

## MASS DEDICATIONS



- Jan. 27**  
5:00pm.....In memory of Steven Heller
- Jan. 28**  
8:30am..... For Brent Brabham  
10:00am..... For Bill Ferreira  
10:30am..... For Emmaus Parish  
12:15pm..... For Movimento Familiar Cristiano Catolico  
5:00pm..... For Ozuna Family
- Jan. 29**  
8:30am..... For Dorothy Habba
- Jan. 30**  
8:30am..... For Bernice Guess
- Jan. 31**  
5:30pm..... In memory of Sally Egan & Dot Cobb
- Feb. 1**  
8:30am..... In memory of Thomas Klar  
9:30am..... In memory of Chuck Mitchell
- Feb. 2**  
8:30am..... In memory of Charles Louis Williams

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

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

January 21, 2018 .....\$ 54,161  
Fiscal YTD Offertory ..... \$1,246,128  
*We want to thank everyone for their generosity during this Christmas season!*



Fiscal YTD Offertory [July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017] .....\$2,081,834  
Capital Campaign - Growing to Serve .....\$1,837,511 Thank you!  
2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: .....\$18,671 profit  
Parish Life Center Loan Balance:.....\$1,134,795  
Church Loan Balance:.....\$3,808,334  
**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 Higher Education, February 11, 2018  
World & Home Missions, February 14, 2018 Ash Wednesday

**There is a GIVING Kiosk in the Narthex of the Church - thank you!**

### 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.

## WEEKLY REFLECTION



**January 28th**

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties." - 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this - use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future.

## APPRECIATION EVENT

**THURSDAY,  
FEBRUARY 8,  
5:00 - 6:30 PM  
IN THE GREAT HALL**

FOR ALL THOSE THAT  
VOLUNTEER AND SERVE  
OTHERS AT EMMAUS

PLEASE RSVP BY FEB. 2  
TO THE PARISH OFFICE  
512-261-8500



### Emmaus Volunteers Are Everything to Us!

For all those that volunteer and serve others at Emmaus, please come and be appreciated! Thursday, February 8 from 5:00 -6:30 PM in the Great Hall. Appetizers, Beer & Wine served. Please RSVP by February 2 to the Parish Office, 512-261-8500 or [communications@EmmausParish.org](mailto:communications@EmmausParish.org). **Thank you!**

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

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

## SUNDAY, January 28 - 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Ordinary Time

8:00 AM	Retiro "Vida Nueva"	Nursery
8:15 AM	Nursery for Mass	Nursery
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
9:00 AM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	PLC
10:00 AM	RCIA Dismissal	Café
10:45 AM	Elementary Faith Formation	PLC
10:45 AM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	PLC
1:30 PM	1st Communion Parent Meeting in Spanish	PLC
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	PLC
6:00 PM	Social Sunday following Mass	Narthex
6:00 PM	Outcry Middle School Youth Group	PLC

## MONDAY, January 29

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Multi A & Rm. 101-105
9:00 AM	Ladies of Charity	Van
9:30 AM	Follow Me: Gospel of John	QOA Chapel
10:00 AM	Bright Horizons	Great Hall
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	Rm. 201-206
4:00 PM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	PLC
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall, Café & Youth Sp
7:00 PM	Citizenship Class by LT Library	Rm. 203
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204
7:00 PM	Men's Welcome Renewal Meeting	Pastoral B
7:00 PM	Matthew: King & Kingdom	Multi B/C

## TUESDAY, January 30

7:00 AM	Jazzercise 7:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Preschool Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:30 AM	Lectio: Eucharist Unveiling	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Citizenship Class (Spanish) by LTLibrary	Rm. 206
12:00 PM	Al-Anon	Pastoral B1, B3, B4
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
6:00 PM	Volunteer Legal Clinic	Rm. 203 & 204
6:00 PM	Greeter Training	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Crecimiento 1: Aprendiendo a Caminar	Great Hall

