



PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

- JAN. 16**
5:00pm..... For Thomas & Michelle Shrader
- JAN. 17**
8:30am..... For Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life
10:00am..... For Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life
10:30am..... For Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life
12:15pm..... For Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life
5:00pm..... For Prayer for the Sanctity of Human Life
- JAN. 18**
8:30am..... For Lil Fichtenkort
- JAN. 19**
8:30am..... For Joe Jacobazi
- JAN. 20**
5:30pm..... For Dorothy Haba
- JAN. 21**
8:30am..... For Rededication of our Church to the Service of the Lord
- 9:30am..... In memory of Aurelia Orozco
- JAN. 22**
8:30am..... In memory of Elida C. Guerrero

TorequestaspecialmassintentionforEmmaus Catholic Parish or Queen of Angels Chapel, contact the parish office, (512) 261-8500.

WEEKLY REFLECTION



January 17, 2016 -
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan, helping to do His work here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it.

Weekly Stewardship Report

January 10, 2016:	\$51,110
Fiscal YTD Offertory:	\$1,158,404
PLC Loan Balance:	\$1,278,301
Church Loan Balance:	\$4,142,504

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

Scan to Give

Did you know that you can make your regular offertory donation using your smart phone? Just use any QR Code reader to scan this code and complete your donation.



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: \$17,783

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, January 17 - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-English	PLC Lounge
10:30 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children-Spanish	Rm 206

MONDAY, January 18

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	The Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study	Rm 203
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm 204

TUESDAY, January 19

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Spiritual Book Club	Q of A Chapel
9:30 AM	An Introduction to the Theology of the Body for Adults	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Great Christian Texts Discussion	Rm 205
6:30 PM	Life after Divorce	PLC Lounge
6:30 PM	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team-Spanish	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Knights of Columbus	Café
7:00 PM	Boy Scouts	Rm 204
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206

WEDNESDAY, January 20 - St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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, January 21 - St. Agnes

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Rm 206
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
6:00 PM	CRHP Invitation Committee	Rm 205
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Rm 206
7:00 PM	RCIA	Multi B & C

FRIDAY, January 22

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

SATURDAY, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope, Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	EIM Refresher Workshop-Spanish	Great Hall
10:15 AM	EIM Basic Workshop-Spanish	Multi B & C
12:00 PM	Austin Bridge	Café
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

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.

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

PARISH NEWS

Our mission is to empower and give hope to everyone from the financially secure to the financially distressed. Taught by best-selling author Dave Ramsey, **FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY** is a 9-week life-changing program that teaches you how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. You will learn step-by-step cash flow planning, common sense techniques to eliminate debt, how to invest wisely, and much more. This series will meet nine Monday evenings, 7-8:30 PM, beginning **Jan. 18** in Emmaus PLC Rm 204. You may access the registration link through Financial Peace University on The City, or from the front of the parish website, emmausparish.org. **[Join Financial Peace University on The City]**

LIFE AFTER DIVORCE provides a step-by-step process for putting your life back together after a love relationship has ended. This participation-centered seminar turns the crisis of divorce into a creative emotional recovery experience. Its guides provide the way to get oneself into a position to enjoy life according to God's plan and purposes. The seminar portion is 8 weeks but is designed so individuals may begin at any time. This series meets Tuesday evenings beginning **Jan. 19**, 6:30-8:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC Lounge. Please call the parish office to register.

Both Basic and Refresher **EIM WORKSHOPS** in Spanish have been scheduled at Emmaus for Saturday, **Jan. 23**. Please visit emmausparish.org/eim for the dates and times and for information on how to register. The nursery will be available for those who call the parish office at least 72 hours in advance to make a nursery reservation.

SOCIAL SATURDAY returns next Saturday, **Jan. 23!** Gather in the narthex with your fellow parishioners following the 5 PM Mass. Relax and enjoy some casual time with friends, old and new! Join us for a glass of wine, a beer and snacks. This popular event happens about once a month. Please join us... all are welcome!

Please help Emmaus save money by picking up your **2015 TAX RECEIPT** in the narthex after Masses on the weekends of **Jan. 23-24** and **Jan. 30-31**. Those not picked up will be mailed the week of Feb. 1.

Losing someone you love is excruciating for it leaves heartache. The truth is you come face-to-face with your powerlessness. So instead of just encountering the difficulties and contradictions, bend them with gentleness and embrace the love which leaves a lasting, treasure-filled memory. You are not alone. Join us for **HEALING JOURNEY OF GRIEF**, Saturday, **Jan. 30**, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM in the PLC Cafe and Lounge. Please call the parish office to register.

