

## MASS DEDICATIONS



**Nov. 25**  
5:00pm..... In memory of Dick Finnegan

**Nov. 26**  
8:30am..... In memory of Jay W. Ferguson

**Nov. 26**  
10:00am..... In memory of Dick Finnegan

**Nov. 26**  
10:30am..... For Emmaus Parish

**Nov. 26**  
12:15pm..... En memoria de Valent y  
Margarita Aguirre

**Nov. 26**  
5:00pm..... In memory of Ramon R.  
Ludena, Jr.

**Nov. 27**  
8:30am..... In memory of Ramon R.  
Ludena, Jr.

**Nov. 28**  
8:30am..... In memory of Michael Seethaler, Jr.

**Nov. 29**  
8:30am..... In memory of Helen Wustrau

**Nov. 30**  
8:30am..... In memory of Domingo &  
Florinda Gauna

**Nov. 30**  
9:30am..... In memory of Patrick Tinning

**Dec. 01**  
8:30am..... For The Kaluzny Family

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 26th, 2017

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

*"...as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me" – Matthew 25:40*

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness, mercy when it's not convenient, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

November 19, 2017 .....Not Available due to early deadline

Fiscal YTD Offertory .....\$719,391

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

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$11,216 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:

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.

## Advent Reconciliation Service

Thursday,

November 30

6:00-8:00 PM

The Advent Reconciliation Service is on Thursday, November 30, starting at 6:00 PM. Multiple priests are available, speaking both English and Spanish. **Bring yourself closer to God and receive his grace in this sacrament!**

El servicio de Reconciliación de Adviento ES EL JUEVES 30 DE NOVIEMBRE DESDE LAS 6:00 P.M. HABRÁ VARIOS SACERDOTES DISPONIBLES, QUE HABLAN INGLÉS Y ESPAÑOL. **Acércate a Dios para recibir Su Gracia por medio de este sacramento.**

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## SUNDAY, November 26 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

8:00 AM	Advent Giving Tree	Narthex
8:15 AM	Nursery for Mass	Nursery
10:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
1:45 PM	Baptism: Hudson Carl Poehlmann	Baptistery
7:00 PM	Rehearsal for Our Lady of Guadalupe	Church

## MONDAY, November 27 – Last Week of Ordinary Time

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	ECEP Classes	PLC
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
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1

## TUESDAY, November 28

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Early Session	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	PLC
11:00 AM	Citizenship Class by LTLibrary	Rm. 206
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1,B3,B4
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Clinic	Rm. 203 & 204
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206

## WEDNESDAY, November 29

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	ECEP Classes	PLC
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church
5:30 PM	Daily Mass	Church
6:00 PM	Family & Faith event	Narthex
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting	Pastoral A1-Library
7:00 PM	QOA Choir Rehearsal	QOA Chapel
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rms. 201-206
7:00 PM	Catechists Celebration	Café & Lounge
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

## THURSDAY, November 30 – St. Andrew, apostle

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	ECEP Classes	PLC
9:15 AM	Nursery For Fearless class	Nursery
9:30 AM	Fearless Class	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA Chapel

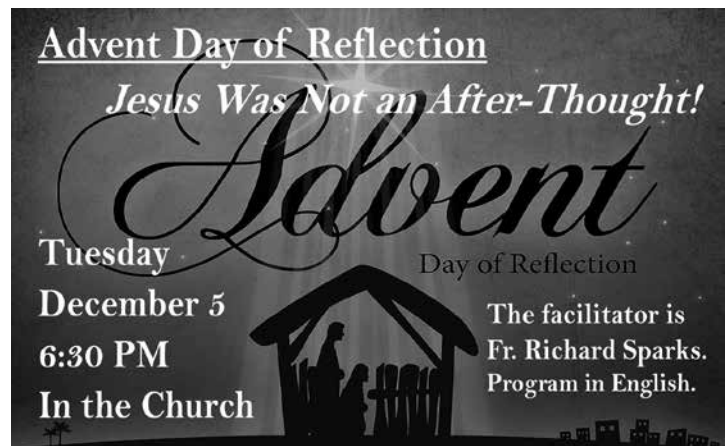
10:15 AM	Over Eaters Anonymous	Rm. 205
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:15 PM	Jazzercise Late Session	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Advent Reconciliation Service	Church
7:00 PM	RCIA (Catechumenate)	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion	Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, December 1 – 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	ECEP Classes	PLC
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza Practice	Multi A
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia – 1st Friday Devotion	Café & Youth Space

