

MASS DEDICATIONS



- NOV. 11**
5:00pm..... For all who have served their Country
- NOV. 12**
8:30am..... For Emmaus Parish
10:00am..... For Isabel Donoso
10:30am..... In memory of Clara Costill Amell
12:15pm..... Para La Familia Aguirre-Castillo
5:00pm..... For Kristi Nordstrom
- NOV. 13**
8:30am..... In memory of Jim Leonard
- NOV. 14**
8:30am..... For Sanctity of Human Life
- NOV. 15**
5:30pm..... In memory of Heman Cleve LeBlanc, Sr.
- NOV. 16**
8:30am..... In memory of Claire McDonald
9:30am..... For Rick Lopez
- NOV. 17**
8:30am..... In memory of Fred Peter Newton

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

WEEKLY REFLECTION

November 12th, 2017

32ndrd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...but the wise brought flasks of oil with their lamps."

- Matthew 25:4

We might think that the wise virgins are selfish for not sharing their oil. Yet, the wise were the ones who brought all they had for the Lord. They did not keep anything back, like the foolish virgins who only brought the least that they could. Reflecting on these virgins we must ask ourselves if we are bringing God all that we can or are we holding things back from God, expecting others to cover for us?

PARISH SUPPORT

Weekly Stewardship Report

October 29, 2017.....	\$23,268
November 5, 2017.....	\$47,599
Fiscal YTD Offertory	\$674,092

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

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program:\$10,891 profit

Parish Life Center Loan Balance:\$1,149,452

Church Loan Balance:\$3,870,833

Mortgage payments (principal/interest) on above loans: \$44,152.00/month



Second Collections at Emmaus

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

Next Special Collections:

Catholic Campaign for Human Development, November 19, 2017
Retired Clergy and Religious, December 10, 2017
Feast of the Holy Family, December 31, 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.



2017 TurningPoint: The fourth annual TurningPoint retreat sponsored by Mary's Touch and FrontLine Faith is scheduled for Saturday, November 18, 9:00 AM to Noon, at Emmaus in the Great Hall. The speaker is Michael O'Neill, author and creator of *The Miracle Hunter*. He will give insight on Marian shrines, apparition sites and miracles around the world. Tickets are \$25 per person and can be purchased at the door or in advance by starting on the Emmaus website. Proceeds go towards the purchase of MP3 players that will be delivered to our Military.

PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING



Janet Schlein, Mary Frazee, Foster Stringfield, The Ferrao Family, Mitzi Van Landuyt, John J. Hoffman, Daniel & Jodi Griffith, Dee Dee Richards, Sylvia Burres, Mary Sunseri

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www.doortodoorflooring.com/512-335-5588

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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.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

SUNDAY, November 12 - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for Mass	Nursery
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:30 AM	Coffee & Donuts by Date Night - Dinner Conference	Narthex
9:45 AM	Welcome & Registration Event	Great Hall
10:30 AM	Family Mass	Church
10:30 AM	PreK-Kinder Faith Formation	Rms. 101-104
10:45 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
12:15 PM	Family Mass in Spanish	Church
1:30 PM	RCIA Adapted	Multi B/C, Rm. 201&202
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Ministry	PLC
5:00 PM	MFCC/Hispanich Ministries Meeting	Pastoral B1
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Youth Ministry	PLC
7:00 PM	Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church

MONDAY, November 13 - St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

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
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
9:30 AM	Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy	Queen of Angels
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:15 PM	Spanish Cantor Training	Multi A
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Cafe
7:00 PM	Matthew: King & Kingdom	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

TUESDAY, November 14

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Church window washing	Church
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
9:30 AM	Wisdom: God's Vision for Life	Multi B/C
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class by LTLibrary	Rm. 206
11:30 AM	ECEP Thanksgiving Feast	Great Hall
12:00 PM	AI-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	CPR Training for ECEP	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Veteran Support Group	Lounge
7:00 PM	Estudio del libro del Apocalipsis	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206