The Pastoral Council will host a **MINISTRY FAIR** at Emmaus on the weekend of **Jan. 30-31**. If you are a ministry lead and would like to reserve space, please email emmaus@emmausparish.org with your name and your ministry's name by Jan. 25. Ministry representatives will be given a table and be able to answer parishioner questions and take sign-ups. This is a great opportunity to share your ministry's works and needs with the parish.

Do you have a vacation home, a business, or any other new item or service that you might contribute to make our annual fundraising auction a success? In conjunction with **MAGIC 'TIL MIDNIGHT**, the 2016 Emmaus Gala, an online auction will run during April that will be open to everyone's bids. The auction site can link to your website and you'll get some new visitors! See emmausparish.org/gala for all the details. Thank you!

Everyone is invited to attend Emmaus' third annual **FREE COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR & BLOOD DRIVE**, Saturday, **Feb. 6** in the Emmaus Parish Life Center. Brought to you by the Parish Nursing and Respect Life Ministries of Emmaus, attendees will have the opportunity to meet local healthcare professionals as well as representatives from various social and community agencies. Participants will receive valuable health related education for the entire family and information about community resources. Free health screens, including blood pressure, blood glucose and blood type screening, will be available, as will activities for the children. In conjunction with this event, an American Red Cross Blood Drive will take place. One pint of blood can save three lives! Donors must be 17 or older (16 with parental permission) and weigh at least 110 pounds. Have a healthy 2016 and join us for this fantastic community event! Health Fair: 10 AM-2 PM; Blood Drive: 9 AM-3 PM.



FAITH FORMATION

Middle School youth are invited to a night of no sleep and non-stop fun! The Journey **TRAVELING OVERNIGHTER** will take place **Feb. 26-27**, 8 PM-6 AM. Emmaus will join with students from St. Thomas More to travel by bus to Austin Sports Arena, Gatti-land, and Main Event. Only 50 spots are available. Download permission forms from emmausparish.org/journey and turn in with your \$50 payment ASAP. **[Join Journey on The City]**

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Men of the parish are invited to join us for a **CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat in Spanish will be held **Feb. 6-7** at Emmaus, and is perfect for men who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at emmausparish.org/crhp. **[Join CRHP on The City]**

JOSÉ JUAN VALDEZ has joined Emmaus as our new Director of Adult Faith Formation and Family Life. Originally from Romita, Guanajuato, México, he is certified as a Family Education Specialist through Houston Community College (HCC), obtained a Bachelor of Philosophy from the Conciliar Seminary of León, and a Master's Degree in Pastoral Studies from the University of Saint Thomas in Houston. José Juan worked for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston for 13 years. In his most recent position at St. Luke the Evangelist Catholic Church in Houston, he served as Director of Adult Faith Formation. He was also an instructor for the Archdiocese's Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, teaching in the Biblical Studies Program and Formation toward Christian Ministry (FTCM), a program consisting of basic theology for lay ministers. In addition, José Juan is an author and has self-published five books on various topics in Spanish such as Introduction to the Bible, Pneumatology, Vatican II and Evangelization of Young Adults. José, his wife Alba, and their three children are in the process of moving from Houston to Austin. Please join us in welcoming the Valdez family to Emmaus Catholic Parish!

EN ESPAÑOL

FOCUS ON MINISTRY

HOW DO YOU LIVE YOUR FAITH?

Here at Emmaus, we invite every parishioner to a life rooted in gratitude to God. Stewardship is our most fundamental Christian value. It recognizes that a loving God entrusts all creation and everything we possess to us. These gifts include our time, our talents and abilities, and our material resources.

Stewardship asks us to use our gifts as an expression of our Catholic faith in everything that we do. It also involves the time we use to grow in our relationship with God and the work of His church. Our parish offers numerous programs and ministries. We invite you to prayerfully reflect on your own gifts and consider offering to share these gifts with others. The opportunities are unlimited. We are confident that you will discover many areas where your gifts can be shared with others; and the rewards you will receive, not only in newfound friendships, but also in God's graces, will be plentiful.

If you don't know where to start or who to call, please join us at Emmaus after Masses on the weekend of Jan. 30-31 for a Ministry Fair. Representatives will be on hand to answer your questions about the many ministries of the parish. Whether you want to learn more about becoming a Catechist or Altar Server, or have questions about joining a Choir, a Dinner Club, or a prayer group, this is your connection to our parish family and we want to get to know you!

Still not sure? Join a ministry group in The City and communicate with ministry members to learn more. Thank you for your gifts of time and talent for your parish!

