



MASS DEDICATIONS

- APR. 30**
5:00pm..... In memory of Mal & Marian McCullough
- MAY 1**
8:30am..... In memory of Phil Hrobak
10:00am..... In memory of Ellen & Lawrence Lorehn
10:30am..... In memory of Alfredo Eduardo
12:15pm..... In memory of Vicenta Flores Gonzales
5:00pm..... For Emmaus Catholic Parish
- MAY 2**
8:30am..... For the Brad Burke Family
- MAY 3**
8:30am..... For Anthony Lindner
- MAY 4**
5:30pm..... In memory of Bernard Lynch
- MAY 5**
8:30am..... In memory of Kevin Jones
9:30am..... In memory of Margaret & Justin Smith
- MAY 6**
8:30am..... In memory of Terry Reim

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

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

April 24, 2016.....\$35,377
Fiscal YTD Offertory:\$1,770,221

Count on Me! Update

440 Cards Returned
\$1603 weekly increase
104 Special Gifts
\$73,207 Special Gifts (\$65,919 in hand) *Thank you!*

PLC Loan Balance:\$1,261,609
Church Loan Balance:\$4,092,504

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

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: \$26,742
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.

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.



WEEKLY REFLECTION



May 1, 2016

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"...do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." JOHN 14:27

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety, or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust He has a better plan for you.

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, May 1

Sixth Sunday of Easter

11:15 AM Healing Prayer Q of A Chapel

MONDAY, May 2

St. Athanasius

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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	Baptism Class-English	Multi B & C
7:00 PM	Baptism Class-Spanish	Rm 206
7:00 PM	Danza Practice	Parking Lots
7:00 PM	Spanish Prayer Group Planning Meeting	Rm 204
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Team	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, May 3

St. Philip & St. James, apostles

8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Revelation	Multi B & C
10:30 AM	Play to Learn	Rm 106
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	JustFaith	Multi B
7:00 PM	A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus	Pastoral A1/Library
7:00 PM	CRHP Spiritual Facilitator Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	CRHP Women's Team #28	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Discipulos-Crecimiento Uno	Great Hall
7:30 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm 206
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting	Café

WEDNESDAY, May 4

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Light Weigh	Rm 206
10:30 AM	Pathway to Peace for Widows and Widowers	Pastoral A1/Library
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, May 5

Ascension of the Lord

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	Q of A Chapel
8:15 AM	Jazzercise Strength Training	Café & Youth Space
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, May 6

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

SATURDAY, May 7

8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	First Communion Mass-English	Church
10:30 AM	Healing Journey of Grief	Café & Lounge
1:00 PM	First Communion Mass-English	Church

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

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

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

THE ROSARY is prayed at 9:00 AM, 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.

THE ADORATION CHAPEL is open 24 hours a day. 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

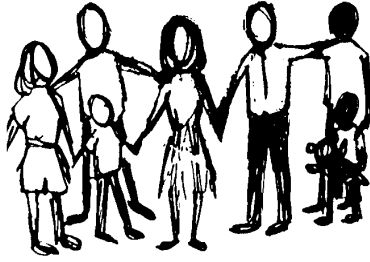
LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES: (512) 266-9810

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: (512) 576-1744

PARISH NEWS

CHURCH WIDE WEDNESDAY

returns this week on **May 4!** Bring your favorite potluck dish to share, 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! 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. **REMINDER:** There are no Faith Formation classes on Church Wide Wednesday.



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Thursday, **May 5**, is the **FEAST OF THE ASCENSION**, a holyday of obligation. Masses will be celebrated according to the normal daily schedule, 8:30 AM at Emmaus and 9:30 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel.

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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 **THE HEALING JOURNEY OF GRIEF**, Saturday, **May 7**, 10:30 AM-2:30 PM in the Emmaus PLC. For information, contact Pat Thompson, (512) 261-8500 x 306, pat.thompson@emmausparish.org.



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Whether you're new to Emmaus or you have been here a while, normally attend at Emmaus or at Queen of Angels Chapel, we invite you to formally register in the parish at our next **WELCOME & REGISTRATION EVENT** on Sunday, **May 15**, 9:45 AM in the Great Hall of the Emmaus PLC. These events are held approximately every two months and last less than an hour. We'll have an activity table for the children, refreshments will be served, and childcare will be available for young children in our nursery. We will not be adding any newcomers to our official parish rolls until the next event but, at any time, you are welcome to participate in parish activities. We look forward to meeting you!

The **KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** are offering two \$1,500 scholarships, one each to a male and female student. To be eligible, you must be a graduating high school senior, active and a registered member of Emmaus Catholic Parish, and actively pursuing the continuation of education through an accredited college, university, or trade/technical school. No one component - academic achievements, service, activities, financial need, etc. - will weigh more heavily than another. The recipient will be chosen based on the overall presentation. For more information and to download the application, visit emmausparish.org/kofc or pick up an application from the east narthex racks of the church. The deadline is **May 16**, with winners to be announced May 23. Email questions to scholarship@kofc14025.org.



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Picnic

Emmaus parishioners age 80 and beyond are invited to a very special event in their honor. **AGED TO PERFECTION** this year will be an indoor picnic luncheon in the PLC Great Hall on Wednesday, **May 18**, at 11 AM. If you are 80 or better, call the parish office to RSVP. We look forward to celebrating you!

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Elementary children and their families are invited to join **CLUB 10:14** in volunteering for Mobile Loaves & Fishes. On Saturday, **May 21**, we will be gathering at Lake Hills Church, 4-5:30 PM, to help make and pack sandwiches to be distributed to the homeless by the Mobile Loaves & Fishes truck team. This is a great service opportunity for adults to share with their children. *Join Club 10:15 on The City for details and to RSVP.*



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EMMAUS ECEP (Early Childhood Education Program) is now accepting applications for employment for Fall 2016 positions. Great pay, awesome staff, wonderful perks! If interested, please inquire to preschool@emmausparish.org.



