

## MASS DEDICATIONS



- Sept. 23**  
5:00pm.....For Emmaus Parish
- Sept. 24**  
8:30am.....In memory of Marta Andrade  
10:00am..... In memory of Jaynn Emery  
10:30am..... In memory of Frank Perliski  
12:15pm.....En memoria de Ignacia Arenas  
5:00pm..... In memory of Merle Lynch
- Sept. 25**  
8:30am.....In memory of Merrill Muhs
- Sept. 26**  
8:30am..... In memory of Marion Coastin
- Sept. 27**  
5:30pm..... In memory of Lauro Briones, Sr.
- Sept. 28**  
8:30am.....In memory of Wanda Tracy  
9:30am.....For the special intentions  
in our hearts
- Sept. 29**  
8:30am..... In memory of  
Lorraine Kolodziejki

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

### MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE ON FALL FEST WEEKEND:

5PM ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY - AS USUAL  
8:30 AM SUNDAY AS USUAL  
10:00 AM AT QUEEN OF ANGELS  
AS USUAL CANCELLED:  
10:30 AM AND 12:15 PM  
**11:00 BI-LINGUAL MASS,**  
**FALL FEST ATTIRE IS APPROPRIATE!**

## WEEKLY REFLECTION

**Sept. 24th, 2017 - 25th<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*“So the last will be first and the first last.”  
- Matthew 20:16*

You’ve heard the saying “it’s not where you start but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility, not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Through our gratitude and generosity we help each other get to Heaven!

## PARISH SUPPORT

### Weekly Stewardship Report

September 10, 2017 .....\$60,720  
Fiscal YTD Offertory .....\$392,623

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

2017-18 FYTD SEED Gift Card Program: \$6,356 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.

## Fall Fest @Emmaus

Sunday, October 1

Noon – 4:00 PM

# Food Trucks

Games & Music

Crafters

## Fun for Everyone!



**MORE INFORMATION ON FALL FEST CAN BE FOUND HERE:**

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

### WINE & CAKES NEEDED!

We are seeking donations of wine bottles for the Wine Wheel and cakes for the Cake Wheel. Please bring wine to the Parish Office during office hours. Please bring cakes to the PLC on Saturday, September 30 between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM. You can drop them off at the round-about.

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

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

## SUNDAY, September 24 - 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:15 AM	Nursery for 8:30 & 10:30 AM Masses	Nursery Rm. 105 & 106
Sunday	Woman's CRHP Retreat	Pastoral A&B
9:00 AM	Elementary Faith Formation Classes	PLC
10:30 AM	Elementary Faith Formation Classes	PLC
1:00 PM	Outcry Set-up	Café & Youth Space
1:15 PM	Woman' CRHP Retreat	Church & Narthex
3:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
6:00 PM	Outcry High School Faith Formation	PLC

## MONDAY, September 25

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 Classes	PLC
5:15 PM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
6:30 PM	Boy Scouts	Great Hall & Youth Space
7:00 PM	Grupo de Alabanza	Lounge
7:00 PM	Matthew: King & Kingdome	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	CRHP Men's Group	Pastoral B1
7:00 PM	Grupo de Oracion Planeacion	Rm. 204

## TUESDAY, September 26 - St. Cosmas & St. Damian

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	Wisdom: God's Vision for Life	Multi B/C
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
6:30 PM	Wisdom: God's Vision for Life	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Spanish Prayer	Rm. 206
7:45 PM	Estudio del Libro del Apocalipsis	Salon Multi B/C

## WEDNESDAY, September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul

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	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
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
6:00 PM	Run for God	Narthex
6:15 PM	Pastoral Council	Pastoral A1-Library
6:30 PM	Journey Middle School Faith Formation	PLC
7:00 PM	ESL Classes	Rm. 201-206
7:00 PM	Narcotics Anonymous	Pastoral B1

## THURSDAY, September 28 - St. Wenceslaus, St. Lawrence Ruiz & Companions

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
9:30 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
7:00 PM	RCIA Inquiry	Multi B/C
7:00 PM	Beloved: Finding Happiness in Marriage	Rm. 206
7:00 PM	Men of Emmaus	Rm. 205
7:00 PM	CRHP Evening of Discipleship	Church
7:00 PM	Grupo De Oracion	Café & Youth Space

