

MASS DEDICATIONS



JULY 29

5:00pm.....In memory of George Gore

JULY 30

8:30am.....In memory of Elsie Winkler

10:00am.....For Ken & Vivian Boehme

10:30am..... In memory of
Colonel Paul Lessard USMC, RT

12:15pm..... Para la Parroquia de Emaús

5:00pm.....In memory of Ann Epps

JULY 31

8:30am..... In memory of Alberto Rincones

AUG 01

8:30am.....In memory of Pete Riley

AUG 02

5:30pm.....In memory of Courtney Saeman

AUG 03

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

9:30am.....For Colton Bauer

AUG 04

8:30am..... In memory of Hanna Moss

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PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

July 23, 2017\$36,965

Fiscal YTD Offertory\$125,252

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[July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017]\$2,081,834

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$2,366 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,168,678

Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,933,333

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:

World Mission Sunday, Oct. 22, 2017

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.



RCIA

Christian Formation Process

Building Up our RCIA sponsor ministry:

Looking for a wonderful ministry to join to share your gifts and learn more about the Catholic faith at the same time? We are looking to build up our RCIA sponsor ministry. It is very important for those wanting to join the Catholic faith to have a committed parishioner support them on

their way. Some people fear they do not know enough to be a sponsor, but that is never the case. We are looking for faithful, committed people who are willing to attend the sessions on Thursday evenings and be a committed companion to an adult wanting to join our faith community. Please contact Tracy Rodenborn at tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org for more information.

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic? The process our church uses for formation of Catholic adults is RCIA - the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. The process has a Period of Inquiry to help people decide if this is where God is calling them. We will begin our process in September. If you would like more information about the RCIA at Emmaus, please contact Tracy Rodenborn at tracy.rodenborn@emmausparish.org to set up an appointment. Or, if someone is interested in our Spanish RCIA program for adults, please contact Paloma Rodriguez at paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org. In late August, we will also hold information sessions for the parish to find out more information about the process.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Changes may occur! Please refer to the Parish Website for the most current calendar listings.

SUNDAY, July 30 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
12:30 PM	Set-up for MLF Service Camp	PLC
12:45 PM	Blessing: Fatima Nava	Church

MONDAY, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	MLF Service Camp	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Café
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	MLF Service Camp	PLC
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary	Rm. 206
7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus	Rm. 205

WEDNESDAY, August 2

St. Eusebius of Vercelli and St. Peter Julian Eymard

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	MLF Service Camp	PLC
1:00 PM	Journey: What's Up Wednesday	Youth Space & Lounge
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	CRHP Retreat Women's Group	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Rehearsal	Youth Space

THURSDAY, August 3

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	MLF Service Camp	PLC
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA Chapel
10:15 AM	Overeaters Anonymous	Pastoral A1
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
2:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry Meeting	Café
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, August 4 - St. John Vianney, First Friday

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	MLF Service Camp	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia - 1st Friday Devotion	Café & Youth Space

SATURDAY, August 5

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major, First Saturday

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
10:30 AM	Healing Journey of Grief	Café & Lounge
1:00 PM	Quinceanera Rehearsal	Church
2:00 PM	Quinceanera: Evelin Tovar Diaz	Church
4:00 PM	Confession	Church

WEEKLY REFLECTION

July 30, 2017

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purposes." - Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, means that God's plan for our lives may be different than our plan. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God; His plan is always better.

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Elementary, Middle
& High School

Faith Formation Registration Online Now! Start at parish website: www.EmmausParish.org

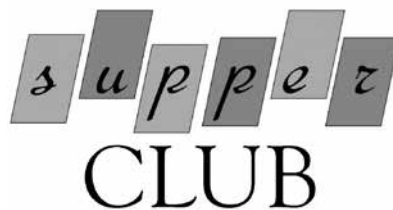


Faith Formation for children: Registration available online at the parish website. Classes begin the week of September 10. Families must be registered parishioners of Emmaus in order to register children for Faith Formation classes. Become a registered parishioner by attending a Welcome & Registration event. The next Welcome & Registration events are Sunday, August 20 and September 17, 9:45 AM in the Great Hall. Please call the Parish Office with questions: 512-261-8500.



HELP US TEACH English as a Second Language! ESL classes for adults will be starting soon for this coming school year. If you are interested in volunteering to teach, **please contact Dora Galvan at 214-549-6868** for further information. You do not need to know Spanish or have teaching experience to help. Classes start Wednesday, September 20, and will run through May 30, 2018. Dora will be available on Sunday, August 6, in the narthex, after the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses, to answer questions for anyone interested in volunteering to teach ESL.