FAITH FORMATION

PIZZA PARTY



All current high school students and eighth graders going into high school are invited, with their parents, to a time of Adoration and confession followed by a **PIZZA PARTY & MOVIE NIGHT**, this Sunday, **May 1**, starting at 6:30 PM. Worried about homework? Bring it along and study together during the movie!

PRAYER REQUESTS



Martha Olvera, Michael Barker, Dina Guzman, Alan Babin, April Castillo, Lucas Family, Oscar Guell, Jr., Jana Duriacova, Gay B. Gray, The Carlton Family, Bill Hopeman, Terry Frazee, Janet Schlein, The Patrick Family, Cathleen McBurney, Kole Black, Erik Vargas Sanchez, Holley Eguileor, Maureen Grempp Schmidt, Gloria Garcia, Isabel Bance, Philomena Rowlands, Carolyn McCarthy, The Soo Family, Susan Dawson, Tan Lian Choo, Earl E. Keith

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.

1o. de mayo de 2016 - 6o Domingo de Pascua

“...no se turbe vuestro corazón, ni tenga miedo.” Juan 14:27

Nuestro entendimiento humano es limitado y no puede comprender el inmenso poder de Dios. En lugar de confiar en Dios, pensamos que podemos controlar cada resultado. ¿Quieres hacer reír a Dios? Cuéntale tus planes. La próxima vez que la preocupación, la ansiedad o el miedo lo invadan, dele Gracias a Dios por todo lo que Él le ha dado y confíe que Él tiene el mejor plan para 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 CHAPEL esta disponible a la 24 horas. 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.

ANUNCIOS: jueves, 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.



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

The annual **BANQUET FOR ANNUNCIATION MATERNITY HOME** will be held **May 5** at St. Helen Parish, St. Rita Activity Center, in Georgetown. Registration and a silent auction will begin at 6 PM followed by dinner, a live auction, and presentation by Fr. Brian McMaster. For more information or to register, visit thematernityhome.org.

Are you looking for a family-fun, neon glow good time? On **May 7**, the fourth annual **SAINTS & SINNERS AFTER DARK 5K** kicks off at sunset. St Patrick Catholic Church and charity partner BCRC (Breast Cancer Resource Center) will be hosting this spectacular event for families and friends all ages, sizes, and "wattages." Get your neon on! Register before Apr. 1 for big discount. More details: saintsandsinners5k.com or call (512) 593-2523.

AGING WITH GRACE AND WISDOM, a day of reflection, will be held **May 10**, 9:30 AM-2:30 PM at Eagle's Wings Retreat Center in Burnet. During this day, specific attention will be given to six spiritual tasks of aging: Letting go, No regrets, Meaning, Legacy, Forgiveness, and Solitude. The cost is \$35, which includes a light breakfast and lunch. To pre-register, visit ewrc.org.

All young adults are invited to **ADORATION** on **May 17**, 7-9 PM at the Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin. For more information, contact Jesse Cortes at jesus.cortes.amdg@gmail.com or Theresa Prudhomme at tprudhomme@schoenstatt.us. The shrine is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd, Austin, TX 78746 and is open daily, 9 AM-8 PM.

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

STARTING ANEW, a retreat that acknowledges the pain of divorce but also looks to build new dreams and restore hope, will be held **June 3-5** at Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Belton. The cost for the retreat is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room, and \$95 for commuter rate; all meals are included. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

DESERT SOLITUDE, a silent retreat, will be held **June 10-15** at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Intentional silence, centering prayer, and daily Mass will be included. Participants can choose to stay three, four or five nights. Cost ranges from \$300 to \$430 depending on length of stay. For more information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at cedarbrake@austindiocese.org or (254) 780-2436.

The Alexander House will present **MADE FOR EACH OTHER**, a marriage conference, on Saturday, **June 11**, 9 AM-5 PM at the AISD Performing Arts Center. Guest speakers include: Teresa Tomeo, Curtis Martin, Matt Birk, Fr. Clay Hunt. For more information and to register, visit tahamarriageconference.org or call Mary Ramon, (210) 872-1900.

THE CUP OF LIFE, a day of reflection, will be held **June 22**, 9 AM-2:30 PM at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. Those thirsting for a more intimate life of prayer will find a wellspring of enrichment in "The Cup of Life" by Sister Joyce Rupp. Participants will explore the book and the "cups" that fill our lives. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. For information or to register, contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

The Office of Evangelization, Catechesis & Family Life offers the **BASIC TEACHINGS OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH** throughout the diocese. These adult formation classes are open to all those in ministry and anyone with the desire to learn more about the faith. This five session 30-hour program offers a general introduction to the theological principles found in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Topics include Introduction to Scripture, Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Christian Morality and Prayer/Spirituality. Classes will begin soon at various parishes in the Lampasas/Marble Falls Deanery, Reicher Catholic High School in Waco, St. Mary in West, and the Pastoral Center. For more information, visit austindiocese.org/fcc2015.

MEN'S DISCERNMENT DINNERS are for single Catholic men (high school-adult) with an openness to discerning a priestly vocation. The evenings include dinner and evening prayer with discussions about the priesthood, seminary and discernment. The high school men's group meets on first Wednesdays of the month, 7-8:30 PM in the Religious Education Building of St. William Parish in Round Rock. The group for men 18 and older meets on second Wednesdays of the month, 7-8:30 PM at the St. Charles Borromeo House of Discernment, 905B Duncan Ln. in Austin. For more information, visit austinovocations.com.



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