BAPTISMS

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

Esme Lane Galindo, Miles Justice Galindo,
Mariah Antoniette Guel, Avery Marie Jopling

PRAYER REQUESTS

Clark Hanley, Dominga Gauna, Martin Kennedy, John Madden, Jeronima Milreles Vazquez, Philomena Rowlands, Christina Martin, Jan Zapata, Jeffrey & Rebecca Cohen, Megan Splittstoesser, Lusanda Tyolo, Lloyed Patrick Family, Mary Burks, Joe Jacobazi, Todd Pinoza, Elsie Winkler, Aguirre-Moreno Family, Evelyn Childress, John and Nancy Scott, Gloria Castaño de Krasuk, Cony De Los Reyes, Carrera-Lopez Family

SOCIAL OUTREACH

Emmaus' Respect Life Committee invites you to the annual **TEXAS PRO-LIFE MASS, MARCH & RALLY** on Saturday, **Jan. 23**. The parish has arranged with the diocese to reserve a bus to transport parishioners to this event. The bus will depart from the Emmaus parking lot promptly at 8:30 AM and drive to St. Vincent de Paul Church for Chaplets of Divine Mercy and the Diocesan Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez. Lunch will be served by the Knights of Columbus. The bus then departs for the Pro-Life March and Rally at the State Capitol. Return to Emmaus is scheduled for approximately 3:30 PM. Transportation cost is \$10 per person and available to the first 32 Emmaus parishioners who register online in advance at secure.acceptiva.com/?cst=5d302d. (Link is available from the front of the Emmaus website, emmausparish.org.) Lunch tickets and t-shirts are also available for purchase through the diocese's online form. For additional information, contact Lee Malkowski, (601) 927-8818, ljm8459@gmail.com.

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

17 de enero de 2016 - 2o. Domingo del tiempo Ordinario

"A cada uno le es dada la manifestación del Espíritu para provecho" (I Corintios 12:7)

San Pablo nos dice que Dios nos bendice a cada uno de nosotros por una razón. ¿Cómo te ha bendecido Dios? ¿Estas utilizando tus dones según el plan de Dios, ayudándolo a hacer Su obra aquí en la tierra? Recuerda que si no haces el trabajo que Dios ha planificado para ti, nadie más podrá hacerlo.

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.

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.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

A **HEALING HEARTS RETREAT** for women who have suffered any kind of sexual trauma will be held **Jan. 22-24** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. The cost is \$135. For more information or to register, call Beverly Collin at (254) 780-2436.

The Austin/Travis County **POINT IN TIME (PIT) COUNT** is an effort to learn more about homelessness in our community so that we can better serve those in need. By knowing who is on the street, where they are, and what they need, ECHO (Ending Community Homelessness Coalition) and its partner agencies can most effectively target services to those that need them the most. Individual and group volunteers are welcome. To register for the Count on **Jan. 23** and for more information about the activity visit: austinecho.org/2016-point-in-time-count-registration/. If you would like to join the Catholic Charities team, register for Shift 2 and put "Catholic Charities" in the note section. We will meet up for breakfast after the count. Email christina-schneider@ccctx.org for more information about the CCCTX team.

The annual **WHITE MASS**, including the Anointing of the Sick, will be **Feb. 3**, 6 PM at St. Louis King of France Parish in Austin. Bishop Joe Vásquez will celebrate. To RSVP, visit whitemass2016.eventbrite.com. For Anointing, register at austindiocese.org/whitemass.

ENCOUNTERING CHRIST is a retreat co-sponsored by Cedarbrake and led by the Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist on **Jan. 30**, 9 AM-2 PM at St. John Vianney Parish in Round Rock. The day retreat will be based on the diocesan Pastoral Plan entitled "Encounter that Leads to Transformation." The cost is \$25 with lunch included. Register through Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436.

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: **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.

Married couples, what better Christmas gift to give your spouse than the gift of your uninterrupted time? Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND**, **Feb. 19-21** at the Wingate Hotel in Round Rock or **Apr. 15-17** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. For more information, visit austinme.org or contact Steve and Linda Jaramillo at (512) 667-9963, wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

The Central Texas Fellowship of Catholic Men invites all men of the diocese to attend their fourth annual **CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE**, Saturday, **Feb. 20**, 8:30 AM-4 PM at San Jose Catholic Church in Austin. Speakers include Tim Staples and Trent Horn. For details and to register, visit centexcatholic.com.



Beginning **Feb. 20**, you are invited to join thousands throughout our diocese for 33 days of prayer for **TOTAL CONSECRATION TO JESUS THROUGH MARY**. The prayers are done privately using the preparation book; visit TexasToJesusThroughMary.org by January 31 to receive your FREE copy of the Montfort preparation prayer book. Your book will be mailed to you.



Have you "moved in" yet?

The City allows us to:

- interact in small groups
- learn about different ministries
- interact with ministry members
- share stories of hope and healing
- get to know our parish family members
- connect with people with similar interests
- stay up to date on events for your group/ministry/faith formation class
- build community and share faith, not just on Sundays, but anytime, anywhere

www.emmausparish.onthecity.org