



Engage with your parish family. Join the City.

One piece of the Mission Statement of Emmaus Catholic Parish instructs us "to love one another by seeking to increase involvement in small groups and growing in congregational relationships." ***Enter The City!***

The City is a web-based software platform, built specifically for churches, that enables and enhances the daily life, community, and ministry of a church. The City is a separate website that we will use as a parish family to communicate with each other, plan events, and list opportunities to serve. Most importantly, The City is not "another" place for you to sign up. It will soon be "the" place that our parish family communicates, replacing mass emails and allowing for connections and community throughout the week.



The City allows us to be there for each other 24/7. You can connect with your parish family and access the information you need anytime, anywhere.

The City provides a safe, private network for building relationships with your parish family. Unlike other social networks, there are no ads and no selling of your data or invasion of your privacy. And your email address remains private. The City is open to anyone age 13 and older, but parents can view interactions on The City of their children ages 13-17.



The City is a place for connecting, growing, and serving. There are groups for experiencing spiritual growth, for making connections, and for serving God by serving others.

What you'll be missing if you're not on The City.

Parish news. This will include parish-wide events, faith formation information, fellowship and service opportunities, and so much more. The City will become our new way of communicating, replacing email distributions like the *Emmaus eNews*, Faith Formation newsletters, the *Pastor's e-Epistle*, and individual emails from ministry leads or parish staff. These items will continue to be shared, but it will be done through The City.

Engagement with your fellow parishioners. The City allows for communication to flow multi-directionally. Read, post, comment, share. Get to know your parish family!

Small group interaction. Put faces to the names of your parish family and keep the communication going throughout the week – not just when you see each other on Sundays. Share news, prayer requests, needs, ideas, and more with other members of your groups.

New to The City? Let's Get Started!

Step 1. Create an account. Go to emmausparish.onthecity.org/kiosk to request an invitation. Fill in your full name and email address and click "Invite Me!" Your invite will arrive shortly by email with instructions on setting up your account. (If you don't receive it, please check your spam folder.) NOTE: Your initial set-up is best done on a computer rather than a phone.

Step 2. Join groups. Groups on The City help you stay connected to the daily life of our church, grow deeper in community, and be more effective in the mission of our parish. Join the ministry groups you are either currently a part of or that you are interested in learning more about. Access important information. RSVP for classes or events. Ask questions of other group members. Get the information you need. A partial list of the groups at Emmaus is shown on the reverse.

Step 3. Adjust your email notification settings. Posts on The City are sent out by email. For each group you are a part of, you can set your email notifications to the amount of email you want to receive. If you'd rather log in to The City to read the latest info, set your notifications to less or no email. If you prefer not to log in but would rather be notified of postings by email, set your notifications accordingly. You can readjust your settings at any time based on your desires and the amount of information being shared in each group. Receive an email from a post but can't find it? No problem! Log into The City and the original post will be there for you.

When you've finished Steps 1-3 in your City move-in, it will be time to really settle in!

Step 4. Complete your profile. When you do this, you make it easier for your parish family members to find you, communicate with you, and get to know you better. Don't be modest - add your skills! Be sure to upload a picture of your very own face so that people can recognize you in the real world.

Step 5. Connect with people. Old friends or new acquaintances, The City can help you find and connect to people in our church. Send private messages to people with whom you want to communicate, or post topics for all in your group to share.

Step 6. Share life. Use The City's Growth tools to grow in spirituality, from Journal to Stories to finding opportunities to serve others. Post a new status to share what's happening in your life. Pray for those who have had prayer requests listed within your groups, and even choose the option to save individual requests to your personal prayer list. Organize help to meet a need, such as the delivery of meals or other outreach effort for someone who could use assistance.

Need Help?



Learn how to set up your profile, join groups, adjust your email settings and more by hovering over the gear graphic on the top right corner of your City screen and clicking on "Account Settings." You can also click on "Help," come by the parish office, or email communications@emmausparish.org.

Apps for iOS and Android. The City App helps you stay connected to your parish family, even when you're on the go. Get immediate push notifications from posts in your groups, RSVP for classes or events, respond to group postings, send and reply to private messages, and much more. Download the app by searching "TheCity" in the Apple or Google Play stores.



Some of Emmaus' groups waiting for you on The City. More to come!

Faith Formation

Adult Faith Formation
Catechists
CLOW-Children's Liturgy of the Word
Elementary Faith Formation
First Reconciliation/Eucharist Parents
FLOCK Preschool Formation
Journey Middle School Formation
Outcry High School Formation
Vacation Bible School

Hispanic Ministries

Divina Misericordia
Grupo de Oración Español
Legión de María
Movimiento Familiar

Liturgical Ministries

Altar Server
Altar Society
Art & Environment
Candle Care
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion/Homebound
Greeter
Lector
Mass Coordinator
Usher

Music Ministries

Parish Community Ministries

Bright Horizons
Childcare/Nursery
Cleaning the Church
CLUB 10:14-Elementary Fellowship & Service
Coffee & Donuts
Emmaus Dinner Club
Emmaus Moms
Financial Peace University
Hospitality Reception Committee
Hospitality Time at QofA
Parenting Support Group
Parish Taskmasters
Prayer Blanket Ministry
Rosary Ministry
SEED Gift Card Volunteers
Social Saturday Hosts
TIGL Mentors
Transportation Ministry
Wedding Committee
Welcome & Registration Hosts

Spiritual Development Ministries

A Spiritual Walk at Emmaus
Adoration
CRHP-Christ Renews His Parish
CRHP Continuation Committee
Men of Emmaus
Men's Scripture Study Group
RCIA Team
Schoenstatt Movement

Spiritual Book Clubs

Special Event Committees

Fall Fest
Team Gala
Team Golf

Social Outreach Ministries

Advent Giving Tree
Bereavement Funeral Receptions
Care Communities
Criminal Justice Ministry
ESL Teachers for Adults
Family Life Ministry
Gabriel Project
Habitat for Humanity
Mobile Loaves & Fishes
Parish Nursing
Respect Life
St. Vincent de Paul Society
Visitation of the Elderly

Early Childhood Education Program

ECEP Parents
ECEP Staff

Affiliated Organizations

Knights of Columbus
Ladies of Charity
Mary's Touch