

MASS DEDICATIONS



Sept. 2
5:00pm..... In memory of Tom & Beatrice Lucksinger

Sept. 3
8:30am..... In memory of Kenneth Prochaska

10:00am..... In memory of Renetta Fish
10:30am..... For Emmaus Parish
12:15pm..... In memory of Enrique Mendez
5:00pm..... For Thanksgiving of all Children

Sept. 4
8:30am..... Prayer for Human Rights and Labor

Sept. 5
8:30am..... In memory of Kathleen Marie Sunga

Sept. 6
5:30pm..... In memory of Merle Lynch

Sept. 7
9:30am..... In memory of Allen Nichols
9:30am..... For Sanctity of Human Life

Sept. 8
8:30am..... For Brigitte Lindner

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION



Sept. 3rd, 2017 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"
Matthew 16:26

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

August 27, 2017\$23,592
Fiscal YTD Offertory\$294,182

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

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$5,153.54 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,159,152
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,891,667

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,152/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.

Not your same ol' Fall Fest!

Fall Fest @Emmaus

Sunday, October 1

Noon to 4:00 PM

Emmaus Parking Lots



Family Game Booths

Food Trucks!



Crafter Application, Volunteer Signup & Information:
www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest



Homemade Heaven Craft Sale

Prayers for the Living



George Fells Roesch, The Trejnis Family, The Bielawski Family, Richard Abramov, Juan Jose Ramirez, Eric McDonald, Frank Perliski, Don Dwight, Jose Saucedo, Mitchell J. Mikula, Kathleen Mikula, Sr. Betty Powell, RSM, Crispin Thomas, Tammi Rucker, Merrill Muhs, Manuel Carreon III, Simone Blanche, Kevin Paulsen, Gabrielle Nespeca, Lloyd Patrick Family

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, September 3 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses Nursery Rm. 105 & 106

MONDAY, September 4 - Labor Day

9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 10:00 AM Bright Horizons Great Hall
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pastoral B1

Parish Office is Closed

TUESDAY, September 5

8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space
 8:00 AM ECEP Classes In Session Rm. 101-106
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 12:00 PM AI-Anon Pastoral B1,B3,B4
 5:15 PM Jazzercise Late Session Café & Youth Space
 6:00 PM Play to Learn Program Rm. 201 & 202
 7:00 PM Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer Rm. 206
 7:00 PM Spiritual Walk at Emmaus Pastoral A1-Library
 7:30 PM Knights of Columbus Planning Meeting Rm. 205

WEDNESDAY, September 6

5:30 AM Jazzercise Early Early Session Café & Youth Space
 8:00 AM Jazzercise Early Session Café & Youth Space
 9:15 AM ECEP Classes In Session Rm. 101-106
 9:00 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 10:00 AM Called to be Friends Lounges
 11:00 AM Growing to Serve Capital Campaign Event Great Hall
 4:45 PM Confessions Narthex
 5:00 PM Liturgy of the Hours Church
 6:15 PM ESL Coordinator Training Rm. 205
 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
 7:00 PM Adult Confirmation Class Multi B/C

THURSDAY, September 7

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
 9:15 AM ECEP Classes In Session Rm. 101-106
 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 Late Session Café & Youth Space
 7:00 PM RCIA Team Leaders Meeting Multi B/C
 7:00 PM Grupo De Oracion Café & Youth Space

FRIDAY, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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
 9:15 AM ECEP Classes In Session Rm. 101-106
 12:00 PM Alcoholics Anonymous Pastoral B1
 6:00 PM Journey Into Marriage Multi B/C

SATURDAY, September 9 - St. Peter Claver

8:00 AM Jazzercise Strength Café & Youth Space
 8:30 AM Jazzercise Café & Youth Space
 8:45 AM Nursery for EIM Training Nursery 105 A&B
 9:00 AM Ethics & Integrity in Ministry Training (EIM) Great Hall
 10:00 AM Baptism: Grant Franklin Vasireddy Baptistery
 10:00 AM Journey Into Marriage Multi B/C
 11:00 AM Baptismo: Ana Cristina Espinoza Baptistery
 4:00 PM Confession Church
 6:00 PM Social Saturday following Mass Narthex

Faith Formation for Children begins on September 10! For ages Pre-K through High School Seniors

If you have not registered yet, please begin at our parish website:
www.EmmausParish.org/faith-formation-registration

Parents, you must attend the orientation session during your child's first class.

Schedules & Calendars for the 2017-18 year are also posted on the Parish Website

It is **EXTREMELY** important that parents join their child's faith formation group in our email & text messaging system. This is how you stay informed. To join by text:

- Elementary Faith Formation, text "elemfaith" to 84576.
- For Middle School Journey, text "emmausjourney" to 84576.
- For High School Outcry, text "emmausoutcry" to 84576.

