

SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

ADAM SANCHEZ '18

"Coming to college, I wasn't really planning on keeping up with my faith. Through SMU Catholic, the Lord has shown me just how dumb I was! The Catholic Center has been the greatest blessing I've received in college. While at SMU, I've grown exponentially in my faith and as a man. I never realized the goodness of God until college; but coming into contact with the community at the Catholic Center, I can honestly and tangibly see the beauty of Christ in the people here.



The C is my home. I don't sleep there, but I would if I could! Between classes, I just walk over, sit down, talk, and have fun with everyone there. Sometimes I go there with the intention of doing homework, but I'd say that most of the time I get drawn into conversations about the awesomeness of the Eucharist, how Fr. Arthur is so jacked, or when the next opportunity to procrastinate my homework will be. Other times I go to the C to experience the beauty of our faith, to go to daily Mass, to sit in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, or to pray a rosary in the chapel. The Catholic Center is a community that is not often found on a college campus." —Adam Sanchez

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.

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

The Catholic Center will be open for regular business hours Monday, December 21. We will be closed for the Christmas break Tuesday, December 22 through Sunday, January 3. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 4th.

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

Congratulations!

To all of our SMU Catholic Seniors graduating this December:

Mary Bumpass
Julie Martin
Sarah Campbell
Nayelly Dominguez
Mariasol Salazar
Lauren Marsan
Katie Lomeo
Sorsha Huff

May God bless you and keep you wherever your journey takes you! You will always have our prayers and our love.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

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

Ellen Ruppel
Marie Krebs
Mary Cates
Lynn Jacobs
Allen Ruppel

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	

YEAR END APPEAL

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!

SMU CATHOLIC NEEDS & WANTS

- Lectern covers for Perkins to match alter covers \$1,900
- FOCUS Missionaries support
- Masonry repair above Center door \$900
- Coleman Road Trip LXE Grill \$160
- Professional video to promote ministry \$10,000
- Advanced Digital Catholic library \$1,160
- Plastic white folding table \$50

All donations and inquiries may be directed to Development Director Beverly Mendoza.

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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.

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.

LAST SEMESTER AT SMU CATHOLIC

We had a great fall semester at SMU Catholic!

Pictured below: The FIRE group serving refugees at St. Patrick's Catholic Church and one of our FYSH groups for SMU first year students at SMUCUS (SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater Party)!



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NEXT SEMESTER AT THE "C"

MONDAY JANUARY 4

Catholic Center resumes
regular business hours

FRIDAY JANUARY 15

First day of classes

SATURDAY JANUARY 16

Dallas Pro-Life March

SUNDAY JANUARY 17

5 PM Mass, Sunday Supper,
and 8 PM Mass resume

MONDAY JANUARY 18

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Catholic Center closed

TUESDAY JANUARY 19

Daily Mass and Adoration resume

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SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

DECEMBER 20, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Advent

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY
Perkins Chapel 9 AM
CHRISTMAS EVE
Perkins Chapel 5 PM

SCHOOL YEAR MASS SCHEDULE TO RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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