



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- OCT. 3**
5:00pmIn memory of Sueann Schlicke
- OCT. 4**
8:30amFor Emmaus Parish
10:00amFor Rosario Aguilar
10:30am In memory of Riley M. Epps
12:15pmIn memory of Irene Alba
5:00pmFor the family of Mike & Pat Hahn
- OCT. 5**
8:30amFor Elizabeth Jones
- OCT. 6**
8:30amFor Kate Mikula
- OCT. 7**
5:30pmFor Lanny & Camille Outlaw
- OCT. 8**
8:30amFor Rosario Martinez
9:30am For Sara Macareno
- OCT. 9**
8:30am In memory of John Kaiser

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

Weekly Stewardship Report

September 27, 2015.....	\$30,067
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$456,597
PLC Loan Balance:	\$1,290,633
Church Loan Balance:	\$4,192,505
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: \$7,646
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 REFLECTION

October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name." (Genesis 2:19)

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.



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, October 4 - Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Country Breakfast	Great Hall
11:30 AM	Blessing of the Pets	Q of A Chapel
1:30 PM	First Reconciliation Workshop (Spanish)	Multi B & C
3:00 PM	Preparacion de Temas	Rms 205-206
3:00 PM	Blessing of the Pets	Emmaus Labyrinth
3:30 PM	CLUB 10:14 Snow Cone Social & Pet Photos	Emmaus Labyrinth
6:00 PM	Confirmation Workshop	Great Hall

MONDAY, October 5

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Epic: A Journey through Church History	Q of A Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
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
6:30 PM	EIM Basic Workshop in Spanish	Rm 205
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204
7:00 PM	Baptism Class	Multi B & C

TUESDAY, October 6 - St. Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Alanon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
9:30 AM	Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother	Multi B & C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Women's CRHP #27	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206
7:30 PM	KofC Planning Meeting	Café

WEDNESDAY, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	PLC Lounge
5:30 PM	Church Wide Wednesday	Church & Great Hall
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, October 8

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
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons Retreat & Training	Multi B & C
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Parenting Support Group	PLC Lounge
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, October 9 - St. Denis & companions, St. John Leonardi

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, October 10 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	Boy Scout Shred Day	Parking Lots
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Austin Bridge	Café & Youth Space

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, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Emmaus, 8:30 AM on Wednesdays at Emmaus, 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.

EMMAUS' RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY is committed to the preservation of human life and the human spirit through education on Respect Life issues and programs. As part of Respect Life, the Gabriel Project assists with Crisis Pregnancies, and Project Rachel provides hope and healing after abortion. Further information is available on the website or by contacting the parish office.

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.

TO REQUEST EUCHARIST for the facility- or homebound, please call the parish office. We ask that you allow 48 hours for arrangements to be made.

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

FAITH FORMATION

First Reconciliation Workshops have been scheduled for Sundays, **Oct. 4**, 1:30-3:30 PM (Spanish); **Oct. 11**, 1-3 PM (English); and **Oct. 25**, 1-3 PM (English). At least one parent of children scheduled to make their First Reconciliation/Eucharist this year must attend one of these three workshops along with their student. The Nursery may be available for siblings if you reserve space at least 72 hours in advance of one of these workshops, and if a minimum number of spaces are reserved. You must call the parish office to make a nursery reservation. **[Join First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parents on The City for updates.]**

Do you want to read the Bible, but don't know how to begin? Then **THE GREAT ADVENTURE: A JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE** is for you! This 24-week study is co-authored by Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins and includes Cavins' exciting talks on DVD, informal group discussion, and materials to aid in weekly preparation at home. The study will be help Mondays beginning **Oct. 5**, 7-9 PM at Emmaus. **[Join Adult Faith Formation on The City to RSVP/register.]**



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You are invited to join the Legion of Mary in praying a special rosary on Sunday, **Oct. 11**, immediately following the 12:15 PM mass at Emmaus celebrating the **MANY FACES OF MARY**. Bring an image of our Mother Mary that is indicative of your cultural heritage, regional devotion, or family tradition. The rosary will be recited in Spanish, however bilingual prayer aids will be available. Time for sharing devotions and stories will be provided after the rosary in the narthex.