The Emmaus Supper Club is recruiting couples to join. Groups of four couples share dinner and fellowship together for one year, starting in September. This is a great way to meet your fellow parishioners. Please do not be intimidated. You do not have to be a fantastic cook, but if you are, you can show off those skills! The Supper Club is for young couples, mature couples, immature couples, it does not matter. All are welcome, and it is so much fun! Please contact the new Emmaus Supper Club Coordinators Candace Lensing or Sarah Badger at cwoodar@hotmail.com or 512-301-0131 if you are interested in joining. Groups will be formed soon, so please respond before August 26th. (There will not be a Meet-and-Greet this year.)



Emmaus Preschool is accepting applications for fall 2017 teaching positions.

**Please send resume and questions to:
preschool@emmausparish.org.**



For our Veterans

Calling All Military, Veterans, & First Responders - You are invited to a luncheon hosted by Emmaus MLF Camp Middle Schoolers on Wednesday, August 2. Please join us in the Great Hall of the Parish Life Center from 10:45 AM to Noon for a complimentary lunch to honor your service. Please **RSVP by Monday, July 31** with your **Name, # Attending**, and any dietary consideration to Terri Patrick at 512-470-1941 (Voice or text), or terri.patrick@mlfcamp.org or online at <http://www.mlfcamp.org/luncheon1.html>. We look forward to serving you!



Emmaus Veteran Support Group forming!

All Veterans are invited. Sharing, listening, prayer, camaraderie: a place to lean on others and to be there for someone else. Meeting monthly at Emmaus on the second Tuesday of the month in the Lounge, upper level of the PLC, 7:00-8:30 PM. First meeting is August 8. If interested, please contact Bob Rindone at rrindone@yahoo.com and (339)-832-7930.

Capital Campaign Update

#341 of families participating, %13.6
of parish
\$1,189,243 total pledged, %31.9
of 2020 campaign goal
\$1,065,025 total cash in hand, %61
of September 30 goal

Please keep these campaign dates in mind:

- **September 30** is our goal to have \$1.75 Million in the bank so we can engage a building contractor and architect.
- **November 30** is the last day that our campaign donations are not subject to the Diocesan assessment (the cathedraticum). Anything we receive after that date will be divided, 90% to Emmaus and 10% to the Diocese.
- **October 31, 2020** is the end of the three year campaign. This is the date on which we hope to have raised the complete \$3.725 Million and have no loans to pay.



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**Knights of Columbus,
St. Joseph of Arimathea
Council #14025**

Tuesday, August 1:

Planning Meeting 7:00 PM Rm. 205

Interested in Joining the Knights?

Please contact:

Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING



PRAYER

Clara Cruz, Margaret Reisman, William Klema,
Leroy Phipps, Placida Perez, Sheana Arrington,
Wanda Tracy, Keegan Family, Lamar & Anita Davis

Introduction of New Staff & Volunteers

We have new staff and volunteers that have taken on important responsibilities. I am thankful to all of the staff for their support during this transition time. Here are the people that you might need to know about:

Carlos Palasciano: Carlos has volunteered to be the Liturgy Coordinator for the church in Lakeway. (Marge Fink has this role for our chapel in Spicewood.) Carlos is also on the Pastoral Council. He is originally from Buenos Aires. He is retired from a life-long professional career in the pharmaceutical industry. Carlos and his wife Sue have been parishioners for 14 years. Carlos will ensure that Masses run smoothly, coordinating all of the Mass ministries (Lectors, EMs, Ushers, etc.), liturgy aids & supplies and providing training to liturgical ministers.

Jaime Philip: Jaime is our Coordinator of Parish Accounts. She became a parishioner at Emmaus in 2015 with her family. She has years of office management and business bookkeeping experience here in Austin and in Massachusetts before the move to Texas. She is the contact person for SEED cards, electronic giving, and also faith formation and preschool payments.

Paloma Rodriguez: Paloma has been working for Emmaus for four years as the coordinator of our Nursery and of RCIA in Spanish. Now she is a full time employee. She is the Coordinator of Hispanic Ministries and Coordinator of Social Outreach. Her previous fulltime position was as the Bilingual Parent Liaison at Lake Travis Elementary School. She has a bachelor's degree in Graphic Design and loves painting. Paloma has been a parishioner at Emmaus since 2005, when she arrived from Mexico City. She speaks both English and Spanish.

Bill Collentine: Bill is the Facilities Coordinator for Emmaus, responsible for building and campus maintenance and cleaning. He has worked for churches for thirty years. His company, Collentine Cleaning, LLC., has provided the cleaning service for Emmaus for years. Bill became a full-time employee in 2017.