Class Times

Sundays

9-10:15am (1st-5th grade)
 10:30am-11:30am (PreK-Kinder)
 10:45am-12pm (K-5th grade)
 Spanish
 3:30-4:45 PM (Middle School)
 6:00-8:00 PM (High School)

Mondays

4-5:15pm (Kinder-5th grade)

Wednesdays

4-5:15pm (Kinder-5th grade)
 6:30-8:00 PM (Middle School)





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

Tuesday, September 5:

Planning Meeting 7:30 PM Rm. 205

Tuesday, September 19:

General Meeting 7:00 PM Rm. 205

Friday, September 22:

Bingo Night

Interested in Joining the Knights? Please
contact: Richard Gambatese, 512-551-9525

Capital Campaign Update

351 Parishioner families participating, 13% of the parish
\$1,206,243 pledged
\$747,481 donations received
\$356,145 previously given via matching campaign & Fund-A-Need
\$1,103,626 total funds in hand, 63% of our
September goal of \$1,750,000



Important Dates:

- September 30 is our goal to have \$1.75 Million in the bank so we can engage a building contractor and architect.
- **Three Months To Go:** 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.

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

Adoration Chapel Need: Please, due to issues we are discontinuing the use of fresh flowers in the Adoration Chapel. Fresh flowers placed in the chapel will be removed. Thank you for your consideration about this as the flowers have proved messy and the scent an irritation to adorers.

Family Mass 10:30 AM on Sunday, September 17: This is a new twist to the usual Mass! We are making the 10:30 AM Sunday Mass a Family Mass once a month. This means that families and especially our younger parishioners will be hosting the Mass. Families will be serving in the capacity of singers, lectors, EMs, ushers, greeters, etc. All are welcome to this Mass, of course, and we hope the presence and recognition of families will bring joy to all attending.

- For those that regularly serve at the 10:30 AM Mass, please offer your support to teach and train-up new participants!
- If your family is interested in helping to host this Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

Family Masses are always 10:30 AM and will be on these Sundays in 2017: September 17, October 15, November 12 and December 10.

Altar Server Training (in English): Training for new altar servers will be on the weekend of September 16 & 17. You only need to come to one session: Saturday, September 16 from 9:30-11:00 AM or Sunday, September 17 from 2:30-4:00 PM, both in the Church. Altar Servers must be third grade and above and have already received First Holy Communion. No RSVP is required - just come to the session that suits your schedule! High school aged Altar Servers are welcome also and you can choose which Masses and how often you want to serve. Please consider this important ministry!

Need to reconnect with yourself and God? Want to meet Catholics like yourself? Searching for your spirituality? Women of the parish are invited to join us for a CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend of spiritual renewal, fellowship, and fun. This retreat will be held September 23 & 24, 2017, at Emmaus, and is perfect for women who are looking for time to relax, pray, and rethink priorities. Let the Spirit move you! Register online at www.emmausparish.org/crhp. (Men's CRHP Retreat scheduled for March 3 & 4, 2018.)

Emmaus Veteran Support Group: 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. Next meeting is September 12. For information, please contact Bob Rindone at rindone@yahoo.com and (339)-832-7930.



Last chance to sign-up for this workshop which is required for volunteers:

Ethics & Integrity in Ministry
EIM Workshop at Emmaus
Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:00 AM
English & Spanish

Nursery available if requested by Wed. Sept 6.
 Please call the parish office to reserve the nursery.

REGISTER ONLINE with the Diocese of Austin.
Begin at: www.EmmausParish.org/EIM

SOCIAL OUTREACH

LITERACY PARTNERS NEEDED: Can you spend thirty minutes a week helping a Lakeway student learn to read better? Literacy Partners is a group of Church oriented volunteers who devote time once a week to helping our students who are struggling with reading in Grades 1-3. Your time will be beneficial, and it will give you a feeling of comfort knowing you were able to be a part of a local student's improvement. If you would like to learn more about the program, please contact parishioner, Nita Perkins, at either nitaperkins@yahoo.com or 512-261-0565 and leave a message. All six local elementary schools are in the program and we can use your help at the school of your choice. Registration and Orientation will begin in September for the 2017-2018 school year.



