

PARISH SUPPORT

MASS DEDICATIONS

FEB. 18
5:00pm.....In memory of Lorraine Tringali

FEB. 19
8:30am..... In memory of Martin Kennedy
10:00am..... In memory of
Rev. Lawrence Soler, TOR
10:30am..... In memory of Bob Gurney
12:15pm..... Para la Parroquia de Emaús
5:00pm..... In memory of Stasia Wargo

FEB. 20
8:30am.....For Betty Gregoire

FEB. 21
8:30am.....For Sanctity of Human Life

FEB. 22
5:30am..... In memory of
Richard Tomaszkiwicz

FEB. 23
8:30am.....For Roman Di Mayuga
9:30am.....For Fr. Samuel Hose

FEB. 24
8:30am..... In memory of JoAnne Lowe

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



February 19, 2017

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...”

Matthew 5:44

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer.

When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from “me” and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for “our enemy”. When we pray for others, even “our enemies”, maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Weekly Stewardship Report

February 12, 2017	\$27,149
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$1,312,196
Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016]	\$2,109,362
2016-17 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$21,884 profit	
PLC Loan Balance:	\$1,207,519
Church Loan Balance:	\$4,037,500



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:

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.

**Online Auction closes on Sunday
February 19 at 10:00 PM
May the Win be with You!**



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.

SUPPORT EMMAUS EVERY DAY AT NO COST TO YOU!

- You get the full value, and Emmaus receives a percentage from the retailer.
- Use gift cards for groceries, gas, dining, clothing, travel, gifting, and so much more.



www.emmausparish.org/seed

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 19 - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM	Men's CRHP Retreat	Pastoral A & B
8:45 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
10:45 AM	Bookmobile from Lake Travis Library	QOA

MONDAY, February 20

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
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Just Faith Small Group	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Café
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204

TUESDAY, February 21 - St. Peter Damian

9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:30 AM	Queen of Angels Book Club	QOA
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	Knights of Columbus General Meeting	Rm. 203
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 22 - The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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
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	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
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 23 - St. Polycarp

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
6:30 PM	CRHP Men's Retreat	Church
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 24

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
6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Marquez & Hernandez	Church
6:30 PM	Retiro 'Historia de la Salvacion'	QOA

SATURDAY, February 25 - Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM	Retiro 'Historia de la Salvacion'	QOA
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
2:00 PM	Wedding: Marquez & Hernandez	Church
6:00 PM	Social Saturday	Narthex

Ash Wednesday is March 1, Lent is almost here!

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

"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

Guest speaker is Fr. Dick Sparks, CSP. He will speak at all Sunday Masses the weekend of March 4 & 5. Topics for the three day mission are,

Monday: Love, No Strings Attached, Unbelievable but True

Tuesday: Life is Hard, But Life is Good

Wednesday: Fidelity Over the Long Haul: What Makes it All Worthwhile.

The same talked is repeated morning and evening of each day.

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

The annual Emmaus Parish Spring Prayer Vigil, known as **40 Churches for 40 Days Pro-Life Campaign** starts on Ash Wednesday and ends on Palm Sunday (April 9th). Emmaus Parish selected Saturday, March 11th to offer a full day of prayer at the Planned Parenthood facility on Ben White Blvd (between Hwy 290 and Congress). You are respectfully invited to spend just one hour of your time in prayer during the vigil on March 11th.

Sign up details are on the parish website: www.EmmausParish.org, under Social Outreach Ministries.

If you are more comfortable to pray in our Adoration Chapel that day, your time and prayers will be much appreciated. Also, if it is more convenient and if you have the opportunity when passing by that area at any time, kindly stop by Planned Parenthood and join other sidewalk prayer warriors for a special moment with Our Lord. Please stop by and see us in the Narthex on the weekend of March 4 & 5 for more information.

The Parish Nursing Ministry is hosting a Health Speakers Night on March 23, 2017, from 7:00 -9:00 PM in the PLC. Please save the date for this educational evening!

Volunteer Legal Services: Emmaus Catholic Parish has partnered with Volunteer Legal Services of Austin to present a FREE LEGAL CLINIC for persons seeking legal assistance on the last Tuesday of each month, 6-9 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are Tuesday February 28, 2017 in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on March 28, 2017.



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>.

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 estara abierta en los domingos. Nuestro horario de oficina sera solo de lunes a viernes, de 9 am a 4 pm.