Thank You! ¡Gracias!



UNBOUND

Thank you from UNBOUND and Fr. Rick LaBrecque: What a joy it was for me to spend last weekend at Emmaus sharing the message and invitation of Unbound. Your response to the invitation for sponsorship was overwhelming. Sincere thanks to Fr. Samuel for the invitation and to all for the welcome and support. More information can always be found at Unbound.org.

Gracias de Parte del P. Rick LaBrecque Y UNBOUND: Poder compartir con ustedes el mensaje de Unbound el domingo pasado fue una bendición grande por mi. Su respuesta a la invitación a apadrinar era magnífica. Muchísimas gracias al P. Sam por la invitación y a todos por su apoyo. Que Dios los pague. Hay más información disponible a Unbound.org.

ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

30 de julio de 2017 - 17º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“Sabemos que para los que aman a Dios, todas las cosas cooperan para bien, esto es, para los que son llamados conforme a su propósito.” - Romanos 8:28

Cuando pensamos en ser buenos servidores, pensamos que Dios pide demasiado de nosotros cuando nos llama a compartir generosamente nuestro tiempo, talento y riqueza. Sin embargo, debemos recordar que no somos “dueños” de nada, que solo somos “servidores” con los regalos que Dios nos ha dado. Lo único que Él nos pide es que devolvamos una pequeña parte de lo que nos ha dado.



Los jóvenes adultos entre las edades de 18 y 35 años están invitados a asistir a una sesión de escucha con el Obispo José Vásquez y el Obispo Daniel Garcia, en preparación para el Sínodo de los Obispos 2018, en el tema de la Juventud, la Fe y el Discernimiento Vocacional. La primera sesión será en español en la Parroquia St. Helen en Georgetown el 4 Agosto de 6-8 pm. La segunda sesión de escucha será en inglés en la Parroquia de St. Louis en Austin el 7 de agosto de 6-8 pm. Además, los adultos jóvenes y los que conocen a jóvenes adultos son invitados a responder a una encuesta disponible al visitar www.austindiocese.org/synod. Esta encuesta estará disponible hasta el 1 de Agosto. Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con Elizabeth Lagoe al (512) 949-2464.

¿Estás interesado en ser católico? El proceso que nuestra Iglesia utiliza para la formación de adultos que desean ser católicos es el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (RICA). Este proceso inicia con un periodo de preguntas, para ayudarte a decidir si esto es a lo que Dios te ha llamado. Comenzaremos en septiembre. Si deseas más información comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

Si eres un adulto bautizado y por cualquier razón no has recibido el sacramento de la Comunión y/o la Confirmación o quieres casarte por la Iglesia, comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez (email arriba) o con José Juan Valdez, jose.valdez@emmausparish.org. Tendremos más información a finales de agosto.

Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos, comenzarán el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 2017. Las inscripciones para adultos que desean tomar las clases, serán el domingo 13 de agosto, al terminar la misa de las 12:15pm., en el gran salón del PLC.



Si usted está interesado en ayudar como voluntario para dar clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos, favor de comunicarse con Dora Galvan, al 214-549-6868, para saber más. Las clases inician el 20 de septiembre de 2017 y terminan el 30 de mayo de 2018.

SOCIAL OUTREACH



Stopping cavities before they start is the biggest goal for LTlov's Free Kids Dental Day. LTlov is offering another **FREE DENTAL CARE DAY** for Lake Travis eligible children ages 5-18 on Wednesday, **August 9, 2017**. Please join LTlov and an excellent staff of dental professionals at the Lakeway Dental Office. Let them spend time with your children in a fun setting and help them understand the importance of good dental hygiene. Registration forms are available in the narthex racks, on the parish website (www.EmmausParish.org) and from the parish office. Registration forms are in both English and Spanish. For further details, contact Paloma Rodriguez at the parish office, (512) 261-8500 ext. 404.

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Powerful Tools for Caregivers: Do you have a loved one who has cancer, heart issues, stroke issues, memory problems or other chronic medical challenges? Do you provide care for your loved one at least six hours a day? Do you feel challenged by your situation? If you have answered “yes” to any of these questions, St Thomas More can help you in your role as a caregiver. Take the course *Powerful Tools for Caregivers*. These six, 90-minute classes are designed for you and will be held at St. Thomas More, in the Bennis Auditorium on Wednesdays, from 10:30 AM to Noon beginning on August 23. For information and registration, Contact Jennifer Bibbo, (512) 258-1161 ext. 256, jbibbo@stmaustin.org