Mission Appeal - Daughters of Mary-Tabora, Tanzania: I am Sr. Magdalena Chubwa. I was born and raised in the western part of Tanzania, by Lake Tanganyika. I come from a family of nine children; five of whom are already sleeping in Christ, to use the expression of St. Paul (1Thessalonians 4:14). At 14 years, I was accepted into a religious community, where I eagerly anticipated acquiring formal education, a rare thing especially for most girls from my remote village. To facilitate my primary school education, my poor mother locally sold juices she made out of bananas at a local bus station, where she improvised a shelter, and sat nearly the whole day patiently waiting for possible buyers. My mother's spirit of selfless sacrifice and

determination spurred me to constantly push myself to attain the highest possible grades throughout primary school and high school, college and graduate school. Here in the U.S., I have obtained a BS in Biology and a MS in Health Care Management and Administration. I am now pursuing my PhD in Health Sciences. After my academic accomplishments in America, I will return to Tanzania to join the few healthcare professionals there, where I hope to contribute my expertise, skills and passion as a health care professional, a teacher and a researcher. I am grateful to God for this opportunity to prepare myself to serve the poor and most marginalized whom I hold so dear to my heart. I hope to share this knowledge and experience when I return to Tanzania; a country that badly needs specialists to work on both preventive and curative healthcare.

Sr. Magdalena will be speaking at all Mass at Emmaus on the weekend of September 16 & 17. All will be able to greet her in the Narthex after Masses.

Statement of Bishop Joe S. Vásquez and Auxiliary Bishop Daniel E. Garcia of Austin Concerning the Catastrophic Effects of Hurricane Harvey

Together with our brother bishops, we urge all people of good will to be united with those suffering as a result of the catastrophic damage caused by Hurricane Harvey. We are deeply concerned about the parishes, communities and people that have been and will continue to be impacted by the storm. Many people and areas will feel the long-term effects of the of the storm system for years to come.

We encourage the faithful of the Diocese of Austin to be spiritually united with the communities affected through prayer and support. Because we believe that "God is our refuge and our strength, an ever-present help in distress" (Psalm 46:1), our neighbors require our resolve to help them in their time of need. Considering the unprecedented flooding and the disheartening circumstances in which our brothers and sisters find themselves, we are reminded that Jesus requires us to help our neighbors out of mercy and love (cf Luke 10:29-37).

Catholic Charities of Central Texas is coordinating our diocesan relief efforts. We encourage you to visit www.cctx.org for more information on how to offer help and to provide financial assistance for the victims of the storm.



ACROSS THE DIOCESE

The Marian Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt in Austin will host a Mass celebrating the feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary on September 12 at 7:00 PM. The shrine is located at 225 Addie Roy Rd. in Austin. For more information, visit www.schoenstatt.us or call (512) 330-0602.

Sips and Salsa Soirée to benefit Saint Louise House: Amigas de Saint Louise House will host the 5th Annual Sips & Salsa Soirée on Saturday, September 23 from 7:00 to 11:00 PM at St. Michael's Catholic Academy Student Center, 3000 Barton Creek Blvd. Austin TX 78735. Funds raised will provide housing and supportive services to women with children experiencing homelessness in Austin. For tickets and sponsorship information go to www.saintlouisehouse.org/sipsandsalsa. Questions? sipsandsalsa@saintlouisehouse.org.

If a Church community gets together to buy a reserved table for 10 at \$1000, The Sips and Salsa Soirée committee will set up a "free" chair at their table for their priest or pastor!
For more information on Saint Louise House visit: www.saintlouisehouse.org

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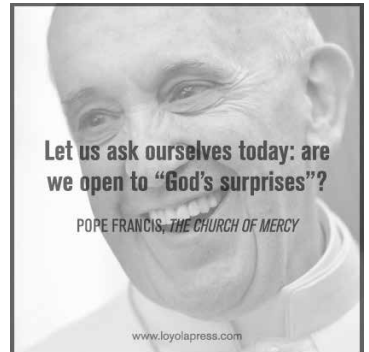
Support your parish and advertise at the same time: the parish bulletin goes home to 800 households every week! Contact Thomas Miner at 512-452-3413 if you are interested in advertising in this bulletin.

Emmaus "Date Night" Marriage Ministry is working together with St. John Neumann Parish, looking to expand this community of couples who want to enrich their marriage. We will be inviting each other to our parishes when we have marriage enrichment to offer. Our goal is to not only nurture and celebrate marriages, but to form a great group of couples with the same passion to have God at the center of our love. Please read our invitation below. We would love to have some Emmaus parishioner's come to help kick-off this wonderful year and the start of us coming together!

