



MASS DEDICATIONS

- NOV. 14**
5:00pm..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish
- NOV. 15**
8:30am..... In memory of Tom Reif
10:00am..... In memory of Bill Carson
10:30am..... In memory of Katherine Davis
12:15pm..... In memory of Carmen Ligia Sequera
5:00pm..... In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Benys
- NOV. 16**
8:30am..... For Lowell Crable
- NOV. 17**
8:30am..... In memory of Thelma Eck
- NOV. 18**
5:30pm..... In memory of Thomas Shrader
- NOV. 19**
8:30am..... In memory of Thomas Shrader
9:30am..... In memory of Hugh Craig
- NOV. 20**
8:30pm..... In memory of Thomas Shrader

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



**November 15, 2015 -
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"And then they will see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory." (Mark 13:26)

We will all have that day when we are standing before God and our life is played out like a movie. When this happens and God asks each of us, "What have you done with the gifts that I have given you," how will you respond?

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

November 8, 2015: \$40,919
Fiscal YTD Offertory: \$692,683

PLC Loan Balance: \$1,286,462
Church Loan Balance: \$4,175,838

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

Catholic Campaign for Human Development - Nov. 21 & 22

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development is dedicated to breaking the cycle of poverty by funding community programs that encourage independence. You are essential to its success. Your generous donations will give those in poverty the support they need to make lasting changes.



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: \$10,864

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, November 15 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-English	PLC Lounge
10:30 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish	Rm 206
2:30 PM	Altar Server Training	Church
3:00 PM	Preparacion de Temas	Rms 205-206
3:30 PM	CLUB 10:14 Operation Christmas Child	Great Hall

MONDAY, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Epic: A Journey through Church History	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	Emmaus Moms Sacred Dwelling	Rm 205
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	Church

TUESDAY, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
9:30 AM	33 Days to Morning Glory	Multi B
5:00 AM	Altar Server Training	Church
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Great Christian Texts Discussion	Rm 203
6:30 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	Men's CRHP-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus Rosary/General Meeting	Café
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Rm 205
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, November 18

The Dedication of the Basilicas of St. Peter & St. Paul, apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	PLC Lounge
1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
5:30 PM	Finance Council	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms 201-206

THURSDAY, November 19

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, November 20

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

SATURDAY, November 21 - The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	JustFaith	Multi B

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



**Hey Kids & Parents!
Come join the Club!**

Share the love of Jesus as we pack boxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Operation Christmas Child
Sunday, November 15
3:30 – 5 PM
Emmaus Great Hall



Search and join
CLUB 10:14 on
The City!



CLUB 10:14
elementary fellowship & service

JOIN US THIS SUNDAY as we pack shoe boxes for this program of the Samaritan's Purse organization. Please bring several of the following **NEW** items to fill a shoebox: children's socks, flip flops, matchbox cars, Barbie-like dolls, decks of cards, boxes of markers, boxes of crayons, small drawing pads of paper, small games without batteries, solar powered calculators, stickers, or small toiletries. Shoes boxes will be provided. Elementary students and parents are encouraged to join us 3:30-5 PM in the Great Hall.

PARISH NEWS

All youth of the parish in grades 3-12 who have received their First Holy Communion are welcome to participate in the life of our parish as an altar server. This is a special privilege and a wonderful way to respond to God's call for service to one another. The primary role of the altar server is to assist the priest or deacon in the celebration of the liturgy and the Eucharist during Mass. **ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** will take place at Emmaus in the church on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, 2:30-4 PM, and on Tuesday, **Nov. 17**, 5-6:30 PM. Choose the session that works best for your schedule. **[Join Altar Servers on The City]**

Our **PARISH GUIDE BOOK & DIRECTORY** for 2016 will soon be going to the printer. If you have recently moved and not updated your information, please visit the website at emmausparish.org/change-of-information or call the parish office. If you do NOT want your name and phone number included in the parish directory, please notify the parish office by **Nov. 15**. Thank you!



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.