## FRIDAY, September 29 - St. Michael, St. Gabriel and St. Raphael, archangels

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	Rms. 101-106
10:00 AM	Transforming Loss	Multi B/C
12:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous	Pastoral B1
4:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Gutierrez & Vences	Queen of Angels Chapel
6:00 PM	Wedding Rehearsal: Leyva & Gonzalez	Church

## SATURDAY, September 30 - St. Jerome

8:00 AM	Jazzercise Strength	Café & Youth Space
8:30 AM	Jazzercise	Café & Youth Space
9:00 AM	Respect Life Blood Drive	Multi B/C
2:00 PM	Wedding: Leyva & Gonzalez	Church
3:00 PM	Wedding: Gutierrez & Vences	Queen of Angels Chapel
4:00 PM	Confession	Church
6:00 PM	Oktoberfest by the Knights of Columbus	Great Hall



**Saturday, September 30 @ 6 PM**  
**Live Music by THE CZECHAHOLICS BAND**  
**Authentic Homemade German Food**  
*(Bratwurst - Sauerkraut - Potato Salad - Red Cabbage)*

**OktoberFest Tickets are \$30 per person.**  
**Tickets available at the door.**

The Knights of Columbus Council is inaugurating its First Annual 50-50 Raffle. Proceeds will enhance the generous charitable contributions to organizations such as Seminarian Support, Parish Youth Scholarships, Mary's Touch Frontline Faith, Bright Horizons, FOCUS Ministry, Gabriel Project, and more. The Knights are selling tickets in the Narthex after all Masses the weekend of September 9 & 10 and also September 23 & 24. Only 500 tickets are available at \$25 each. Top three winner amounts can total \$6,250. Winners select from over 175 SEED cards.

# HAPPENINGS AT EMMAUS

**The 2017-18 Adult Faith Formation Brochure** is available in the Narthex and on the parish website ([www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith](http://www.EmmausParish.org/AdultFaith)). Please see all of the offerings for enhancing your knowledge and spirituality here at Emmaus. Classes begin the week of September 17.

**In honor of Columbus Day, a complimentary pasta dinner** will be held in the Great Hall on Sunday night, October 8 from 6:00 to 8:00 PM. This dinner, with yummy pasta and wine, is being hosted by Emmaus' Knights of Columbus in appreciation for the support they have received from our parish family throughout the year. Dinner is available for the first 100 people that sign-up by Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Sign-up is via the parish website ([www.EmmausParish.org](http://www.EmmausParish.org)) or by calling the Parish Office.

**Respect Life at Emmaus is holding a Blood Drive** on Saturday, September 30 from 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM in the PLC. Sign-ups are in the Narthex after all Masses (at Emmaus) the weekend of September 23 & 24. Eligible donors must be in good health, at least 17 years old, and weigh at least 115 pounds.

**Sr. Magdalena and the Daughters of Mary in Tanzania:** Because of the generosity of Emmaus' parishioners, over \$16,000 has been contributed to the Daughters of Mary in Tanzania. One hundred percent of this will be directed to the financial and human resource needs for the health and education of people in Tanzania. Thank you, dear parishioners!

**Family Mass Update:** We hope everyone enjoyed our new Family Mass! This will happen once a month and features much more involvement from our youth and their families. Family Mass actually began during Faith Formation classes when our students studied the Gospel and made the greeting banner. Students did the lecturing, families ushered and Fr. Samuel (and Fr. Rito at the Spanish Mass) had all the children come to the altar for the homily. Thank you to all of those that assisted our youth and families at this first Family Mass. The next Family Masses will be the 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses on October 15, November 12 and December 10.



## Emmaus Catholic Parish uses FlockNote to keep everyone informed

You can choose to receive emails or texts. You can choose which ministries can send you text or emails.

