

## MASS DEDICATIONS

**FEB. 11**  
5:00pm..... For World Day Of Marriage

**FEB. 12**  
8:30am..... For World Day of Marriage  
10:00am..... For World Day of Marriage  
10:30am..... For World Day of Marriage  
12:15pm..... Para el Dia Mundial del Matrimonio  
5:00pm..... For World Day of Marriage

**FEB. 13**  
8:30am..... In Memory of John Kirkland

**FEB. 14**  
8:30am..... In Memory of Ernest and Dorothy Grandinetti

**FEB. 15**  
5:30pm..... In Memory of Dick Finnegan

**FEB. 16**  
8:30am..... In Memory of Missy Missfeldt  
9:30am..... For Fr. Larry Connelly

**FEB. 17**  
8:30am..... In Memory of Walter Conley

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

January 29, 2017 ..... \$30,745

Fiscal YTD Offertory ..... \$1,236,739

Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]..... \$2,109,362

2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$20,584 profit

PLC Loan Balance:..... \$1,211,917

Church Loan Balance:..... \$4,058,333



**Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,309/month**

### Second Collections at Emmaus

First Sunday of the Month: Benevolence  
Fourth Sunday of the month: Parish Life Center

### Next Special Collection:

Catholic Higher Education, Feb. 12, 2017  
World & Home Mission, Ash Wednesday, Mar. 1



### 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



February 12, 2017

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."*  
Matthew 5:20

The scribes and Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules out of obligation, not love, does not put you on the path to heaven. Attending Mass on Sunday and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of a modern day Pharisee.

**Online Auction is happening now!  
Closes 10 PM on Sunday, Feb. 19!**



**Auction & Tickets to Gala:  
www.EmmausParish.org/GALA  
May the Fun be with 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 occur! Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

## SUNDAY, February 12 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee Bar	Men's CRHP Retreat Sign-up	All Masses
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	RCIA Adapted for Children (English)	Multi B&C
9:30 AM	Country Breakfast by the Knights of Columbus	Great Hall
11:30 AM	Guatemala Mission Trip Orientation Meeting	Café
1:20 PM	Baptism: Jose Angel Mata Castillo	Baptistry
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Faith Formation	PLC

## MONDAY, February 13

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	QOA
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
4:00 PM	Ladies of Charity Board Meeting	Multi B/C
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	CRHP Retreat – Men's continuation	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Ladies of Charity General Meeting	Multi B/C
6:30 PM	Just Faith Small Group	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Café
7:00 PM	Bible Timeline	Rm. 205

## TUESDAY, February 14 – St. Cyril and St. Methodius

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Ephesians	Multi B/C
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class Lake Travis Library	Pastoral A1-Library
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Consoling the Heart of Jesus	Lounge
7:00 PM	Crecimiento I	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Crecimiento Children	Rm. 201

## WEDNESDAY, February 15

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	The Bible and the Virgin Mary	Multi B/C
1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
3:30 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
3:45 PM	Walking with Purpose	Multi B/C
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours Evening Prayer	Church
6:00 PM	St. Vincent de Paul	QOA
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	RCIA Class	Narthex
7:00 PM	English as a Second Language	Rm. 202-206
7:30 PM	Ministerio de Alabanza	Rm. 201

## THURSDAY, February 16

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Pivotal Players	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA 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	CRHP Women's Team 29 Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	EPIC: History of the Church II	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion (Spanish Prayer Group)	Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, February 17 – The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

5:45 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Friday	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Women & Leadership	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
1:00 PM	CRHP Men's Retreat Setup	Pastoral A & B
6:00 PM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B/C
6:30 PM	CRHP Men's Retreat Agape	Church

## SATURDAY, February 18 – Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	CHRP Men's Retreat	Pastoral A & B
8:00 AM	Respect Life Blood Drive	Rm. 201-205
8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi C
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Journey into Marriage	Multi B/C
6:30 PM	CRHP Men's Retreat	Church

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHEDULE



### St. Joseph of Arimathea Council #14025

Tuesday, Feb. 21: KC Rosary at 7:00 PM,

General Meeting at 7:30 PM

Friday, Mar. 3: Fish Fry

## PRAYER REQUESTS



Mitchell J. Mikula, Rose Pruitt, Theodore Gustave Pearson, Gloria Galacia, Joan Heinsohn, Aimee Johnson, Bob Johnson, Jack Crowley, Johnna Chamberlain, Zara Shaista, Lloyd Patrick Family, Amadeo Santes, Maria Arteaga, Pipper Hickman, Maria Rivera, Kharwa Shikshan, Michael Treglia, Valentina & Erick Rodriguez Menendez, Peter Rossetti

## HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

**Where does our faith rest: human wisdom or God?** “So that your faith must not rest on human wisdom but on the power of God,” 1 Corinthians 2:5. The Men’s *Christ Renews His Parish* Retreat is in February on Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 18 & 19. Men of the parish are invited to join us for a CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at [www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP](http://www.EmmausParish.org/CRHP).

