

Cover Story: Congratulations to the SMU Catholic Cathletes co-ed intramural flag football team, who finished off their 2016 season with a loss in the second round of the playoffs. Team captain Jose De Labra said, “the Cathletes have been resilient this entire season. Thanks to God we reaped the benefits with our win in the first round of the playoffs. I’m proud of this team and all of the hard work they’ve put in.” Stay on the lookout for registration for co-ed intramural basketball this spring, and help the Cathletes defend their championship title!

READERS 2 LEADERS

Looking for a steady, fun, and easy way to earn some service hours or give back to the community each week? Check out Readers 2 Leaders, an afterschool tutoring program in West Dallas! Every Tuesday, SMU Catholic takes a group from the Catholic Center at 3:30 PM to tutor and mentor kids who need extra help achieving their reading level. We’re back on campus by 6 PM, and it’s always a great time! For more information on how to get plugged into Readers 2 Leaders, contact Celina Basaldu at cbasaldu@smu.edu.

PLANNED GIVING



Ensure SMU Catholic maintains a strong presence on SMU’s campus for years to come, and make a bequest to the ministry. For info about planned giving, please contact Beverly Mendoza.

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SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Swanson

Toussaint Family

Fletcher Ward

Collora Family

Courtney Schoessow

Rosa Family

Dick Hoesterey

Geisler Family

Pat Matula

SMUCUS

Our favorite, weirdly named but totally awesome SMU Catholic Christmas tradition is back! This **Thursday Dec 01, at 7 PM** we will host our eighth annual SMUCUS (SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater) Party. It’s guaranteed to be your favorite Christmas party this winter, featuring our Ugly Sweater competition (and the return of the talent round), Secret Santa, live music, eggnog, cookies, and a couple of brand new surprises including SNOW (yes, real snow)! Hot glue some cotton balls on a sweater, grab a friend, and meet us at SMUCUS!



VOLUNTEER AT SUNDAY SUPPER!

Sunday Supper sign-ups are available for Spring Semester 2017. We only have Dec 11 open in Fall Semester. If you’re interested in sponsoring and/or serving this dinner, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu. It’s a great way to connect with students. Thanks so much for all of you who have supported Sunday Supper so far!

RCIA

It’s not too late to join RCIA! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a faith formation process for those interested in becoming Catholic, being fully initiated into the Church, or just interested in learning more about our faith! RCIA meets Sundays at 3:30 PM at the Catholic Center. Come check us out, no commitment necessary! Contact Deacon Jake Schroepfer for more details.

FINALS MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

Filling out your study schedule for finals week? Be sure to pencil in Midnight Breakfast at the C, every night that there’s a final the next day. The Catholic Center will stay open till 2 AM for finals week, with plenty of study space, prayer space, coffee, wifi, and free breakfast cooked by a member of our staff at midnight! Hardcore studying on the third floor, group study on the second floor, and “studying” on the first floor, we’ve got space for it all!

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Tuesday

9 AM—10 PM

Wednesday—Friday

CLOSED

Sunday

4 PM—9 PM

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION COFFEE

Please join us on Sunday, December 11, at 10:30 at the Catholic Center to hear our own community member, Dr. Eva Csaky, discuss the topic “Can we accomplish inclusive prosperity in Dallas?” Dr. Owen Lynch, another faculty member, and student, Wendy Aleya, both Catholics who work on these efforts, will accompany her. Dr. Csaky is the Director of the Hunt Institute for Engineering & Humanity in the Lyle School of Engineering. In this position, she is developing projects and initiatives in collaboration with academia, the private sector and not-for-profit organizations that benefit disadvantaged communities, both locally and around the world.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Mass EM’s and Lectors:

Kurt Vandemotter

Allen Ruppel

Pam Brock

Marie Krebs

Ellen Ruppel

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

MONDAY NOV 28

FYSH

7 PM | Hughes Trigg

THURSDAY DEC 01

SMUCUS

7 PM | Catholic Center

TUESDAY NOV 29

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

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7 PM | Hughes Trigg

SPRING 2017 SNEAK PEEK

It may seem like the spring semester is far away, but it'll be here before you know it! Here's a sneak peek at some of the big things SMU Catholic has planned for next semester!

SEEK 2017

Mardi Gras

Lenten Fish Fry

Men's and Women's Lent Retreat

Holy Week

Discernment Day

Senior Week

Mission Trip, and much, much more!

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



NOVEMBER 27, 2016
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel 9 AM, 5 PM
Catholic Center 8 PM

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center 12:10 PM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Catholic Center 5:10 PM

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