**Couples of Faith Kickoff - The God of Surprises
Saturday, September 9, 2017, 6:30-8:30pm
St. Timothy Room, St. John Neumann Catholic Church**

During this kickoff event, we will enjoy fellowship time together for couples and update you on events for the coming 2017-2018 year. Our guest speakers, Charlie and Beth Balsam will explore how God surprises us with unexpected gifts and challenges in our sacramental lives. The evening will start with a fried chicken potluck - you are asked to bring the side dishes and desserts. Please sign up here. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/508084baeac2aaafc1-couples>

Charlie and Beth will offer presentation on their personal experience of grace when God actively "meddled" in their life. Faith is an ongoing dynamic of growth, stretching, and leaning into the unexpected surprises that God will send your way. How has your vocation of marriage been touched with joyful, as well as difficult, surprises? For more information on the Balsam's go to <http://sjnaustin.org/adults/ministries/couples-of-faith/>



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LA VOZ de emáus

3 de septiembre de 2017 - 22 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

“¿Que provecho obtendrá un hombre si gana el mundo entero, pero pierde su alma?” - Mateo 16:26

Sn. Francisco de Asis dijo una vez, “Recuerden, son lo que son en los ojos de Dios, nada más.” Muchas veces olvidamos esta sabiduría del servicio cuando usamos todo nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro para ganar más riquezas mundanas. Necesitamos fijar nuestras prioridades basadas en el valor de Dios y no en el valor del mundo material.

Fall Fest (Festival de otoño) Este año, pueden proponer sus propias casillas de actividades o juegos. Si tienen ideas propias para juegos o actividades, o desean ver algunas ideas, visiten el mural en el nártex este domingo. Para registrar sus manualidades o artesanías, para ser voluntarios, y obtener informes, visiten en línea: www.emmausparish.org/FallFest.

Las clases de Formación de Fe inician el 10 de septiembre para pre-kinder hasta 12° grado. Si aún no se han registrado, pueden hacerlo en www.EmmausParish.org/faith-formation-registration.

Capilla de Adoración al Santísimo. Debido a algunos inconvenientes, hemos descontinuado el uso de flores frescas en la capilla. Las flores frescas que se encuentren en la capilla serán retiradas. Gracias por su consideración, ya que las flores se marchitan, y emiten mal olor, causando molestia a los visitantes.

Mensaje del Obispo Joe S. Vásquez y Obispo Auxiliar Daniel E. Garcia de Austin, concerniente a los efectos catastróficos del huracán Harvey
Junto a nuestros hermanos obispos, hacemos un llamado urgente a toda la gente de buena voluntad para unirse con aquellos que sufren como resultado del daño catastrófico causado por el huracán Harvey. Estamos profundamente consternados sobre las parroquias, las comunidades y las personas que han sido y seguirán siendo afectadas. Mucha gente y muchas zonas van a sentir los efectos a largo plazo de este sistema de tormenta por años futuros. Animamos a los fieles de la Diócesis de Austin a estar unidos espiritualmente con las comunidades afectadas, por medio de sus oraciones y apoyo. Ya que creemos que “Dios es nuestro refugio y fortaleza, ayuda siempre presente en momentos de angustia” (Salmo 46:1), nuestros vecinos necesitan nuestra

disposición para ayudarles en tiempos de necesidad. Considerando las inundaciones sin precedente, y las circunstancias desoladoras en que se encuentran nuestros hermanos y hermanas, recordemos que Cristo nos pide que ayudemos a nuestro prójimo en la misericordia y en el amor. (cf Luke 10:29-37).

Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas está coordinando nuestros esfuerzos en la diócesis para ofrecer ayuda en el desastre. Por favor visiten www.ccctx.org para ver más información sobre como ofrecer su ayuda y asistencia económica para las víctimas del huracán.

¿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 el jueves 14 de septiembre a las 7pm.** Si deseas más información antes de esa fecha, comunícate con Paloma Rodríguez: paloma.rodriguez@emmausparish.org o al 512-261-8500 ext. 404.

Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma (ESL) para adultos, comenzarán el miércoles 20 de septiembre de 2017. Clases están programadas para los miércoles por la noche, de 7 PM a 9 PM. Libros y materiales son \$40. Por favor llame a la oficina, 512-261-8500, durante el mes de agosto o septiembre para programar su examen de idioma y registro. Gracias.

OFICINA PARROQUIAL: (512) 261-8500; De lunes a viernes de 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM
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.
¿EMBARAZADA? ¿Necesitas ayuda? Proyecto Gabriel: 1-877-932-2732

El taller de "EIM" (taller de Etica)



sabado 9 de septiembre
9:00 AM – Emmaus PLC Great Hall

El taller de "EIM" -- taller de Etica-- en Español será el sabado 9 de septiembre a las 9 de la mañana en el Gran Salón. Favor de registrarse llamando a la Oficina Parroquial: 512-261-8500. Cuidado de niños está disponible, pero debe llamar a la Oficina Parroquial para el miércoles 6 de septiembre a las 4 pm.

¡APARTEN LA FECHA!



El festival de otoño de Emaus será el domingo 1° de octubre, de 12:00 a 4:00 p.m.

Fall Fest 2017
Sunday, Oct. 1

www.EmmausParish.org/FallFest