FAITH FORMATION

Love to read? Love to learn about Church history? Love to gather together in community? Join us for our **GREAT CHRISTIAN TEXTS DISCUSSIONS**, Tuesday evenings beginning **Nov. 17**, 6-7:15 PM in the PLC. These discussion evenings will run weekly through May. We will read small portions of great texts of Christian history during the week and discuss at the meeting. For information, contact Matt Scruggs, matthew.scruggs@emmausparish.org. **[Join Adult Faith Formation on The City]**

SOCIAL OUTREACH

A **MOBILE LOAVES & FISHES TRAINING SESSION** will be held at Emmaus on Thursday, **Dec. 3**, 7-8:30 PM in Rm 206. It will encompass general information about the ministry, time commitment, how to log on and navigate the Mobile Loaves & Fishes website to plan your own itinerary, training for both the make-ready and truck prep volunteer teams, upcoming volunteer sign-up for the 2016 calendar year, and input on commissary feasibility at our parish. Please join us to learn more, or contact Maria Soo, mpsoo@yahoo.com. **[Join Mobile Loaves & Fishes on The City]**

One hundred ten clients came to the **HELPING HAND CRISIS MINISTRY OF SPICEWOOD** during October requesting food assistance for their 295 family members. Seven of these clients were first-time visitors. Forty-nine families received financial assistance totaling \$4,930. Sixty-four percent of the financial assistance was to help with housing costs, twenty-nine percent for transportation and communication expenses with the remaining seven percent for dental and medical expenses. The cost for food and personal hygiene products totaled \$2,751. Ministry operating expenses totaled \$562. Expenditures totaled \$8,243 and donations totaled \$6,900. At month's end, the Oak Hill RV was vacant while the Vista House was occupied by clients who would otherwise be homeless. May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it possible.

During the third quarter of 2015 (July through September), Emmaus' **PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY** had 17 direct services contacts assisting 33 individuals. These have included services such as referrals to social/medical agencies and diocesan/parish ministries, document preparation, prescription medication and equipment, home repair programs, job placement, utility and rental assistance. PSM also works in collaboration with community, county, and state agencies to assist in meeting other needs including home and hospital visits, job search, victim service, and crisis case management. If you would like information about other components of Parish Social Ministry such as Advocacy, Community Organizing, and Global Solidarity, contact Sr. Elizabeth at the parish office.



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.

15 de noviembre 2015 - 33o domingo de tiempo ordinario

"Verán entonces al Hijo del hombre venir en las nubes con gran poder y gloria."
(Marcos 13:26)

Todos llegaremos al día en que nos pararemos frente a Dios y nuestra vida pasará frente a nosotros como una película. Cuando esto suceda y Dios nos pregunte a cada uno de nosotros, "¿Que has hecho con los regalos que te he dado?" ¿Cómo responderá usted?

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 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.

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

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.

Right now, we have hours to fill at the following times. Please consider signing up to spend your weekly hour with Jesus. It will be the best hour of your week! Visit emmausparish.org/adoration to access the online sign-up form.

- Sundays, 12 midnight-1 AM
- Sundays, 1-2 AM
- Tuesdays, 1-2 AM
- Tuesdays, 3-4 AM
- Wednesdays, 3-4 AM
- Fridays, 12 midnight-1 AM

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

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• Ladies of Charity-Lake Travis invite you to the annual Christmas open house, **THE JOY OF CHRISTMAS**, on Sunday, **Nov. 15**, 12-4 PM at the Lake Travis Thrift Shop. Holiday décor, gifts, jewelry, toys, clothing, books, and so much more! Proceeds benefit local charities. For more information, contact Laura Hughes, manager@laketravisthrift.com.

• 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.

• Parent Information Sessions for prospective parents will be held at **ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL** on **Nov. 18**, Dec. 11, Jan. 15 and Jan. 29. Parents will learn about the school, enjoy a student-led tour, and hear about the admission process. Space is limited. Visit saviochs.org for details or call (512) 388-8846 x 5504.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Larry Hays, Kelly Cobb, RoAnn Sitka, Linda Silinski, Beth Bertin, Leigh Assini, Eduardo Mercado, Bowen & Barrett Bayless, John Kistner, Patrick Family, Martin Kennedy, Martha Scallon, Bill Carson, John Madden, Januario Ortega, Erin Nixon, Diana Villalba, Maurice Kirkpatrick, Zulli Cedeño, Ahilyn Escalante, Renee Iovine, Beverly & Larry Rosson, Luisana Cayetano, Familia Vences, Joe Jacobi, Ruth Jacobi, Mary & George Ruiz



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

• The **CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL** of the Diocese of Austin invites you to join them at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Friday, **Nov. 20**. Praise & Worship at 7 PM will be followed by mass with a Healing Service. Contact Christina Turullois, (512) 563-7851, event@ccraustin.

• 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.



• A **SILENT ADVENT RETREAT** will take place **Dec. 4-6** at Cedarbrake. Take time away from the hustle and bustle of the Christmas season to prepare for the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat begins Friday evening and concludes with Mass on Sunday. Spiritual direction is available. Cost is \$165 (private room). For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

• 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/.