



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- OCT. 24**
5:00pm In memory of Concordia Ramirez
- OCT. 25**
8:30am In memory of Ralph Ramirez, Sr.
10:00am In memory of Colette Knisely
10:30am In memory of Esteban, Gliseria & Florida Ceriales
12:15pm For Emmaus Catholic Parish
5:00pm In memory of Jose Gomez
- OCT. 26**
8:30am In memory of Tony Dan Galvan
- OCT. 27**
8:30am For Reina Tovar
- OCT. 28**
5:30pm In memory of Saverio Emilio Funicello
- OCT. 29**
8:30am In memory of Owen Odom
9:30am For all bus drivers
- OCT. 30**
8:30am In memory of Pascuala Bandillo
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

October 18, 2015..... \$33,284
Fiscal YTD Offertory \$567,856

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: \$9,478
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 25, 2015

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52)

Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. But, if you focus on the positive, not the negative, focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common.



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 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1:00 PM	First Reconciliation Workshop	Great Hall
1:45 PM	Liturgical Minister Training-Spanish	Church

MONDAY, October 26

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
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	OLG Dance Troupe	Multi B & C

TUESDAY, October 27

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Al-Anon	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
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul Society	Q of A Chapel
6:00 PM	Free Legal Clinic	Great Hall & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Rm 205
7:00 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Cafe
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, October 28 - St. Simon & St. Jude, apostles

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:30 AM	Called to be Friends	Pastoral A1/Library
5:10 PM	Preparacion para los sacramentos	Multi B & C
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, October 29

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	Rm 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C
7:30 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space

FRIDAY, October 30

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
12:00 PM	Say the Rosary-Honor Mother Mary	Church

SATURDAY, October 31 - Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? For adults interested in learning more about becoming Catholic through RCIA, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Email newcomer@emmausparish.org or call the parish office to register to attend a Welcome & Registration Event.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION - To learn more about Sacramental preparation for Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist, Confirmation, or Marriage, visit the parish website or call the parish office.

THE ROSARY is prayed at 9:00 AM, 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

Our final **FIRST RECONCILIATION WORKSHOP** is scheduled for this Sunday, **Oct. 25**, 1-3 PM. At least one parent of children scheduled to make their First Reconciliation/Eucharist this year must attend one of these 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.]**

SURRENDER, a middle school retreat, is coming **Nov. 14-15**. Our Journey students will travel to Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet for a wonderful weekend of fun, adventure, prayer, reflection, inspiration, and community! **[Join Journey on The City for registration details.]**

In our hectic day and time, Blessed John Paul II and Blessed Mother Teresa knew that the quickest way to be transformed into a saint is through a relationship with Our Blessed Mother, Mary. Mary leads us to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Join us for **33 DAYS TO MORNING GLORY**, a five-week series culminating in consecration and celebration on the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, December 12. Three separate series will be offered; choose the one that best fits your schedule: Wednesday evenings beginning November 4 (English); Monday evenings beginning November 9 (Spanish); or Tuesday mornings beginning November 10 (English). **[RSVP/REGISTER through Adult Faith Formation on The City.]**

Many thanks to all who joined us for our **MARIAN RETREAT** at Queen of Angels on **Oct. 17**. For photos from the event, shared by photographer Diego Rendon, visit flickr.com/photos/emmauscatholicparish/albums.



Last call for **FALL FEST '15!** Please be sure to:

- 1) Sign up to volunteer, either with set-up, take-down, or at the event. (www.volunteersignup.org/H77AB)
- 2) Purchase your BBQ tickets at the parish office ASAP if you're planning on eating lunch with us.
- 3) Bake your cakes and cookies and deliver to the parish office on Friday, Oct. 30, or to the PLC on Saturday, Oct. 31, between 10 AM and 2 PM.
- 4) Donate bottles of wine and baggies of 2-3 cookies to the parish office this week or drop off Saturday with the wine.
- 5) Come to our bilingual mass next Sunday at 10:30 AM dressed for the Fest (costumes or casual clothing). Please note that the nursery will be closed next Sunday so that everyone can spend this special day with their family.
- 6) Prepare to enjoy great musical entertainment on the stage, including Tim Dauncey, Bob Schneider, and the karaoke stylings of Cuong Vu and King Kong Karaoke.

Let's make this Fest the Best! For more information, visit emmausparish.org/fallfest.

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Emmaus Catholic Parish is hosting a **FREE LEGAL CLINIC** for persons who may be seeking legal assistance. We are partnering with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to bring professional advice to low income individuals. The clinic will take place on Tuesday, **Oct. 27**, beginning with sign in at 6 PM. For more information, contact Sr. Elizabeth at the parish office.