## WEDNESDAY, January 31 - St. John Bosco

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	ECEP Staff Meeting	Multi B/C
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:30 AM	Oremus-Guide to Catholic Prayer	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Staff Training - Amazing Parish	Multi B/C
4:00 PM	Elementary Faith Formation	Rm. 201-206
4:00 PM	1st Communion Parent Meeting	Multi B/C
4:00 PM	Follow Me: Gospel of John	Lounge
4:45 PM	Confessions	Narthex
5:00 PM	Liturgy of the Hours	Church

6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Youth Group	Multi B/C, Café & Youth Sp
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rooms 201-206
7:00 PM	Women's Welcome Renewal Meeting	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	QOA Choir Rehearsal	QOA Chapel

## THURSDAY, February 1

8:00 AM	Men's Scripture Study	QOA Chapel
7:00 AM	Jazzercise 7:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:15 AM	Nursery for Discernment Class	Nursery
9:30 AM	Discernment of Spirits	Multi B/C
10:00 AM	Game Day	QOA Chapel
10:15 AM	Over Eaters Anonymous	Rm. 205
10:30 AM	Staff Scripture Meeting	Rm. 203
11:00 AM	Gala Committee Meeting	Lounge
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:15 PM	Jazzercise 4:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
5:15 PM	Jazzercise 5:15 PM	Café & Youth Space
6:45 PM	Nursery For RCIA	Nursery
7:00 PM	RCIA (Catechumenate)	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Financial Peace University	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	Beloved - Living Marriage	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion	Youth Space

## FRIDAY, February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord, First Friday

5:30 AM	Jazzercise 5:30 AM	Café & Youth Space
6:00 AM	Men of Emmaus	Great Hall
8:00 AM	Jazzercise 8:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
8:45 AM	Nursery for Momnipotent	Nursery
9:00 AM	Jazzercise 9:00 AM	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	ECEP Classes	Multi A, Rm. 101-105
9:00 AM	Momnipotent Class	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
5:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Balser & Colborne	Church
7:00 PM	Divina Misericordia	Café & Youth Space

## SATURDAY, February 3 - St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, Blessed Virgin Mary, First Saturday

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise Saturday	Café & Youth Space
10:00 AM	Healing Journey of Grief	Café & Lounge
11:00 AM	Memorial Mass: Jan Chaney	Church
2:00 PM	Wedding: Balser & Colborne	Church
4:00 PM	Confession	Church



### Prayers For The Living

Kate Mikula, Buzz Van Meter, Kim Hartman, Diane Hernandez, Cappello Family, Wayne Jordan, Janet Zapata, Jim & Louise Moore, Patti Mayberry, Joel Rivera, Patrick McGee, Claret Pinto, Philomena Rowlands, Martha Scallon, Alexander Stein, Amanda Eskew, Khadijah Harden

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

## Adult Faith Formation Classes begin the week of January 28!

Registration is open on the parish website:  
[www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith)

### Classes and Studies:

- Oremus - A Catholic Guide for Prayer, Reinvigorate Your Prayer Life
- Discernment of Spirits - An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living
- Momnipotent - Finding Peace, Balance & Joy in Your Vocation as a Mother
- Follow Me - Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John
- Lectio - Unveiling Scripture and Tradition
- Beloved - Finding Happiness in Marriage - for couples
- Matthew - The King & His Kingdom (*Begins again on January 8*)
- Financial Peace University

### Date Night - Dinner Conference for couples:

- Saturday February 10, topic is *Five Love Languages*, the evening includes a live band & dancing!
- Saturday April 21

### Spring Retreats:

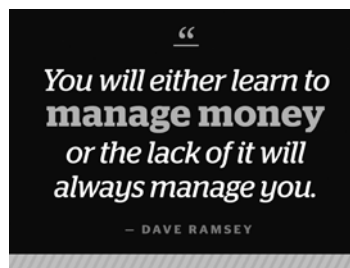
- Welcome Retreat for Men  
March 3 & 4
- Welcome Retreat for Women  
April 28 & 29