**Orientation meeting for the 2017 Guatemala Mission Trip from Emmaus Parish** (July 07-14). Would you like to experience the daily life and struggles of the indigenous Mayan people and learn from them the blessings of a simpler life? Join this mission trip that will change your life! An orientation meeting will be on Sunday, Feb. 12 at 11:30 AM in the Multi B/C room. You are welcome to call Tony Rodriguez at 832 515-3737 or email: [tonyrod2015@gmail.com](mailto:tonyrod2015@gmail.com).



**Journey Summer Youth Mission July 10-14, 2017.** Just5Days is a week-long mission experience of hands-on service work, engaging faith learning, meaningful prayer, community building, and summer fun. Just5Days was created especially for middle school youth from Catholic parishes and schools to learn about their faith while participating in service work. Parent and Student information meeting: Sunday February 5th @ 3:00 PM or Wednesday, February 8th @ 6:00 PM. For more information <https://www.cmdnet.org/about-j5d>.

### Social Saturday

Saturday, February 25  
following 5 PM Mass

Join us in the Narthex!



### Change in Parish Office Hours

Our Parish Office hours have changed. Beginning today the Parish Office will no longer be open on Sunday mornings. Office hours remain Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This change is because the office resources were so little used on Sunday mornings. La Oficina de la Parroquia ya no estará abierta en los domingos. Nuestro horario de oficina sera solo de lunes a viernes, de 9 am a 4 pm.

### Save the Dates for Lent

The Knights of Columbus will host **LENTEN FISH FRIES** on the first, third, and fifth Fridays of Lent, March 3, 17 and 31. Make plans to join us in the Great Hall of the PLC for our popular menu of fried catfish, mac & cheese, cole slaw, and cornbread. We will begin serving at 5 PM and continue until we sell out! Proceeds benefit youth scholarships and other Knights of Columbus causes.

**Supper & Stations** hosted by the Parish Social Ministry will be on the second, fourth and sixth Fridays of Lent, March 10, 24 and April 7. Simple and Delicious!

**Stations of the Cross will be every Friday during Lent in the Church, 6:30 PM in English and 7:30 PM in Spanish.**

**Lenten Retreat:** Ash Wednesday, March 1 in the Great Hall, 9:00 AM Our retreat speaker is Patricia J. Sulak, MD. She is founder of the wellness educational program Living WELL Aware and author of *Should I Fire My Doctor?* and *Living WELL Aware: Eleven Essential Elements to Health and Happiness*. Her holistic approach to wellness is reviewing rave reviews from audiences throughout the country as she presents to businesses, medical institutions, organizations, and churches. [www.LivingWellAware.com](http://www.LivingWellAware.com)

“This retreat will be life changing, preparing attendees for Lent and for Life, as we explore the essential elements necessary to soar to higher levels of physical, emotional, and spiritual wellness.”

~Dr. Sulak

**Lenten Mission:** Mon-Tues-Wed, March 6-8, either 9:30 - 10:30 AM or 6:30 - 7:30 PM



### Health Care Speakers Night:

Thursday, March 23, in the PLC. 7:00 PM

When to Come to the Emergency Department & What to Expect

By Curtis Townsend, RN, CEN

Director, Emergency Department

Neck and Back Pain: When Should Surgery be Considered

Dr. Carl Lauryssen, M.D.

NeuroTexas Brain and Spinal Surgery

Stroke Awareness and Prevention: How to prevent the number one cause of death in women and number five cause of death in the USA.

Sarah Andrews, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC, SCRNP, PCCN, CMSRN  
Stroke Program Coordinator

Session One: 7:15 – 8:00 PM

Session Two: 8:15 – 9:00 PM

Each talk presented twice.

You pick which ones to attend.



**Journey Middle School Youth Ministry** thanks all of our super parishioners that contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring. **Over \$1,600** was raised after Masses last weekend for Lake Travis Crisis Ministry, to ensure that many will have food to eat.

**THANK YOU!**

**Emmaus Thanks You**

On behalf of the Knights of Columbus Council #14025, we extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all Emmaus Parishioners who rallied around our annual holiday fund drives which support many charities and ministries. The proceeds support the Youth Scholarships, Seminarian support, Mary's Touch MP3 Players for active duty military personnel, to name a few, and many others.