October is Respect Life Month. Remember to donate any spare pocket change to your **BABY BANK**. Banks should be returned to the narthex by next Sunday, **Nov. 1**. Your donation will help pro-life efforts in our parish and throughout the diocese. The Gabriel Project will receive funds from this campaign. For more information, please contact Lee Malkowski, (601) 927-8818 or ljm8459@gmail.com, or Sr. Elizabeth at the parish office. **[Join Respect Life on The City.]**

PARISH NURSING MINISTRY SPONSORING THE "FILE OF LIFE"

When a chronically ill or elderly family member has a medical crisis, you may not be able to communicate all the important details of the medical history to the EMS or hospital staff. The File of Life is a personal medical home file that enables EMS to instantly obtain critical information so that prompt and appropriate healthcare may be initiated. The File of Life contains information about emergency contacts, medications, allergies, medical conditions, and other important information. It is completed in pencil and put on a refrigerator with a magnetic pocket holder, and the local EMS will be informed to look for the File of Life. By completing this important document, you will have peace of mind know that EMS and hospital staff will be able to treat you promptly with easy access to life-saving information. At the Nov. 1 Fall Fest and after all masses on the weekend of Nov. 7 & 8, the Parish Nursing Ministry will be distributing the File of Life for your refrigerator and a smaller, pocket-size version to take to doctor appointments. The members of the Parish Nursing Ministry will be available to assist you in how to complete the form and use the materials.



PARISH NEWS

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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ends next Sunday morning, Nov. 1, at 2 AM. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before you retire on Saturday evening or you'll be early to mass on Sunday!

In celebration of the Feast of All Souls (Nov. 2), as we remember those who have gone before us, an **ALTAR OF REMEMBRANCE** will once again be placed in the PLC upstairs foyer. You may bring a photo of your departed loved one and place it on the altar between Nov. 1 and Nov. 27. Please pick up your photos by Nov. 27.



Thank you to all who made special contributions for **ALL SOULS' DAY** in memory of their loved ones who are deceased. Their names have been placed on the altar as a remembrance. We hold them and all who have gone before us in our prayers.

Following the 8:30 AM All Souls' Day mass on Monday, **Nov. 2, Fr. Samuel** will bless our **MEMORIAL GARDEN COLUMBARIUM.** All are welcome to join us for this special blessing.

The Emmaus Moms will be hosting its first spirituality series, **SACRED DWELLING** using the book, *Sacred Dwelling: An Everyday Family Spirituality* by Wendy Wright. The book will be a springboard for our sharing, conversations, prayer and support of one another. Join us for great conversations about finding the holy in wonderful and sometimes chaotic and messy family life. The series will meet six Monday mornings, 9:30-11 AM, beginning **Nov. 2.** Childcare may be available with 72 hours advance reservation. You must call the parish office before each scheduled meeting to reserve childcare. **[RSVP/REGISTER through Emmaus Moms on The City.]**

Parents of elementary-age students are invited to join in a **CLUB 10:14 PLANNING MEETING** on Sunday, **Nov. 8,** 3:30 PM in PLC Room Multi B. We want YOUR input and ideas for events for CLUB 10:14 to host. Please join us to learn more! RSVP to Jen Askew, jenaskew1@gmail.com. **[Join CLUB 10:14 on The City.]**

Make plans now to join us for our second annual **COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL** on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, **Nov. 26.** This event brings together the people of our community to sit and share a meal. There is no cost to attend. Everyone can come, and anyone can volunteer. Traditional Thanksgiving fare will be prepared by Emmaus' Ministers of Meat. The meal will be made available in the Great Hall, but is also available for pick-up and, in homebound cases, delivery. Visit emmausparish.org/thanksgiving for details, to sign up to help, and to attend the dinner.

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.

25 de octubre 2015

30o - domingo de tiempo ordinario

“—Puedes irte —le dijo Jesús—; tu fe te ha sanado. Al momento recobró la vista y empezó a seguir a Jesús por el camino.” (Marcos 10:52)

La fe es creer en algo a pesar de no poder verlo. Mucha gente piensa que los milagros ya no ocurren. Sin embargo, si usted se enfoca en lo positivo, y no lo negativo, si se enfoca en sus bendiciones en vez de sus dificultades, los milagros parecerán algo común.

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 72 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.

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 EUCHARISTÍA 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.

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.

Coffee and Donuts at Emmaus

Contact: Parish Office, (512) 261-8500

We are seeking a Coffee & Donuts Coordinator who would be in charge of recruiting and assigning host teams. If you would like learn about becoming our Coffee & Donuts Coordinator, please contact the parish office. The parish supplies the goodies. This is a great way to interact with your fellow parishioners!