Spend an inspiring day reflecting on how Mary can help you to share your faith with those around you. Attend **MARY, MOTHER OF MERCY**, a half-day retreat for the month of the rosary, to be held at Queen of Angels Chapel on Saturday, **Oct. 17**, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM. Led by Catholic evangelist and missionary Elyse Cunningham, the retreat is free to attend and is open to the first 75 to register. Register by Oct. 1 to be entered into a drawing for a Mary's Touch Anniversary Basket. **[Join Adult Faith Formation on The City to RSVP/register.]**

On Sunday, **Oct. 25**, the Rosary will be offered after each mass at Emmaus in conjunction with **RESPECT LIFE** and the Month of the Rosary.

Everyone is invited to pray the rosary every Friday at 7:30 PM during October at the **MARIAN SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF SCHOENSTATT** in Austin. **This celebration includes the rosary led by priests and a candlelight procession through the grounds of the shrine. Each decade will be led by the faithful of a different parish community. For more information or to reserve a decade of the rosary for your group contact Rodrigo Fernandez at rfernandez@schoenstatt.us or call (523) 815-8055. The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 78746.**

Join us for **SAY THE ROSARY, HONOR MOTHER MARY**. Mary's Touch is honoring the Blessed Mother during October, the month of the Rosary. On Friday, **Oct. 30**, all people are asked to say a Rosary at 12 noon, no matter where they are or in what time zone. At Emmaus, a special reciting of the Rosary will take place in the church at that time.

Do you know about the **ROSARY MINISTRY** at Emmaus? The ministry supplies handmade rosaries to ministries all over the country and worldwide. We are very proud to serve Seton Hospital chapels and nurseries, our military at home and abroad, correctional institutions, the elderly and children, Prayer Blanket Ministry, and anyone else who will pray Our Lady's Rosary and spread the word of Jesus. We also make special pink/blue rosaries for the newly baptized Emmaus babies. The group meets the third Saturday of each month at 9 AM to share and teach each other rosary making; the rosary making is done at home. All are welcome to come closer to Mary and Jesus by joining in this wonderful ministry and becoming rosary makers. Contact: Linda Travers, (512) 266-0730

Many thanks to all who supported Emmaus' **5th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT** on September 28, especially these generous sponsors ...

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...and our prize donors - Roberta Dilley, Morgan Stanley, David & Julie Tamez, our golfers, and our fabulous volunteers! It was a great day in support of our parish. Thank you!



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 join us in this process at Emmaus beginning Tuesday, **Oct. 13**, 7 PM in PLC Multi B. For more information, please contact Sr. Elizabeth Guerrero at the parish office.

Central Texas Coalition for Life's **40 CHURCHES FOR 40 DAYS** Fall Prayer Vigil is returning on Saturday, **Oct. 17**, 7 AM-4 PM. Emmaus Catholic Parish has requested to cover one day at Planned Parenthood, 201 E. Ben White Blvd., Austin. Please pray and discern to be a part of that day to honor the sanctity of life. Just one prayerful hour of your time will make a big difference. For additional information, contact Lee Malkowski, (601) 927-8818. **[Search and join Respect Life on The City and RSVP to sign up to request an hour or more.]**

PARISH NEWS

Blessing of the Pets
 Celebración y bendición de los animales

Sunday, October 4

11:30 AM @ Queen of Angels
3 PM @ the Emmaus Labyrinth



Bring your pets for a special blessing! All pets must be on a leash or in a carrier.
 ¡Traiga sus animales domésticos para una bendición especial!
 Observe por favor para la seguridad & la protección de los animales, traiga todos los animales domésticos en un correa o en un portador.

CLUB 10:14 will be hosting a **SNOW CONE SOCIAL & PET PHOTOS** immediately following the pet blessing at Emmaus on Sunday, **Oct. 4**. All are welcome to attend!

An **EIM BASIC WORKSHOP IN SPANISH** will be held Monday, **Oct. 5**, 6:30-9:30 PM in PLC Room 205. For details and to register, visit emmausparish.org/eim and follow the directions on the right column. You will also be able to access information on workshops being held at various churches throughout the diocese.