Your continued support during Nov and Dec generated the following gross sales:

Holiday Nut Sales.....	\$19,500
Poinsettias.....	\$600
Tamales.....	\$1,275

The home-made Tamales supported our Emmaus Hispanic Ministry.

Your generosity makes our vibrant Emmaus Community stand out. Thank you immensely, again and again.

**AROUND THE DIOCESE**

**Laissez les bons temps rouler!** All are invited to a Mardi Gras Gala hosted by Annunciation Austin on Saturday, February 18. Join us for a fun, adults-only evening at the St. Thomas More Parish Activity Center. This event includes dinner, wine, entertainment, door prizes and silent auction. Tickets are \$50 or \$90 per couple. For tickets or more info, email [gala@annunciationaustin.org](mailto:gala@annunciationaustin.org).

**HEALING MASS:** Please join us at our monthly healing mass at Holy Cross Catholic Church on Friday February 17, 2017. Come experience the Power, Presence and Spirit of God as the Holy Spirit moves upon His people bringing healing, peace, and love! Come with expectant Faith as Nothing is impossible with God!

**SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS**

Please advertise here and reach the homes of 1000 fellow parishioners! Contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413 if you are interested in advertising in this bulletin. Thank you!

**We thank our Bulletin Sponsor:**

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**Grounded in Faith and Growing to Serve Capital Campaign**

**As of January 30, 2017:**

- 189 # pledges (7.5% of the parish)
- \$ 793,287 total pledged (20.5% of goal)
- \$ 399,917 pledges in hand
- \$ 300,000 matching gifts received
- \$ 50,000 QOA Fund-a-Need received
- \$1,143,287 total funds committed
- \$ 749,917 total funds in hand**
- (20.1% of goal, 43.5% of funds**
- Needed to start)**

**Who benefits from the new buildings?**

We have seen again and again that our personal connection to our parish and faith is nurtured within small groups, most often within the ministry for which we volunteer or the prayer group we have joined. **Small group space is very needed at both Emmaus and Queen of Angels.** We cannot steadily grow our parish's spiritual, social and service offerings beyond what we have now because of space. A secondary goal is that the new building brings all of the staff together in one office space, which enhances staff relations, and brings efficiencies and productivity.

*Para noticias en español, por favor recoja un boletín de La Voz de Emaús noticias disponible en los revisteros al lado de la sacristía en la iglesia.*

### 12 de febrero de 2017 - 6º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*“Por eso les digo, a menos que su rectitud supere la de los escribas y fariseos, nunca entrarán en el reino de los cielos.” Mateo 5:20*

Los escribas y los fariseos vivían según la letra de la ley y usaban esto para elevarse por encima de los demás. Jesús es claro - es el amor que tienes en tu corazón lo que te llevará al cielo. Simplemente siguiendo las reglas de la iglesia por obligación, no por amor, no te pone en el camino hacia el cielo. Asistir a misa el domingo y luego chismear sobre otros feligreses en el estacionamiento es un ejemplo de un fariseo moderno.

### 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](mailto: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](http://emmausparish.org/adoration).

**OFICINA PARROQUIAL:** (512) 261-8500; Lunes-Viernes, 9 AM-4 PM

**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](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org).

**ANUNCIOS:** jueves, a las 12 del mediodía, escriba a [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto: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](http://emmausparish.org). En la parte inferior de cada página hay un enlace para ver la página en español.

**¿EMBARAZADA?** ¿Necesitas ayuda? Proyecto Gabriel: 1-877-932-2732

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

**NEW TO THE PARISH?** Email [newcomer@emmausparish.org](mailto:newcomer@emmausparish.org) or call the parish office to register to attend a Welcome & Registration Event. Next Welcome Event is Sunday, Mar. 12, 2017, at 9:45am in Great Hall.

**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 / 7 Days a week. You may visit at any time. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 5 AM to 10 PM. To sign up for available hours, visit [emmausparish.org/adoration](http://emmausparish.org/adoration). New Adorers are most welcome.

**PARISH OFFICE:** (512) 261-8500; Monday-Friday, 9 AM-4 PM

**NURSERY:** The Nursery is available at Emmaus for the Sunday 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, and 12:15 PM Masses, except on holiday weekends. 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.

**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. To request more than one Mass Intention, please stop by the office in person.

**BULLETIN DEADLINE:** Fridays (10 days in advance), 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto:communications@emmausparish.org)

**MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Thursdays, 12 noon, [communications@emmausparish.org](mailto: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.

**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.

**LADIES OF CHARITY:** (512) 791-5750

**LAKE TRAVIS CRISIS MINISTRIES:** (512) 266-9810

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

**PREGNANT? Need Help? Gabriel Project:** 1-877-932-2732