

SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

BRIAN O'DONNELL '18

"Coming into SMU, I wasn't sure how I was going to continue to grow in my faith. I knew it was important to me, but I figured I would just find a place to go to Mass on Sundays and that would fulfill my needs. Once I stumbled upon SMU Catholic, I found a place where I could fulfill those needs and so much more. It is a place to go to Daily Mass, Adoration, and Reconciliation—to take part in the beautiful sacraments our Church has to offer. It's a place to pray and learn more about the Catholic faith. I have found answers to every question I might have and support in every struggle I face.



Beyond that, the SMU Catholic community has truly become a second home for me. It brings together a variety of personalities with a common bond of faith. I have met some incredible people and made friendships that will last well beyond my college years. The community challenges me to grow in faith every day and be a witness to Jesus' love to the larger SMU community. The Catholic Center is my favorite place on campus to hang out, do homework, enjoy free food and just be happy. Fr. Arthur, the staff, and the students at SMU Catholic have been a huge gift, and have made my time at SMU better than I ever imagined it would be." —Brian O'Donnell

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

Monday Jan 11—Friday Jan 15	9 AM—5 PM
Monday Jan 18	CLOSED (MLK Jr Day)
Tuesday Jan 19—Thursday Jan 21	9 AM—10 PM
Friday Jan 22	9 AM—5 PM

SMU CATHOLIC GALA

Mark your calendars for the 2016 SMU Catholic Gala! Our annual celebration, dinner, and live auction will be held Saturday, April 16 at 6 PM at the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Institute.

DALLAS PRO-LIFE MARCH

This Saturday, Jan 16 will mark the 43rd anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* Supreme Court case legalizing abortion in the U.S. Join Bishop Farrell and Dallas-area Catholics in a day of prayer, memorial, and political action in downtown Dallas. For more information on the day's activities, visit www.prolifedallas.org/roe.

WINTER COMMUNITY BRUNCH

Please join the SMU Catholic community immediately after the 9 AM Mass on Sunday, Jan 24, for brunch at the Catholic Center. If you are able to bring a dish, sign up sheets are available after Mass today and Sunday Jan 17. Hope you can stop by for great food and conversation!

THANK YOU

To all of our SMU Catholic donors, supporters, family, and friends—especially those who assisted our ministry during our Year End Appeal—thank you! SMU Catholic could not do our important work on this campus without your generous prayers and support.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

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

Barbara Landregan	Kay Barnes
Steve Landregan	Mike Barnes
Peter Larsen	

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	

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.

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: Our Men's Group on their Backpacking Expedition to Caprock Canyons State Park and our Last Call group for SMU Seniors at their final meeting of the semester!



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SECOND COLLECTION: HONDURAS

A special collection will be taken today for the Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras and Diocesan Mission Outreach to Central America. This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Pastoral Service Office for the benefit of our sister Diocese in Honduras, providing educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

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SPRING SEMESTER AT THE “C”

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 re-
sume

SUNDAY JANUARY 24

Winter Community Brunch
10 AM | Catholic Center

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JANUARY 10, 2016
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS SCHEDULE
SUNDAY
Perkins Chapel 9 AM

SCHOOL YEAR MASS SCHEDULE TO RESUME SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

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