WEDNESDAY, November 15 - St. Albert the Great

5:30 AM	Jazzercise Early Early Session	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:15 AM	ECEP Classes	Rms. 101-106
9:00 AM	Church window washing	Church
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:30 PM	Visit to JJ Priour's workshop	Church Van at Narthex

1:00 PM	Parish Nursing Ministry	Café
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
4:00 PM	Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible	Multi B/C
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
5:30 PM	Finance Council Meeting	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Ministry	Café & Youth Space
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rm. 201-206
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	QOA Choir Rehearsal	QOA Chapel

THURSDAY, November 16 - St. Margaret of Scotland & St. Gertrude

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	Rms. 101-106
9:15 AM	Nursery for Fearless Class participants	Nursery
9:30 AM	Fearless: Woman's Guide to Spiritual Warfare	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 Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:45 PM	Nursery for RCIA Classes	Nursery
7:00 PM	RCIA (Catechumenate)	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Church

FRIDAY, November 17 - St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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
8:30 AM	ECEP Parent Conferences	Rm. 201-203
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	Bodas Comunitarias Ensayo	Church
6:30 PM	Moises, Formacion de Lideres	Great Hall
7:00 PM	Preparacion de Quinceaneras	Youth Space
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Practice	Multi A

SATURDAY, November 18 - St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Blessed

Virgin Mary, Dedication of Basilicas

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Moises, Formacion de Lideres	QOA Chapel
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Rosary Ministry	Multi A
9:00 AM	TurningPoint 2017 with Michael O'Neill	Great Hall
10:00 AM	South District StVdP Council Meeting	Pastoral Bi
10:30 AM	Healing Journey of Grief	Lounge
2:00 PM	Bodas Comunitarias	Church
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
6:00 PM	Social Saturday following Mass	Narthex

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

Tuesday, November 21: General Meeting, 7:00 PM, Rm. 205



Saturday, November 11: Holiday Nut sales begin after Masses

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

HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

2017 Emmaus Thanksgiving Community Dinner, Thursday, Nov. 23:

Our dinner consists of a traditional Thanksgiving meal, including roast turkey, gravy, and all the trimmings. Please RSVP to attend this event by going on-line to the Emmaus website or calling the Parish Office:

- www.EmmausParish.org/Thanksgiving
- (512) 261-8500

Volunteer Sign-up: We are in need of volunteers on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 22 & 23. This is a great chance for the family to volunteer together. Please go online to the parish website to sign-up.



A unique invitation has been extended to the parishioners of Emmaus, by J.J. Priour, to visit his art studio. J.J. (Jonah) is the son of Damien Priour, artist, designer and creator of our altar, alter chairs, Ambo, Baptistry, Holy Water Fonts and Tabernacle. J.J. occupies the same studio as his father did for over 25 years. He has carried on his father's original techniques of utilizing Texas limestone and glass to create an artistic relationship between man and his environment. His work can be seen through the Texas Hill County and on the grounds of the Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center. Make plans to reconnect with Emmaus' rich history on November 15th at 1:00 PM. The studio is located at 17120 Hamilton Pool Rd., about 12 minutes from our church. Dress for slightly rustic and dusty environment. Gather in the church parking lot around 12:30 to load onto the church bus. J.J. has also invited us into his home for refreshments and snacks, a must see!



Date Night - Dinner Conference: Saturday, December 2, 2017 in the Great Hall. Fr. Jonathan Raia, the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Austin, is the guest speakers. Fr. Raia will present "Family as the Seedbed of Vocations". He will talk to us about the vocation of marriage first (remembering that marriage points to heaven and can actually help the couple better love one another and their children), then how parents can make their home a place to help their children discern their own vocations. The Dinner and Conference is \$40 per couple, which includes child care, and starts at 6:30pm with light snacks and fellowship, followed by our speaker. We would finish up at 7:45 pm with dinner and more fellowship in a nice and comfortable setting for our couples to unwind and reflect. Please sign-up by calling the Parish Office or on the parish website: EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith.