To find more ways to help your parish, log on to **The City** and click on Growth-Service Opportunities.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vazquez Family, Dominga Gauna, 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, Brianne Dart, Pat Pavone, Salvador Montoya, Maria Soo, Jessica Clark, Larry Hays, Kelly Cobb, RoAnn Sitka, Linda Silinski, Beth Bertin, Leigh Assini, Eduardo Mercado, Bowen & Barrett Bayless, John Kistner

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- A free educational seminar series at Lakeway Regional Medical Center will present **BREAST CANCER AWARENESS: What Every Women Needs to Know** about Breast Cancer Prevention and Early Detection on Tuesday, **Oct. 27**, 6-8 PM in lower level 1 lobby. RSVP to rsvp@lakewayregional.com or call (512) 571-5000 for more information.

- The Spicewood Community Library is hosting a monthly **LAWYER IN THE LIBRARY DAY** on the last Wednesday of each month. The next event will be **Oct. 28**, 4-6 PM. Local attorneys will offer free legal advice to low-income residents. For more information, call (830) 693-7892.

- Training and Education Programs available. **CAPITAL IDEA** is a Career Expressway Partner with Austin Community College (ACC). Together we are helping hard-working, low-income adults succeed in Tech Careers. ACC provides the self-paced training and stackable credentials while Capital IDEA offers financial assistance for tuition, books and childcare. Orientation Dates: Thurs., **Oct. 29**, 6:30 PM at ACC Highland Business Center, College Destination Center, Room 103.6, 5930 Middle Fiskville Rd, Austin, TX 78752; Wed., **Nov. 4**, 6:30 PM at Lifeworks East Austin, 835 N. Pleasant Valley Rd., Room B102, Austin, TX 78702. Call (512) 457-8610 or visit capitalidea.org for details and other orientation dates.

- 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.

- Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** weekend **Nov. 13-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit austinme.org or contact Steve & Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963 or wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

BAPTISMS

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Kole Wayne Kowalik



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

- **UPCOMING RETREATS AT CEDARBRAKE** - For more information or to register for any of these events, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

- **Nov. 4: HOW TO GRIEVE**, a day of reflection, will be held 9 AM-2:30 PM. Walking through grief can be the most difficult part of life's journey. Mourning can seem to intensify as the holidays approach. During this day of reflection, Judy Hoelscher, a Hospice chaplain, will explore Scripture, look at the natural journey of grief, and discover ways to face grief and seek healing. The cost is \$35 and includes lunch.
- **Nov. 6-8: MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER**, a weekend retreat. Deacons will lead this weekend which will follow the course of salvation history, from Eden to the presentation with Our Lady, St. John Paul II and St. Faustina. The cost is \$195 for a private room, \$160 per person for a shared room and \$85 for commuters.

- The visit of Pope Francis to the U.S. and his participation at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia provided much excitement for U.S. Catholics. The diocesan office of Evangelization, Catechesis, and Family Life is pleased to sponsor our own local version of the **WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** on **Nov. 14**, 8 AM-1 PM at Santa Cruz Parish in Buda. This Day of Reflection will feature a keynote address by Schoenstatt Father Jesús Ferras, presentations by individuals from the Diocese of Austin who attended the World Meeting of Families, live music, a family Mass, activities for children, publisher and vendor booths, and lunch. Presentations will be offered in English and in Spanish. Details and registration information are available at austindiocese.org/offices-ministries/offices/evangelization-and-catechesis/mary-mother-teacher-and-evangelizer-retreat or call (512) 949-2492.

- The **UNITY ROSARY** brings people from around the diocese to celebrate our cultural diversity through Mary and the Rosary. This effort is in response to the Diocese of Austin new Pastoral Plan and the desire to honor and celebrate our faith and our cultural diverse communities. Join us on Tuesday, **Nov. 17**, 7 PM at Holy Vietnamese Parish in Austin. A reception will follow the service. Please feel free to join us and bring a dessert to share from a country of your choice. All are welcome! If you speak a language other than English and would like to participate, please contact the Office of Hispanic Ministry at (512) 949-2426.

- You are invited to attend **MARY'S ENCOUNTER**, a quarterly women's morning of reflection at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt. Upcoming dates: **Nov. 21**, Feb. 6, May 21. The program takes place 9:30-11:30 AM followed by mass. RSVP to info@schoenstatt.us or call (512) 330-0602.

- Are you thriving or just surviving? Are you seeking deeper sense of purpose or a clearer understanding of God's plan for your life? Acclaimed speaker and author Matthew Kelly is bringing **LIVING EVERY DAY WITH PASSION & PURPOSE** to St. John Neumann Catholic Church on **Jan. 22**. Tickets are selling fast. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/.