spirituality at the Diocese of Austin, will lead this retreat. Cost is \$35 and includes lunch. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

PRAYER REQUESTS



John Black, Rose Harper, Jena Almendarez, Suzanne Phipps, Eddie Stoughton, Joel Rivera, Aguilar Family, Rosa Maria Abrio, 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, Brianne Dart, Mauro Beceril, Carolyn Winkler, Mary Barnes, John Madden, Nancy Pensack, Maria Martinez, Kathleen Mikula, Ramirez Family, Pat Fritche, Holley Eguileor, Damaris Valencia, Cole Robinson, Iburg Family, John Mylander, Kenny Bradt

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.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Contact: Michelle Ford, (512) 261-4992; Prisciliano Tovar (Spanish), (512) 266-1597
Perpetual Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is available in the Saint John of the Cross Chapel located in the Parish Life Center and is always open. Adorers who wish to visit our Lord are welcome anytime, and opportunities are available to sign up to adore during a designated hour each week. Recently added to the list of open hours are a number of "partner" requests. If you can't commit to every week, consider being a partner and share the commitment! Visit emmausparish.org/adoration for more information and to access the online sign-up, or contact one of the people listed above for assistance. **[Search and join Adoration on The City]**

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- A RETREAT FOR THE SCRUPULOUS** will be offered **Sept. 25-27** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Scrupulosity has been called "the doubting disease," or a religious form of a compulsive disorder that is little-known but afflicts many people of faith. People may be troubled about past sins they cannot release and others may agonize about problems of obedience and purity. Many worry about sin where there is no sin. Redemptorist Father Tom Santa, a priest and pastor in Chicago, will lead this weekend retreat, which will include the celebration of Mass and the sacrament of reconciliation. The costs for this weekend retreat is \$195 for a private room and \$160 for a shared room. All meals included. To register or for more information about all that is offered at Cedarbrake, visit www.austindiocese.org/cedarbrake or call (254) 780-2436.

- The annual diocesan **RED MASS** will be held **Oct. 8** at 6 PM at St. Mary Cathedral in downtown Austin. The guest speaker is Professor Lucia A. Silecchia of The Catholic University of America. She was one of nine Americans to participate in a Vatican conference on Climate Change and Development, organized by the Pontifical Council for Justice and Peace. A ticketed dinner and reception will follow the Mass. To purchase tickets, visit austindiocese.org/redmass or e-mail redmass@austindiocese.org.

- Prospective parents are invited to attend a parent-only Information Session at **ST. DOMINIC SAVIO**. Sessions are scheduled for **Sept. 25** and **Oct. 23** (8:30-10 AM), and **Nov. 18** (6:30-8PM). Did you know that Savio offers bus transportation at locations in south, central and north Austin? To find out more of these interesting facts join us for an info session. Reserve a spot by visiting our website: saviochs.org > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, (512) -388-8846 ext. 5504.