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 meets the first and third Wednesdays, with the next meeting on **Oct. 7**, 10 AM-12 PM in the PLC Lounge. To register, call the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

CHURCH WIDE WEDNESDAY returns **Oct. 7**. All are encouraged to take part in this monthly parish family gathering. Join with us for a liturgy at 5:30 PM 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! Please wear your nametags!

Emmaus’ **PARENTING SUPPORT GROUP** will hold its second meeting on Thursday, **Oct. 8**, 6:30-8 PM in the PLC Lounge. Sometimes being a non-traditional parent offers special challenges. 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), self-help family and peer support group is here to help. The group meets monthly at Emmaus and is open to anyone in the community and all religions. The parish nursery may be available for those who call the parish office at least 72 hours in advance to reserve. **[Join Parenting Support Group on The City for more information about this program.]**

Boy Scout Troop 52’s **SHRED DAY** event is Saturday, **Oct. 10**, 8 AM-12 noon in the Emmaus front parking lot. This event provides the Lake Travis area community with an opportunity to safely destroy personal records (receipts, credit card statements, medical forms, tax records and other personal or financial documents). While the event is free of charge, donations are accepted and will directly benefit the members of Boy Scout Troop 52, chartered by Emmaus Catholic Parish.

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.

4 de octubre 2015 – 27o

domingo de tiempo ordinario

Domingo de Conciencia de Servicio

“Entonces Dios el Señor formó de la tierra toda ave del cielo y todo animal del campo, y se los llevó al hombre para ver qué nombre les pondría. El hombre les puso nombre a todos los seres vivos, y con ese nombre se les conoce. (Génesis 2:19)

La historia de la creación nos recuerda dos puntos importantes. Primero, que desde el comienzo, Dios ha puesto el mundo entero bajo nuestro cuidado. Segundo, que el espíritu de servicio ha existido desde el comienzo de la humanidad, y no es algo que fue inventado por la Iglesia recientemente. Tal como las generaciones pasadas construyeron nuestra Iglesia, es nuestra responsabilidad de continuar a cultivar y desarrollar estos regalos para las generaciones futuras.

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/adoration, 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 Angeles, 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.

EL MINISTERIO RESPETO A LA VIDA de Emaús está comprometido a la preservación de la vida humana y el espíritu humano a través de la educación sobre temas y programas de Respeto a la Vida. Como parte de Respeto a la Vida, el Proyecto Gabriel asiste con embarazos en crisis, y el Proyecto Rachel ofrece esperanza y sanación después del aborto. Más información está disponible en la página web o comunicándose con la oficina de la iglesia.

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

PARA SOLICITAR LA EUCARISTÍA para una hospitalaria o para personas que se encuentran confinadas en su casa, por favor llame a la oficina parroquial. Le pedimos que espere 48 horas para que se hagan los arreglos.

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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• St. Theresa Catholic Church is hosting a series of **SOCIAL OUTREACH PARISH PRESENTATIONS** with speakers from a variety of local organizations. The first presentation is **Oct. 5**, 10-11:30 AM and will feature the Care Communities of Austin. Call (512) 451-7105 for details.

• Young adults are invited to join us for **THEOLOGY ON TAP**, Tuesday, **Oct. 6** at Santa Rita Cantina (5900 W. Slaughter Ln., Austin, Texas 78749) where Sherie Zebrowski will present on the relationship between the Old and the New Testament. The evening will begin at 6 PM with music by Kevin Kapchinski, and the presentation will begin at 7 PM. We hope to see you there!

• Mary's Touch invites you to **TURNING POINT 2015**, an opportunity to hear from Capt. Guy Gruters who is an American hero, father, husband, POW North Vietnam, author and motivational speaker. The event is happening **Oct. 10**, 6-9:30 PM at the AT&T Conference Center in Austin. For details and to purchase tickets, email info@marystouch.org or call (512) 965-4449.

• You are invited to join in the celebration of the **FEAST DAY OF OUR LADY OF SCHOENSTATT** with Bishop Joe Vasquez on **Oct. 11** at the Schoenstatt Shrine. Program begins at 10:15 AM followed by mass at 11 AM. Lunch and celebration follow. For more information, call (512) 330-0602, or email info@schoenstatt.us.