New to Emmaus this summer for elementary and middle school children: Mobile Loaves & Fishes Summer Camp: Founded on the Gospel of Matthew 25:35, MLF Camp “Builds Better Kids” by inspiring them to love and serve the least of His people. This year’s theme is: “Serve Those Who Serve” and focuses on recognizing, appreciating, and serving those who serve our country both here at home and abroad. Camps will be

available for 1st-8th graders at Emmaus, St. Thomas More and St. Vincent de Paul. Camps fill quickly so be sure to register early. In-person registration for 2017 Mobile Loaves & Fishes(MLF) Summer Camp at Emmaus will be available after all masses on Sunday, 2/26. Online-registration for all locations will open Tuesday, March 1 at midnight. Adult and high school volunteers also needed. For more info, go to www.mlfcamp.org.



Parish Nursing Ministry

February is American Heart Month. Heart disease is a leading cause of death for men and women in the United States.

Warning signs of a heart attack can include:

- 1) Discomfort, pressure or pain in the chest, one or both arms, back, jaw or abdomen
- 2) Shortness of breath
- 3) Sweating
- 4) Nausea
- 5) Dizziness

If you are not sure have it checked out! Act Fast! Call 911!

Risk factors for heart disease include:

- Family history of early heart disease
- Smoking
- High blood cholesterol
- High blood pressure
- Diabetes
- Stress
- Overweight or obesity
- Physical inactivity
- Increased age

Manage your risk factors. Start with making a small change. Strive to maintain a healthy weight by starting to make healthy food choices. Use a spice instead of salt. Get some exercise. Take a walk. Visit the American Heart Association website www.heart.org. Take a CPR/AED class. The life you save may be your own or a loved one.

Submitted by,
Janet Bied, RN, MSN



Helping Hand of Spicewood Crisis Ministry

Emmaus Thanks You

Two hundred and seven clients came to the ministry requesting food assistance for their 450 family members. Seventeen of these clients were first-time visitors. Sixty-four families received financial assistance totaling \$5,004. Housing assistance totaled \$2,271, transportation and communication assistance totaled \$1,984, and dental / medical assistance totaled \$749. The cost for food and personal hygiene products was \$1,910. Ministry operating expenses were \$617. Expenditures totaled \$7,531 and donations totaled \$7,755. At month's end, the Vista House was occupied by a single mom with 3 kids who would otherwise be homeless.

May God continue to bless this ministry and all who make it all possible.

Submitted by, Marty Miller

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

SOCIAL OUTREACH

VEHICLES NEEDED The **Annunciation Maternity Home** is in current need of vehicle donations to help our mothers and babies. All donations are tax deductible. Please contact Developassist@thematernityhome.org or 512-864-7755. Annunciation Maternity Home, 3610 Shell Road, Georgetown, TX 78628, (p) 512.864.7755 | (f) 512.819.9056

PRAYER REQUESTS



Mitchell J. Mikula, 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, Megan Matthyssen, Gloria Loredo, Marge Fink, John Yasses, Janet Schlein

WELCOMING OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

JOSE ANGEL MATA CASTILLO
MADELINE ELIZABETH JASSO
CHRISTIAN BLAKE BASILOTTO

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

A **Silent Lenten Retreat** will be held March 10-12 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. This is a weekend of silence combined with communal prayer and Mass. Brian Egan and Beverly Collin will lead this retreat. The cost is \$185 for a private room. To register or for more information, visit www.cedarbrake.org or contact Cedarbrake at (254) 780-2436 or cedarbrake@austindiocese.org.

The Diocese of Austin has a job opening for a Mission Coordinator. The Mission Coordinator is responsible for promoting the missionary vocation of the church within the Diocese of Austin. All applications must be submitted directly through the Diocese of Austin web page at <http://austindiocese.applicantpro.com/jobs/>.

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.

19 de febrero de 2017 - 7º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Pero yo les digo, amen a sus enemigos y recen por sus perseguidores...”

Mateo 5:44

Amar a tus enemigos, es más fácil decirlo que hacerlo, sin duda. Pero recuerda, el fundamento de la corresponsabilidad es la oración. Cuando estamos en estrecha comunicación con Dios, se abre nuestro corazón y se desvía nuestra atención del “yo” y se mueve hacia Dios y los demás. Esto nos permite tener un poco más de empatía por “nuestros enemigos”. Cuando oramos por otros, incluso por “nuestros enemigos”, tal vez eso suavice también sus corazones.

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

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 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.

¿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 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. 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

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.

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