### Quick Notices:

- Eucharistic Minister Training: Wednesday, February 7 at 6:15 PM, in the church, following the 5:30 PM daily Mass.
- The Parish Office will be closed Wednesday, February 14 for Ash Wednesday. Urgent issues can be addressed by calling the priest's residence.
- **Your 2017 donation tax receipts are available for pick-up in the Narthex this weekend!** Please sign-up today if you would like to receive a 2017 tax receipt. All remaining tax receipts will be mailed the week of the January 29.
- If you no longer use the offertory envelopes that are mailed to your home, please call the Parish Office to cancel them and save the parish some money. Thank you.

**Greeter Ministry:** Smiling Faces Needed! We will have a short Greeter Training meeting on Tuesday, January 30, 6PM to 7PM in Room 206 of the Parish Life Center. Please consider joining this ministry and be part of helping everyone feel welcome. This is a ministry the whole family can embrace!



What if you were following a plan for your money that you KNEW worked? With Dave Ramsey's class **Financial Peace University**, you CAN take control of your money, get out of debt, and create a plan for your future. Emmaus Catholic Parish is hosting this class beginning on Thursday, February 1 at 7:00 PM in the Rm.

205 on our PLC. Class is facilitated by Mary Voll Miller, parishioner. If you're interested in learning more about the class or to register, please begin on the parish website: [www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith).

**Preparation Classes for U.S. Citizenship:** This class is intended for students with basic English language skills in reading, writing, and speaking. Classes are taught in English. Students will learn topics related to the 100 civics questions they could be asked during the citizenship exam. The topics are presented in 10 study units organized around U.S. Geography, U.S. History, and U.S. Government. Students will read for understanding, write in English from spoken English dictation, and speak in English. Mondays 7:00-9:00 PM, beginning January 22, 2018 for 10 weeks in Rm. 203 at Emmaus. Classes are free of charge. To enroll just come to the next class. Questions? Please call: 512-263-2885.

**There will be a FREE Legal Clinic,** on Tuesday, January 30 in Rm. 203 & 204 of the Parish Life Center. Check-in begins at 6:00 PM, in the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor lobby. An evening legal clinic for individuals who wish to apply for free legal services through Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid and Volunteer Legal Services. At the clinic, applicants complete an application and may briefly meet with a volunteer attorney to discuss their legal problem. All applications are then later reviewed by Legal Aid to determine if the applicant is eligible for representation. **NO CRIMINAL OR IMMIGRATION MATTERS.** Free Legal Clinics are scheduled for the last Tuesday of every month. Next clinic will be on February 27.

**Emmaus Veteran Support Group Next Meeting:** All Veterans are invited. Sharing, listening, prayer, camaraderie: a place to lean on others and to be there for someone else. Meet on Tuesday, February 12, (second Tuesdays) in the Lounge, upper level of the PLC, 7:00-8:30 PM. Questions? Please contact Bob Rindone at [rrindone@yahoo.com](mailto:rrindone@yahoo.com) and (339)-832-7930.

## Date Night Dinner Conference



Saturday, February 10 at 6:30 PM  
In the Great Hall of the PLC.

Featuring a dinner, a talk on *The Five Love Languages*  
And a **Live Jazz Band!**

Register on the parish website:  
[www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith)  
Or by calling the parish office:  
512-261-8500. \$40/couple.  
Nursery available.