• Catholic Relief Services has partnered with Ten Thousand Villages and will be holding a **COMMUNITY EVENT** at the store on **Oct. 16**. Leti Bueno at St. Catherine of Siena, (512) 892-2420, has more information, and is able to provide education on Fair Trade to interested groups.

• Join other ladies of the diocese at the **AUSTIN DEANERY COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN'S** annual live auction on Saturday, **Oct. 17** at St. Vincent de Paul Church, 9500 Neenah, Austin. ADCCW will be recognized at the 9 AM mass; the event begins with a prayer service at 9:45 AM in the parish hall and will conclude by 1 PM. A complimentary brunch will precede the drawing for raffle winners and the auction. Attendees are asked to bring one or two new or "re-giftable" items for the auction. For more information, contact president Karen Dunlap, (512) 836-0530 or kdunlap78@hotmail.com.

• If you're wondering if there's more to life than just "getting by" and are ready to focus on what really matters, then discover the extraordinary Catholic teaching known as the **THEOLOGY OF THE BODY**. The 2-session intro course will be presented **Oct. 17 & 31** at San Jose Parish in Austin. For information, call Fernanda Jaimes, (512) 949-2492.

• Prospective parents are invited to attend a parent-only Information Session at **ST. DOMINIC SAVIO**. Sessions are scheduled for **Oct. 23** (8:30-10 AM), and **Nov. 18** (6:30-8PM). During these sessions, parents will learn about our school, enjoy a student led tour of our beautiful campus and hear about our admission process. 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 information session. Reserve a spot as space is limited by visiting our website: saviochs.org > Admissions > Visit St. Dominic Savio or by contacting Holly Bologna, (512) -388-8846 ext. 5504.

• The **WALK FOR LIFE, HOPE AND MERCY** will be held Saturday, **Oct. 24**, beginning with mass at 8 AM at St. Austin Catholic Church and followed by a march to the Capitol. Additionally, the Texas Catholic Conference invites you to **A JOURNEY TO MERCY: RETHINKING THE DEATH PENALTY IN TEXAS**, a discussion on capital punishment that will be held at the Texas Capitol Auditorium and Legislative Conference Center on Friday, **Oct. 23**. More information on both events can be found at txcatholicmercyproject.org

• By volunteering 30 minutes a week to read to a student, you can help solve school dropout rates. Research shows that children not reading at grade level by the end of third grade are four times more likely to drop out of school. Will you consider becoming a **LITERACY PARTNER OR MENTOR**? Register by early October with Hill Country Bible Church at hcbc.com/education for the district/school of your choice. For more information, call (512) 331-2230.

• Tax season is quickly approaching, and it's time for our annual **COMMUNITY TAX CENTERS KICK-OFF**. Last year, our volunteers put \$36 million back into the pockets of low-income families in our community - refunds they used to buy food, pay outstanding bills, and save for their children's future. We need you for the 2016 season! With your help, we aim to serve over 20,000 families this upcoming year. Please join us for lunch on Friday, **Oct. 30**, 12 PM at Sierra Vista Learning Center, 4320 S. Congress Ave. You'll learn about Community Tax Centers and other Foundation Communities volunteer opportunities, hear plans for this upcoming year, and connect with other volunteers and staff. RSVP by Oct. 23 by calling (512) 610-7967.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Mary Barnes, John Madden, Nancy Pensack, Maria Martinez, Mitzi Van Landuyt, Jack Burcham, Gloria Caballero, Diehm Family, Madison Arrington, Hudson Hill, Andrade Family, Vazquez Family, Bill Gilbert, Josie Balarbar, Susan Shoemake, Dominga Gauna, Ruth & Roy Tegeder, Jan Riordan, Rosa Maria Abreo, Brian K. Lee, Kathleen Mikula, Christine Gmeiner, Tom Linbeck, Eleanor Fink, Alicia Autrey, Addison Reagan, Pamela Lee, George Daszko, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Nijole Bartkeviciene, Zaneta Baltutyte, The Nanjera Family

BAPTISMS

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Livia Lane Berry, Mia Grace Gunter, Jeury Zahid Martinez Marquez

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

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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 details.

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ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• 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.