

Cover Story: Thanks to everyone who came out to our eighth annual SMUCUS (SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater) last Thursday! The house was packed, the snow was gorgeous, and the Secret Santa gifts were on point! It was a great time seeing you in your ugliest, watching our red carpet sweater walk, and completing the mannequin challenge video! Check out the rest of our pictures from SMUCUS on the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry Facebook page. Good luck on finals, and Merry Christmas!

SPRING BREAK MISSION TRIP

Students! Registration is open now for our Spring Break mission trip to Quito, Ecuador, but spots are filling fast! Join us for a week of service, prayer, and mission, helping construct a house for the Working Boys' Center. Contact Maddy West at madelin.west@focus.org for more info on the trip and fundraising our costs!

GIFTS OF STOCK

Did you know that SMU Catholic can accept gifts of stock? Instructions can be found at www.smucatholic.org or by contacting Beverly Mendoza at 214-987-0044.

BEQUEST SMU CATHOLIC



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

FINALS WEEK 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—Dec 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, and 13! 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! There's also usually a pick-up football game or two, and a couple of rosaries said in the chapel to break up the study grind. 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!

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Thursday, Dec 08 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will have two Masses at the Catholic Center, 12:10 PM and 5:10 PM. Please join us, parking available.

VOLUNTEER AT SUNDAY SUPPER!

Sunday Supper sign-ups are available for Spring Semester 2017. 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.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Join us for Christmas Mass at Perkins Chapel!

Dec 24—Christmas Eve Vigil Mass: 5 PM
(caroling at 4:30 PM)

Dec 25—Christmas Day Mass: 9 AM

Jan 01—Solemnity of Blessed Virgin Mary: 9 AM

BROTHER BILL'S TOY DRIVE

Happy Birthday, Jesus! SMU Catholic Kids Lit is hosting our 3rd annual stuffed animal toy drive benefitting Brother Bill's Helping Hand. Please help us succeed in our goal to collect 100 stuffed animals. We're asking our community members to bring a stuffed animal (12-18 inches) and place on the altar before Mass on Dec 04 and Dec 11. For those who prefer to donate money for purchase of stuffed animals, a Christmas Giving Box will be placed on the table at entrance of church. For questions reach Tami Sturcken at 214-498-3234.

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Tuesday	9 AM—10 PM
Wednesday—Friday	9 AM—2 AM
Sunday	4 PM—9 PM

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

Help make our Christmas Masses beautiful. Our SMU Catholic tradition is for the community to bring a poinsettia to decorate the Chapel for Christmas Eve and Christmas Mass, and take it home after!

COMMUNITY EDUCATION COFFEE

Join us on Sunday, Dec 11, at 10:30 at the Catholic Center to hear our 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, locally and international.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Karen Fox	Barbara Landregan
Steve Fox	Steve Landregan
George Bowles	

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

FINALS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

MONDAY DEC 05

FYSH
7 PM | Hughes Trigg
Last Call
7:30 PM | Deacon Jake's House

TUESDAY DEC 06

FYSH Dinner
7 PM | Catholic Center

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY DEC 07-09

AND SUNDAY-TUESDAY DEC 11-13

Midnight Breakfast
12 AM | Catholic Center

We want to thank the volunteers who helped us stuff envelopes for our year-end appeal. We are most grateful for your help!

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| Annie McLeod | Jose De Labra |
| Nicole Rueb | Daniel Rosa |
| Barbara Stockton | Dave Crawford |
| Marybeth Hoesterey | Linda Lococo |
| Courtney Schumacher | Robbie Slaughter |
| | Michael Troxell |



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