### Illness & Mass Attendance

- You do not have to go to confession if you miss Mass because you are sick.
- If you need to miss Mass in order to take care of sick children that is okay as well.
- If you are well enough to come to Mass but still have even minor symptoms please refrain from receiving from the cup. One receives the fullness of the sacrament of the Eucharist in either the bread or the wine.
- If you are uncomfortable with shaking hands during the flu season it is okay to substitute a warm smile when you say "peace be with you." Do make it a really friendly smile.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**He & She**  
**DENIM & DIAMONDS**  
**EMMAUS GALA 2018**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 14**  
**6PM, GREAT HALL**  
**EMMAUSPARISH.ORG/GALA**

### Emmaus' Benevolence Collection and St. Vincent de Paul conference

On the first Sunday of each month Emmaus has a special second collection called Benevolence. Have you wondered how these contributions are used? Emmaus distributes the money, at Fr. Samuel's discretion through our Parish Social Outreach Ministry. Monies go to individuals and organizations which include, in part, the Emmaus'/Queen of Angels' St. Vincent de Paul conference.



With donations received from Emmaus' Benevolence fund, the Ladies of Charity and many individuals, the twelve volunteers of our St. Vincent de Paul conference were able to visit over 100 needy families from Hudson Bend to Spicewood. These people were provided over \$58,000 in direct assistance in 2017, taking the form of rent, utilities, auto repairs, food and gift cards, Thanksgiving meals and Christmas gifts.

Sally's family of four lost everything during Hurricane Harvey. When her husband accepted a new job in the Lakeway area, they moved but arrived with nothing - no beds, no furniture, no toys for the children and only the clothes on their back. FEMA had given them a total of \$700 to begin again and then suggested Sally call the Church for additional help. The St. Vincent de Paul volunteers visited the family and

- paid their PEC deposit so the family could have electricity,
- enlisted the support of the district St. Vincent de Paul store, which provided a house full of furniture, linens, dishes, pots and pans,
- had the family "adopted" by Emmaus' preschool (ECEP), which generously provided Christmas gifts, multiple gift cards, household items and clothing.

With Sally's husband new job the family can look forward to their life in Lakeway with renewed hope. All of this because of the hours of dedicated work by Vincentian volunteers and YOUR donations.

St. Paul's observation was fulfilled: *We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.* (Romans 8:28)  
**Next Sunday, February 4, is Benevolence Sunday. It is YOUR opportunity to help All of the Social Justice ministries of Emmaus and thus help those in need in our area. Please be generous.**

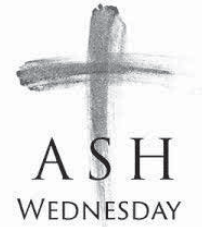
### Ash Wednesday Masses & Services - February 14, 2018

Mass & Distribution of Ashes:

- 8:30 AM at Emmaus
- 10:00 AM at Queen of Angels Chapel
- 5:30 PM at Emmaus
- 7:30 PM at Emmaus in Spanish

Liturgy of the Word and Distribution of Ashes:

- 6:30 AM at Emmaus
- 7:30 AM at Emmaus
- 12 Noon at Emmaus
- 4:00 PM at Emmaus
- 7:00 PM at Journey Youth Group



### Lenten Retreat: *Discipleship and the Art of Hanging*

This one-day retreat—designed to help you enter more fully into the Lenten season—will look at the practical implications of missionary discipleship against the backdrop of Jesus' crucifixion as described in the Gospels. Sharon K. Perkins, diocesan Director of the Secretariat for Formation and Spirituality, is former Director of Adult Faith Formation at Emmaus and an adjunct faculty member of the University of Dallas, School of Ministry. She has taught theology and spirituality courses, led retreats in four dioceses, and written numerous articles for the Catholic Press for over thirty years.

**All are welcome to this retreat on Wednesday, February 14.** Retreat begins at 8:30 AM with Mass and ashes in the Church, followed by a light breakfast in the Great Hall. We will also provide a light lunch.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

### ST. DOMINIC SAVIO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

St. Dominic Savio Catholic High School is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. The Online Application and supplemental documents need to be submitted by February 2, 2018 to be considered in the first round of admissions. We accept applications year-round, but during the first round of admissions is the ideal time to apply. Please visit the Admissions tab of the school website ([www.saviochs.org](http://www.saviochs.org)) or contact Holly Bologna at [hbologna@saviochs.org](mailto:hbologna@saviochs.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.