We use Flocknote for the all parish mailings which include:

- Fr. Samuel's twice monthly E-epistle,
- Weekly Liturgy Column, On the Road Together
- Weekly 'Happenings @Emmaus' emails,
- Any urgent 'Need to Know Now', like the phone system being down, Mass schedule changes
- Occasional funeral announcements

If you have not already received a Flocknote email from Emmaus, there are 2 easy ways to connect, pick one:

1. From your computer browser, go to [www.flocknote.com/EmmausCatholicParish/AllParish](http://www.flocknote.com/EmmausCatholicParish/AllParish) and enter your name, email and phone (if you want to received text messages)
2. Or, from your phone, send a text to 84576 with only the word "emmaus", then follow instructions.

You do not need an account or a password to receive these emails/texts from Emmaus. However, if you wish, you can set-up your profile on Flocknote for more personalization.

Text STOP to 84576 to stop txt notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt).

Registration or joining a specific ministry will get you added to that group for emails and/or texts. Every email sent gives you the option to Unsubscribe. The Unsubscribe button is at the very end of the email.

Some of our ministries have a text to join feature. Here are the keywords:

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



**Our parish website has information on every ministry and event**

**As well as Mass times, Adoration and Stewardship:  
[www.EmmausParish.org](http://www.EmmausParish.org)**





## From the Parish Nursing Ministry: Visiting the Elderly

When visiting someone in assisted living, rehab facilities, or nursing homes, one is often at a loss to know what to say. Do not let those concerns stop you from visiting. Current research indicates that loneliness has become a major health problem which can result in increased stress and even memory loss. Visits

can provide excellent opportunities for connecting, bonding, and learning from one another. (Paula Spencer, Scott.Caring.com, 6/8/17).

Some tips for meaningful visits include the following:

- Begin by introducing yourself. Do not ask if he or she knows who you are as those individuals living in group settings must deal with so many faces every day. Make eye contact, give a gentle hand shake, or warm hug as appropriate.
- Speak slowly and distinctly raising your voice slightly as needed. Take into account physical impairments such as hearing loss (e.g. favor good ear when speaking). Do not shout as shouting can actually be even harder to hear. If possible, sit down to talk at eye level, and pay attention to your nonverbal communication. Avoid checking your phone or fidgeting with your keys.
- If possible, move out of the individual's room and visit in the lounge, courtyard, or garden. A change of scenery can boost morale and provide additional points to talk about.
- Call ahead to inquire if you are unsure when a good visiting time is. It may be disruptive when arriving during scheduled activities such as physical therapy, special treatments, and meal times.
- Bring old or new photographs, music, news articles, videos, favorite Bible verses, or other items of interest to share. Include young children and pets if appropriate. Be sure to check on facility's policies regarding children and animal visits.
- Remember to respect the privacy of the person you are visiting as well as the privacy of other residents.
- There is no ideal length for a visit. Take into consideration the health status and energy of the individual and how your time together is progressing.

Submitted by Minella Pavlik, RN, MSN

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

**Saturday, September 30:**

OktoberFest, 6:00 PM

**Sunday, October 8:**

Pasta Appreciation Dinner,  
6:00 PM



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

## PRAYERS FOR THE LIVING

*Kathleen Mikula, Tammi Rucker,  
Merrill Muhs, Manuel Carreon III,  
Simone Blanche, Kevin Paulsen,  
Gabrielle Nespeca, Lloyd Patrick  
Family, Susana Leticia Obregon,  
Susana Valdes, Kathie Wade, The  
Link Family, Nancy Peñaloza,  
Mathew Attupuram, Deepa  
Varghese, Elie Ghaleb, Dora Azucena,  
Paul DeLomel, Mitchell J. Mikula,  
John McGrath*

## SOCIAL OUTREACH

**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 last Tuesday of each month, 6-8 PM in the PLC classrooms. **Next evenings of legal assistance are Tuesday, September 26,** in classrooms 203 and 204 and again on **October 24, 2017.** Criminal and immigration cases not accepted.

## Emmaus Thanks You!

A big thanks goes out to Emmaus' Boy Scout troop for contributing another Eagle Scout project to us. Four great workers created new walkways in the Parish Office parking lot recently and it looks so much better!

We also thank these parishioners who are doing a much needed tree trimming around the Parish Office so that our beautiful live oaks can flourish.