## SATURDAY, December 2 – Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
6:15 PM	Nursery for Date Night	Nursery
6:30 PM	Date Night Dinner Conference	Great Hall



**Advent Day of Reflection**  
*Jesus Was Not an After-Thought!*  
**Advent**  
 Tuesday Day of Reflection  
**December 5**  
**6:30 PM**  
**In the Church**  
 The facilitator is Fr. Richard Sparks.  
 Program in English.

We thank our Bulletin Sponsor:  
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 512-340-0551

### SUPPORT OUR BULLETIN SPONSORS

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.

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

**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](http://EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith).**

**Mary House is in desperate need for blankets and warm-wear clothing**, i.e., used jackets, sweater, hats, gloves, blankets and bedrolls. Even cotton blankets are welcome, as they can be paired with a layer of plastic that will conserve warmth. If you have items at home that can be shared, please clean them and bring to Mass by December 3. Place items by east-side entrance to the Narthex.

 **All are welcome to Family & Faith evening** on Wednesday, November 29. We will begin with at Mass at 5:30 PM and then meet in the Narthex after Mass to share about our favorite saints and to remember our loved ones that have passed. Then we will be sending our prayers up to heaven, literally! All are welcome!

**Faith Formation (Elementary, Journey, Outcry, and RCIA Adapted) resume on Sunday, December 3.**

## Save the Dates!

Knights of Columbus Bingo:..... *Friday, January 19*  
Adult Faith Formation Classes for Spring  
2018 begin the week of ..... *January 28, 2018*  
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](http://www.EmmausParish.org)

**Queen of Angels Ministry Fair:** For our regular attendees at Queen of Angels Chapel in Spicewood, please plan on staying after Mass on both December 3 and 10 to learn about the ministries that serve at the Chapel. The Fair on December 3 will focus on liturgical ministries and on the 10<sup>th</sup> will focus on all other ministries. This is the time to ask questions and consider what you can do to continue our chapel tradition of a nurturing community.

**Total in hand: \$1,372,363 – 78% of our mid-point goal of \$1.75M, so we can hire an architect and begin the project.**

## Hooray and thank you!

- 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.



## 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, Coldewey Family



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

Sunday, December 3: Country Breakfast  
Tuesday, December 5: Planning Meeting,  
7:30 PM in Rm. 205  
Friday, January 19: Bingo  
Interested in Joining the Knights?  
Please contact: Richard Gambatese,  
512-551-9525

## SOCIAL OUTREACH



**Mark your calendars: the Annual Christmas Sing Along, “A Sleigh Full of Christmas”,** is on Sunday, December 3 at 2:00 & 4:30 PM at the Lakeway Activity Center. Admission is an unwrapped gift for a child up to age 17. If you are unable to attend, please support Green Santa by dropping your gift off at the Activity Center before December 3. All toys go to the Lake Travis Green Santa Association, providing gifts for area children at Christmas time.