Social Sunday is happening again next weekend, November 19, 2017 following the 5 pm Youth Mass. It is strictly social. Just relax and enjoy meeting with other worshipping parishioners and families- new and familiar- while the Outcry program goes directly to the PLC as usual. Sip water or iced tea and enjoy yummy snacks. Bring just one extra neighbor youth who wants to check us out but doesn't have a ride with you. Watch for our awesome Social Sunday once a month to see how dynamic we are making Catholicism in our vibrant church family.

No youth Faith Formation: November 19 through November 29. (Elementary, Journey, Outcry, or RCIA Adapted)
Students are welcome back to Faith Formation classes on Sunday, December 3.

Save the Dates!

Adult Faith Formation Classes for Spring 2018 begin the week of January 28, 2018
Date Night Dinner Conference, Saturday, December 2, 6:30 PM in the Great Hall
Advent Missions:

- Monday, December 4 in Spanish at 7:00 PM in the Church
- Tuesday, December 5 in English at 6:30 PM in the Church

Reconciliation Service on November 30 at 6:00 PM in the Church
2018 Gala: Saturday, April 14 in the Great Hall
Men's Retreat: March 3 & 4, 2018
Women's Retreat: April 28 & 29, 2018

More information on the parish website: www.EmmausParish.org

ACROSS THE DIOCESE

Open House: Thursday, November 16, 8:30 am. St. Michael's Catholic Academy, a 9th-12th grade college preparatory high school, invites you to Open House on Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 8:30 am. Prospective families will have an opportunity to tour the campus, meet our faculty and learn more about our award winning academics, athletics and performing arts programs. RSVP at smca.com.

Fall Music Concert, California Dreamin' on Thursday and Friday, December 14 and 15, 7:00 pm: Looking for some good tunes? Come join our Music department in our Gloria Delgado Fine Arts Theatre as it takes you to the state of California and the role that it played in shaping the music of our society. RSVP at smca.com.

The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development will happen next weekend. This provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the U.S. CCHD grants improve education, support economic development, and help communities provide housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and aid those living on the margins of society. Please be generous.

What would you like from Emmaus' Parish Nursing Ministry?



Your Parish Nursing Ministry serves as educators, liaisons and referral agents. We coordinate existing services and supplement them with a holistic dimension of health and caring. Rather than direct patient care, we are a source of referral for services in our community.

We are conducting a Needs Assessment Survey and your input is critical so that we may better serve you.

This survey is also available online. Please start at www.EmmausParish.org.

Please check all the topics of interest to you. You are welcome to add any additional comments.

Please return to the Parish Office or the box in the Narthex by Sunday, November 19. Thank you!

Children & Teens

- Bike & Helmet Safety
- Finger Printing
- Home Safety Issues
- Peer Pressure & Bullying
- Substance Use & Abuse
- Eating Disorders
- Suicide
- Abstinence & Sexuality
- Nutritional Concerns

Adult Health

- Osteoporosis
- Breast Cancer
- Effective Parenting
- Menopause
- Balancing Career & Home
- Diabetes
- Heart Disease
- Cancer Prevention
- Men's Health

Mental Health

- Depression
- Loneliness
- Anxiety
- Self-Esteem Issues
- Respect & Dignity
- Anger Management
- Addiction

Aging Issues

- Mobility & Balance
- Exercising
- Safety
- Medications
- Caregiver Issues
- Living with Chronic Illness
- Taking Supplements
- Empty Nest
- Record Keeping
- Alzheimer's & Dementia

Life Transitions

- Insurance / Medicare
- Organ Donation
- End of Life discussions
- DNR / Advanced Directives
- Hospice & Palliative Care
- Long Term Care Issues

Health & Wellness Education

- CPR & AED
- First Aid
- Blood Pressure
- Home Safety Issues
- Smoke Detectors
- Babysitting Training
- Smoking Cessation
- Pain Management
- Immunizations & Vaccines
- Chiropractic Care
- Respiratory Issues
- Knee, Hip, Back Issues

Desired Screenings

- Blood Pressure
- Diabetes
- Hearing
- Cholesterol

Who is completing form?