**Thank you all for  
this hard work!**



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## ACROSS THE DIOCESE

**The 100 Years of Our Lady of Fatima retreat** will be held at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton on October 13 from 9:00 AM to 2:30 PM. In the spring of 1917, three children reported a vision of a beautiful lady in Fatima, Portugal. The last time the Blessed Mother appeared to them was October 13, 1917. Brian Egan, Bev Collin and Deacon Klaus Adam will lead the day. The cost is \$40 and includes lunch. To register, please visit: [www.decarbrake.org](http://www.decarbrake.org) or call 254-780-2436.

**St. Michael's Catholic Academy**, an award winning 9th thru 12th grade college prep high school, is looking forward to receiving your student's admission application for the '18-'19 school year. Applications are available on-line October 1, 2017 with the priority application deadline on February 2, 2018. Visit [www.smca.com](http://www.smca.com) to start an application and/or schedule a campus visit. We hope to see you on our campus soon! **Join St. Michael's Catholic Academy for our Past, Present & Future Crusader Night**, Friday, September 29th beginning at 6:30pm. Enjoy homecoming festivities such as mum making, bounce houses, homecoming court and delicious food. RSVP at [www.smca.com](http://www.smca.com)!

## ANUNCIOS ESPECIALES EN ESPAÑOL

# LA VOZ de emaus

llama a compartir generosamente nuestros regalos con los otros, no a acapararlos para nuestro propio uso. ¡Por medio de nuestra gratitud y generosidad nos ayudemos los unos a los otros a llegar al Cielo!

## 24 de septiembre de 2017 - 25 domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

*"Así, los últimos serán primeros, y los primeros, últimos." - Mateo 20:16*  
*Segura que ha escuchado el dicho "No se trata de donde se comienza, sino que donde se termina." Esto ciertamente aplica a este pasaje bíblico. Tenemos la responsabilidad no tan solo sobre nuestras vidas sino que también sobre la vida de los demás. Se nos*

**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](http://www.emmausparish.org/FallFest).

## ¡El horario del domingo 1° DE OCTUBRE por FALL FEST es diferente! FESTIVAL DE OTOÑO (FALL FEST) DE 12:00 MEDIODÍA A 4:00 P.M.

Misa 8:30 am en inglés, sin cambios  
 Misa 10:00 am en la Capilla Reina de los Ángeles, sin cambios  
**Misa 10:30 am en inglés, CANCELADA**  
**Misa 11:00 am - Bilingüe**  
 (Puede usar ropa casual apropiada para el festival de otoño)  
**Misa 12:15 pm en español CANCELADA**  
 Misas 5:00 pm sábado y domingo, sin cambios

**Formación de Fe para Adultos 2017-2018.** Los folletos con la información de clases, retiros y cursos de Formación de Fe para adultos en inglés y español ya están disponibles en el nártex de la iglesia. **Vea la información en línea: [www.emmausparish.org/adultfaith](http://www.emmausparish.org/adultfaith)**

**Las clases de Formación de Fe** COMENZARON YA 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](http://www.EmmausParish.org/faith-formation-registration).

**La Legión de María** invita a todos los feligreses que desean participar y hacer oración a María, todos los martes de 7 a 9pm.

**Caridades Católicas del Centro de Texas está coordinando nuestros esfuerzos en la diócesis para ofrecer ayuda en el desastre.** Por favor visiten [www.cctx.org](http://www.cctx.org) para ver más información sobre como ofrecer su ayuda y asistencia económica para las víctimas del huracán. Sus donativos de tarjetas pre-pagadas (SEED) de Wal-Mart y HEB son una buena opción para ayudar.

**SERVICIOS DE ASISTENCIA LEGAL: Martes 26 de septiembre.** 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 31 de octubre. **No se aceptan asuntos criminales o migratorios.**

**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.

**El ministerio de Respeto a la Vida organiza la campaña de DONACIÓN DE SANGRE** el sábado 30 de septiembre de 9:30 AM a 2:00 PM en el PLC. Las hojas para registrarse estarán disponibles después de todas las misas en Emaús durante el fin de semana del 23 y 24 de septiembre. Los donantes deben estar en buen estado de salud, a partir de los 17 años de edad y pesar por lo menos 115 libras.

**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