

Cover Photo: SMU Catholic FOCUS Missionaries Maddy West and Paola Doria at our Mardi Gras Bash.

SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

MATTHEW MENTESANA '16

"The Catholic Center—affectionately known as 'The C'—is more than a building, a place to hang out or a place to pray. Yes it is all of these things,



but what makes me call SMU Catholic my home is the community. The people that make up The C are there to walk with you through your life's journey. Whether that be triumphs or struggles, there is always someone in whom to confide. This provides for a vibrant faith community that exists not only there for religious reasons but also the community.

The focus on community brings us together. From the mission trip to San Juan to the Sunday Suppers and Taco Tuesdays at the center, I've seen this community continue to grow. When you walk into The C, you are always greeted by a warm, smiling face and a welcome. Nobody is out of place here because we all recognize that we are different, yet completely similar because we are all one in God."

—Matthew Montesana

YOUR LEGACY

Ensure SMU Catholic maintains a strong presence on SMU's campus for years to come by making a bequest to the ministry. For more info about planned giving, contact Beverly Mendoza.



CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Thursday	9 AM—10 PM
Friday	9 AM—5 PM
Sunday	4 PM—9PM

CONNECT WITH CHRIST

As a part of our Lenten observance, SMU Catholic will offer additional Eucharistic Adoration and the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3 PM Mondays-Thursdays and Stations of the Cross at 3 PM on Fridays, in addition to our regular 9 AM daily Adoration.

ADORATION	Monday–Friday 9 AM Wednesday 6 PM Thursday 3 PM
STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Friday 3 PM
RECONCILIATION	30 min before all Masses (or by appointment)

COR: WHY DO WE LENT?

COR is back this Wednesday at 7 PM! Deacon Jake will lead our night of worship, prayer, and Catholic teaching with his talk "Why Do We Lent?" Come start this Lente season off right!

Silence.

Solitude.

Prayer.



Spend 21 hours with Jesus on our Men's Lenten Retreat: *Silence, Solitude, Prayer*, Friday February 26 through Saturday February 27. This is going to be a powerful time to focus on the Mercy of God, and how we are called to respond as men. Feeling the weight of school, or just life right now? This is the weekend for you. Details: contact Cody Barras.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

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

Judy Kramb	Mike Barnes
Jim Kramb	Kay Barnes
Kurt Vandermotter	

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	The Lang Family
Judy Henneberger	Fletcher Ward
Pat Matula	

GALA TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Tickets to the 2016 SMU Catholic Gala are on sale now at smucatholic.org. This year's Gala will be held April 2nd at the George Bush Institute, and Bishop Mike Duca will be in attendance! Live auction, great food, and honoring 2016 Servant Leadership Award winners—Leslie Ann Crosier '81 and Collette Marchesseault '16!

APOLOGETICS

Interested in learning more about the philosophy and logic of our faith? Come to SMU Catholic Apologetics, Mondays at 4 PM. This week, we'll discuss Objective Truth, and its role in our faith. Contact Campus Minister Cody Barras for details.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SMU Catholic Staff will lead Stations of the Cross in the chapel at the Catholic Center every Friday of Lenten season at 3 PM. Come share in this beautiful traditional prayer practice with us.

LAST WEEK AT THE "C"

Midterms are in full-swing at SMU, and the Catholic Center is the perfect place to study—or grab a snack and take a break with some friends!



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RITE OF ELECTION FEB 28

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in RCIA who will partake in the Rite of Election at the 5 PM Mass next Sunday, as a part of their Sacrament preparation.

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.

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.



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THIS WEEK AT THE “C”

MONDAY FEB 22

FYSH | 8 PM | Catholic Center

Last Call (Seniors and Grad Students)

9 PM | Catholic Center

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

Apologetics

4 PM | Catholic Center

TUESDAY FEB 23

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

WEDNESDAY FEB 24

COR: “Why do we Lent?”

7 PM | Catholic Center

THURSDAY FEB 25

Cathletes Basketball Game #4

8:30 PM | Dedman Sports

FRIDAY 26

Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM | Catholic Center

Men’s Lenten Retreat

5:00 PM | Catholic Center

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CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel 9 AM & 5 PM
Catholic Center 8 PM

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center 12:10 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center 5:10 PM

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