**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 fourth or last Tuesday of each month, 6-8 PM in the PLC classrooms. Next evenings of legal assistance are on November 28 and January 30, 2018. **SPECIAL for the November 28 Clinic: WILLS Preparation, pro bono, for low-income households.**





ST. JOHN NEUMANN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

### An Advent Kit for Couples

Advent is a time for preparation. Join our pastor, Fr. Bud Roland, and Jon and Hilary Olson to 'pack your bags' for the journey. The presentations will reflect on the Gospels for the upcoming Sundays during Advent, and how you can take time as a married couple during this season to prepare for the birth of Christ together. Appetizers will be served by the parish and each couple is invited to bring wine or their favorite beverage to share. Thursday, November 30, 7:00 – 9:00 PM. \$20 per couple (includes snacks and Advent Kit with book). Please register by Monday, Nov. 27. <http://sjnaustin.org/adults/ministries/marriage-ministry/couples-of-faith/>

## 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](mailto: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](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, 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](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

25 de noviembre de 2017 - Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo

“...en cuanto lo hicieron a uno de estos hermanos míos, aun a los más pequeños a mi lo hicieron” – Mateo 25:40

La mayoría de nosotros somos generosos cuando nos es conveniente. Somos generosos cuando tenemos el tiempo o el dinero. Pero, la generosidad es todo lo contrario a esto. Significa dar nuestro tiempo, dinero, compasión, perdón, misericordia cuando no es conveniente, cuando no está en nuestros planes, sino que en los planes de otra persona.

El servicio de Reconciliación de Adviento es el jueves 30 de noviembre desde las 6:00 p.m. Habrá varios sacerdotes disponibles, que hablan inglés y español. **Acércate a Dios para recibir Su Gracia por medio de este sacramento.**



**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 conviviendo 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](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith).

**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.

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



*Noche de Reflexión de Adviento*

**!Ojos Eucarísticos!**

**Facilitador:**

**Padre Bruce Neili**

**Lunes 4 de Diciembre**

**7:00 PM**

**En Emaús – Iglesia**

**Donación: Gratis!**

**Servicios de Asistencia Legal:** Martes 28 de noviembre. La Parroquia católica de Emaús en conjunto con “Volunteer Legal Services” de Austin, presentan este evento mensual de asesoramiento jurídico para individuos que desean solicitar servicios legales gratuitos. Favor de llegar a registrarse entre 6:00 y 7:00 pm. Este servicio de asesoramiento tendrá lugar en los salones 203 y 204 del PLC de la parroquia. La siguiente oportunidad será el 30 de enero. No se aceptan asuntos criminales o migratorios.

**Todos están invitados a la noche de Familia y Fe** el miércoles 29 de noviembre. Comenzaremos con la misa de las 5:30 y después nos reuniremos en el vestíbulo de la iglesia para hablar sobre nuestros santos favoritos y recordar a nuestros seres queridos que han fallecido. Después enviaremos nuestras oraciones al cielo, literalmente (que cada persona traiga un globo inflado). ¡Todos son bienvenidos!

**La casa de maternidad Mary House necesita urgentemente cobijas y ropa para el frío**, como suéteres, abrigos, chamarras, gorros, guantes, cobijas y cobertores. Si usted tiene alguna de estas cosas usadas y en buenas condiciones que quisiera donar, solo asegúrese de lavarlas y traerlas el domingo 3 de diciembre antes o después de la misa, en la parte Este del vestíbulo de la iglesia.

**Devoción a la Divina Misericordia. Este viernes 1° de DICIEMBRE**, como cada primer viernes del mes, todos son bienvenidos a hacer oración a la Divina Misericordia a las 7:30 de la noche en el salón de jóvenes. A la salida en el nártex, les entregarán un volante con la información.

## ¡Aparten estas fechas!

Clases de Formación de Fe para adultos en primavera de 2018 comienzan la semana del 28 de enero de 2018.

Gala 2018: Sábado 14 de abril en el Gran Salón

Retiro de hombres: 3 y 4 de marzo de 2018

Retiro de mujeres: 28 y 29 de abril de 2018

Para más información, consulte la página web de la parroquia: [www.EmmausParish.org](http://www.EmmausParish.org)

**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](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