SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: CHRIS THRAILKILL '16

Chris is a senior at SMU, double-majoring in Music and Political Science. You probably recognize Chris from the music team at both the 9 AM and 5 PM Masses. He has been very generous with his time and talents at SMU Catholic, helping to kick-start the COR large group, and blessing us with his musical abilities at Mass, Awaken-



ing, and random Tuesday afternoons at the C! Chris says the biggest thing he's learned at SMU Catholic is "how to be intentional in my relationships and in building a community of faith."

YEAR END APPEAL

"Thank you for all the tender loving care you gave Kristen (LaBrasseur '14) during her time at SMU," said

Monica and Jon LeBrasseur, SMU Catholic parents. This is just one example of the importance of the ministry's presence for students and their families at SMU. We continue to raise



money to support our programs. If you would like to make a tax deductible gift to support the ministry or know a good candidate to support the ministry, please contact Beverly Mendoza. Thank you for consideration!

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Sunday 6 PM—2 AM

Monday 9 AM—2AM

Tuesday-Thursday 9 AM—10 PM

Friday 9 AM—5 PM

ADORATION AND RECONCILIATION

ADORATION Monday-Friday 9 AM
RECONCILIATION 30 min before all Masses
(or by appointment)

SECOND COLLECTION

A special collection will be taken today for retired non-diocesan priests and religious professionals. These are the men and women who dedicated their lives to prayer and service with a Catholic religious order. Please consider a gift for those who've dedicated their lives to the Church.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Every year, our community comes together to decorate Perkins Chapel with Poinsettias for the Christmas Eve Mass. Please bring a poinsettia with you to that Mass for decoration around the alter and new nativity scene, Then, take it home with you.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Dec 20, Fourth Sunday of Advent 9 AM Perkins Chapel

Dec 24, Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) Vigil

5 PM Perkins Chapel

Dec 27, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9 AM Perkins Chapel

SMU CATHOLIC NEEDS & WANTS

- Lectern covers for Perkins to match alter covers \$1.900
- FOCUS Missionaries \$10,000 (\$50,000 raised so far)
- Masonry repair above Center door \$900
- Landscape improvements \$5,000
- Glass awning replacement at Center \$1,500
- Professional video to promote ministry \$10,000

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

This Week's 9 AM EM's and Lectors:

Peter Larsen Steve Landregan
Craig Whipple Barbara Landregan
Tricia Salyer

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Julie Young Hal Badt

Huntly Chapman Madge Minnick

Charlene Collora Mesec Family

Judy Henneberger Hannah Cassedy

Fletcher Ward

KID'S LIT

"Kid's Lit" is a ministry for our youngest community members. During the homily at the 9 AM Mass, Children grades K-7 are invited to a special liturgy.

CEC PLANNING

The Community Education Committee would like your input on future planning. Email Ellen Rupple at erupple@sbcglobal.net with your thoughts and ideas on speakers, topics, and times to meet.

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MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST: EVERY NIGHT BEFORE FINALS

Finals are in full swing for students, and SMU Catholic is here to help! The Catholic Center will be open Sunday and Monday night until 2 AM with free coffee and wifi (not PerunaNet). Additionally, each night a staff member will cook breakfast at midnight for anyone up studying. We've got plenty of study space for the hardcore studiers, group studiers, and those looking to take a quick break, so come spend Finals Week at the C!

KEEP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

Please remember to keep young children with you at all times in Perkins Chapel, so that we may maintain a safe, welcoming community.

RCIA/CONFIRMATION

RICA/Confirmation is a ministry for students seeking to join the Church, get confirmed, or just find answers. RCIA meets Sundays 3 PM at the Catholic Center. Contact Deacon Jake with questions.

LAST WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

Finals started last week for SMU Students. But before the stress began, we took a break Monday night with Treat Yo'Self movie night. And of course, midnight breakfast has been as packed as ever!





THIS WEEK AT THE "C"

RCIA 3-4:30 PM | 3rd Floor

Sunday Supper 6 PM | Catholic Center

December Graduation 10 AM | Moody Coliseum

Midnight Breakfast 2 AM | Catholic Center

Last Day of Finals



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