

Cover Story: Today, Palm Sunday, marks the beginning of Holy Week, the most important week in the liturgical year. Today's Mass remembers Christ's entrance into Jerusalem with palms laid at His feet in reverence. We begin our liturgies today outside of Perkins Chapel, where our palm fronds are blessed before the community processes into the Church, remembering Christ's entrance into Jerusalem prior to his Passion. The leftover blessed palms from this Sunday will be burned, and used as ashes for next year's Ash Wednesday.

SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Thursday9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

SPONSOR A SUNDAY SUPPER

We still need help with a few more Sunday Supper dates this Spring! If you are interested and willing to help sponsor any of the dates below, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu.

May 07, May 14

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Swanson

Rory Meyers

Fletcher Ward

Jeanine Bartolo

Courtney Schoessow

Geisler Family

Dick Hoesterey

Andrew Collins

Liz Badt

David Matula

Biddie Jordan

Toby Bartholow

BEQUEST SMU CATHOLIC

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



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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

This week is Holy Week, the week leading up to Easter and the pinnacle of our liturgical year! There are many exciting things happening this week at SMU Catholic, including powerful liturgies, a Eucharistic procession across campus, and the initiation of 11 candidates into the Church. Please join us in celebrating the Easter Triduum at our Holy Week liturgies!

Holy Thursday, Apr 13: 7 PM Mass | Perkins Chapel

"The Mass of the Lord's Supper." This Mass features the traditional washing of the feet of our candidates who are preparing for initiation at the Easter Vigil, representing the washing of the feet of the 12 apostles at the Last Supper. This Mass will conclude with a procession across campus from Perkins Chapel to the Catholic Center with the Eucharist at the head, marking the beginning of the Easter Triduum.



Good Friday, Apr 14: 12 PM Stations of the Cross | Catholic Center & 3 PM Service | Perkins Chapel

Good Friday Stations of the Cross will be held at noon at the Catholic Center, an ancient prayer practice that remembers the events leading up to and within Christ's Passion. Since the Eucharist is not celebrated this day, the Good Friday "service" is not a Mass—rather a service in which we hear the reading of Christ's passion, and venerate the cross. The service is at 3 PM, the Biblical hour of Jesus' death.

Easter Apr 15 & 16: 8 PM Vigil Mass Apr 15 | Perkins Chapel & 9 AM Sunday Mass Apr 16 | Perkins Chapel

The Resurrection of the Lord is the summit of the Easter Triduum, celebrated either at Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday Mass. At the Easter Vigil, the community witnesses the lighting of the Paschal candle from a fire made from the previous year's chrism oils, signaling a new year in the Church. The Mass begins in darkness, with only candlelight, until the Gloria is sung for the first time since Ash Wednesday, and the community rejoices in the resurrection of Christ. SMU Catholic's candidates for initiation will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, and a few will be baptized and receive First Holy Communion. On Easter Sunday, in a similar fashion, the community will welcome in a new year in the Church, with a celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

MASS WITH BISHOP BURNS APR 23

Sunday, Apr 23, Bishop Edward Burns, the new bishop for the Diocese of Dallas, will be joining SMU Catholic for our 5 PM and 8 PM Masses. We are very honored to have the Bishop with us to celebrate the Eucharist, and hope that you can join us too! Bishop Burns also will join us at the Catholic Center for Sunday Supper after the 5 PM Mass, so be sure to stop by and introduce yourself to the new shepherd of our diocese!



TEAM ESPERANZA NEEDS YOU!

Team Esperanza is headed back to Guatemala, and we need your help! As part of the International Esperanza Project, we will work to fill vital needs of the local community, offering stoves, latrines, and water filters. Our goal for this upcoming trip is to provide aide for 65 families by offering these three key community development items. In order to accomplish this task, we still need to raise \$16,250. The families we serve pay for a portion of the materials cost, but the majority of the funding comes from our friends and family back home. Please, help us to help others in need--or better yet, join us on our trip! Contact Paul Dickel at paul@pd-nl.com.

THANKS FOR CELEBRATING WITH US

Thank you to everyone who joined us in celebrating our 85th Anniversary this past Saturday. It was a fun-filled evening for all! Our ministry's continued presence on campus relies on support and prayers from friends such as you. Here's to another 85 years of Catholic ministry at SMU!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Carolina Waggoner

Kurt Vandemotter

Doug Waggoner

Hank Schlachter

Peter Larsen

Monica Shaw

Steve Landregan

Barbara Landregan

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CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—10 PM

Friday

9 AM—5 PM

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

THURSDAY APR 13

Holy Thursday Mass
7 PM | Perkins Chapel

FRIDAY APR 14

Stations of the Cross
12 PM | Catholic Center
Good Friday Service
3 PM | Perkins Chapel

SATURDAY APR 15

Easter Vigil Mass
8 PM | Perkins Chapel

SUNDAY APRIL 16

Easter Sunday Mass
9 AM | Perkins Chapel

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: Men’s, Women’s, and RCIA Retreats

Last weekend, 40 SMU students joined us on Lenten retreat on either our men’s, women’s, or RCIA retreat.

The men’s silent retreat was an evening and day of silence, prayer, and meditation, focused on listening for the voice of the Lord, and surrendering to His will. The men on the retreat camped at Cedar Hill State Park, and had the opportunity for adoration and confession in the woods near Joe Pool Lake—a first for SMU Catholic.

The women’s retreat, titled “Truth and Lies,” focused on empowering our SMU women to recognize and denounce the lies that the world tells them about themselves—and to instead fill their hearts with the truth of Jesus Christ. The women heard talks from three speakers on different lies women commonly believe about themselves, and also had opportunities for reconciliation, for intercessory prayer, and for small group discussion.

The RCIA retreat, held last Sunday, was one of the final moments of preparation for the 11 candidates for initiation who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil next week. A number of students also received their first reconciliation on the retreat, and heard testimonies from upper classmen about their experience of faith.

All three retreats were beautiful and powerful experiences, and true blessings for our ongoing work of ministry at SMU Catholic.



SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

APRIL 09, 2017
PALM SUNDAY

MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY & WEDNESDAY
Catholic Center 12:10 PM
TUESDAY
Catholic Center 5:10 PM
HOLY THURSDAY
Perkins Chapel 7 PM
GOOD FRIDAY
Perkins Chapel 3 PM
EASTER
Saturday Vigil: Perkins Chapel 8 PM
Sunday Morning: Perkins Chapel 9 AM

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