### 28 de enero de 2018 - Cuarto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"Hermanos y hermanas: Yo preferiría que estuvieran libres de preocupaciones." - 1 Corintios 7:32*

¿Cuánta ansiedad nos provocamos al preocuparnos constantemente por lo que no tenemos o por obtener más cosas? Dios no necesariamente le dará todo lo que quiere, pero si proveerá todo lo que usted necesita. Pruebe esto: use la palabra "oración" en vez de la palabra "preocupación" en el futuro.

### Formación en la Fe para Adultos y Vida Familiar - Primavera 2018

- Crecimientos I, II y III, Martes a las 7:45 PM, Del 30 de enero - 5 de junio.
- Historia de la Salvación de la Creación a la Parusía, Del 9-10 de marzo
- Juan: Formando Discípulos-Misioneros, De 5-7 de mayo
- Cena-Conferencia para Matrimonios, sábado 10 de febrero and sábado 21 de abril

**Por favor, vaya al sitio web de la parroquia para obtener más información y para registrarse:**

[www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith)

### INSTRUCCIÓN DE CIUDADANÍA CON ASISTENCIA DE ESL

¿Quiere saber si esta clase es para usted?

- Si puede hablar, leer y escribir algo en inglés
- Si quiere aprender sobre cómo hacerse ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- Si puede asistir a una clase por dos horas a la semana

¡Entonces, acompáñenos cada martes de 10am a 12 pm a partir del 23 enero 2018!

Salón 206 en Emaús. Para inscribirse, solo ven a la clase. ¿Preguntas? por favor llame a LT Library 512-263-2885.

### ASESORAMIENTO JURIDICO PARA PERSONAS DE BAJOS INGRESOS:

**Este evento es una "Clínica"** para asesoramiento jurídico para individuos que desean solicitar servicios legales gratuitos por medio de Texas RioGrande Legal Aid y Volunteer Legal Services. En la clinica, solicitantes llenan una solicitud y brevemente hablan con un abogado voluntario para hablar sobre su problema legal. Todas las solicitudes serán después revisadas por Legal Aid para determinar si usted tiene los requisitos para representación. **NO ACEPTAMOS ASUNTOS CRIMINAL O DE IMMIGRACION.** Martes 30 de Enero. Iglesia Católica de Emaús, 2do Piso del Centro Parroquial "Parish Life Center".

**Grupo de Oración en español:** Los invitamos a hacer oración todos los jueves de 7:30 a 9:00 pm, con el Grupo de la Renovación Carismática de Emaús (Grupo de Oración) en el salon de jóvenes del PLC. Acompáñenos a alabar a Dios y a orar en comunidad con alegría unos por otros. Si desean más informes, contacte a Marcela Carmona Guzman al 512-924-2798, o Minerva Zuñiga, 512-586-4726.



### Evento de Agradecimiento ~ Hora de coctel

Jueves 8 de febrero, 5:00 a 6:30 PM, en el gran salón. Invitamos a todos los voluntarios e individuos que donan su servicio al prójimo en la parroquia de Emaús. Favor de llamar a la oficina para confirmar su asistencia antes del viernes 2 de febrero, al 512-261-8500

### ¿Usted sabe cómo se utiliza el dinero de sus donativos de benevolencia?

Emmaus los distribuye entre los ministerios de asistencia social, al ofrecer servicio directo a aquellos que lo solicitan, y entre organizaciones locales de caridad, como San Vicente de Paul. El próximo domingo es dedicado a la benevolencia y esta es su oportunidad de ayudar a los ministerios de asistencia social de Emaús para ayudar a los más necesitados en nuestra comunidad. Les pedimos sean generosos con sus donativos de benevolencia. ¡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 personas que se están confinadas en su casa u hospitalizadas, 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