- Male or
- Female and:
- Parent with children at home
- Parent of adult children
- Adult caring for elderly

Number of people in household:

- 0 – 5 years old
- 6 – 21 years old
- 21 – 55 years old
- 56 – 70 years old
- over 70 years old

Best time for presentations?

- Weekday, in the evening
- Weekday, during the day
- Saturday Morning
- Saturday Evening
- Sunday Afternoon
- Sunday Evening

Can you volunteer?

- at the next Health Fair at the next Speakers Night at Bright Horizons Respite
- at the next Fall Fest Please call me about volunteering with the Nursing Ministry
- Name: _____ Phone: _____

Any other Comments?

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. Next Welcome Event is Sunday, November 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, and 10:30 AM, 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



ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

12 de noviembre de 2017 - 32º domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

"Todo aquel que ofrezca sacrificios a otros dioses, en vez de ofrecérselos al Señor, será condenado a muerte." – Exodo 22:20 ¿Usted pone a otros "dioses" antes que a Dios? ¿Es su amor por el dinero, el poder, el estatus, o alguna posesión personal más grande que su amor por Dios? Si es así, talvez debería ponerle atención a las escrituras porque no le va a agradar las consecuencias. La buena noticia - aun no es tarde para poner a Dios primero en su vida.

Vamos a ofrecer un entrenamiento para nuevos lectores y ministros de la Eucaristía para la misa en español, el martes 21 de noviembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos, siempre y cuando sean católicos activos y hayan recibidos los sacramentos correspondientes.

El altar de ofrendas en memoria de los Fieles Difuntos: usted podrá traer la foto enmarcada de su ser querido fallecido. Por favor escriba su nombre completo en la parte de atrás del marco o foto. Las fotos deberán recogerse el último fin de semana de noviembre.

No habrá clases de Formación de Fe para niños y jóvenes del 19 al 29 de noviembre.

**(Primaria, Journey, Outcry, o curso adaptado de RICA)
Los estudiantes son bienvenidos de regreso a clases el domingo 3 de diciembre.**

Comida comunitaria de Acción de Gracias en Emaús, el jueves 23 de noviembre de 2017.

La comida consiste en un platillo tradicional de Acción de Gracias, con pavo al horno, salsa gravy, relleno y guarniciones. Favor de reservar su asistencia para este evento, a través de nuestro sitio web de la parroquia o llamando a la oficina parroquial:

- www.EmmausParish.org/Thanksgiving
- (512) 261-8500

Voluntarios: Necesitamos voluntarios para el miércoles 23 y el jueves 24 de noviembre, esta es una gran oportunidad de voluntariado para toda la familia. Visite el sitio web para anotarse como voluntario.

Noche de parejas - Cena/Conferencia el sábado 2 de diciembre de 2017, en el Gran Salón de Emaús, con el Padre Jonathan Raia, director de vocaciones de la Diócesis de Austin, como invitado especial, presentando el tema "La familia como el semillero de las vocaciones", enfocado en la vocación del matrimonio (recordando que éste apunta hacia el cielo y puede ayudar a los esposos a amarse más mutuamente y a sus hijos), y sobre cómo los padres pueden hacer de su hogar el lugar para ayudar a los hijos a discernir sobre sus propias vocaciones. La cena y conferencia cuesta \$40 por pareja, incluye cuidado para niños, y comienza a las 6:30 p.m. con bocadillos ligeros, seguido por la presentación de nuestro invitado, y finalizando con la cena a las 7:45 conviendo en un ambiente agradable para que las parejas tengan la oportunidad de relajarse y reflexionar. Favor de registrarse llamando a la oficina parroquial o visitando el sitio web: www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith.

La Colecta para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano (CCHD) proporciona fondos para los grupos que efectúan cambios duraderos y mejoran la vida de los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Los donativos de CCHD mejoran la educación, apoyan el desarrollo económico y ayudan a las comunidades a ofrecer viviendas en vecindarios de bajos recursos. Ayúdenos a seguir defendiendo la dignidad humana y a socorrer a aquellos que viven al margen de la sociedad. Por favor, contribuya a la Colecta para CCHD. Esta colección sucederá el próximo fin de semana.

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