

Cover Story: Sam Hurmuzlu '17 receives the Sacrament of Baptism at last year's Easter Vigil Mass. This year, we will welcome 11 new members into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil, following months of preparation in RCIA. Ten of these confirmandi are candidates for initiation who have previously been baptized, and are completing their entrance into the Church with first Eucharist and Confirmation. Additionally, one of the 11 is a catechumen, who will not only receive her first Eucharist and Confirmation, but also will be baptized at the Easter Vigil.

Sponsor a Sunday Supper

We still need help with two more Sunday Supper dates this Spring! If you are interested and willing to help sponsor either May 07 or May 14, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu.

Easter Triduum Schedule

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 Noon 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.

SACRAMENTS

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday—Thursday 9 AM | Catholic Center

Reconciliation

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

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.

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.



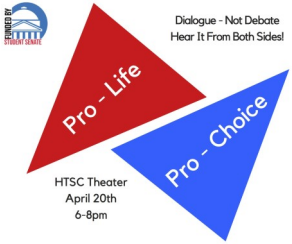
Mass with Bishop Burns Apr 23

Sunday, Apr 23, Bishop Edward Burns, the new bishop for the Diocese of Dallas, will join SMU Catholic for our 5 PM and 8 PM Masses. We are honored to have the Bishop with us to celebrate the Eucharist, and hope 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!



Pro-Life/Pro-Choice Panel

SMU Catholic has been invited to speak in a Pro-Life/Pro-Choice panel discussion Thursday, Apr 20, at 6:30 PM in the Hughes-Trigg Theater. The panel is focused on "Dialogue, not Debate," and will feature representatives from numerous campus organizations, including Mustangs for Life, Women in Science and Engineering, College Republicans, Diversity Committee, Embrey Human Rights Program, and FEM. Biology graduate student, co-founder of Mustangs for Life, and 2016 Servant Leadership Award winner Collette LaVigne will represent SMU Catholic on the panel. Please join us in this important conversation with voices from across our campus.



CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9 AM—10 PM

Friday 9 AM—5 PM

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Father Arthur Unachukwu, Chaplain/Director arthur@smu.edu

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EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

Easter Sunday EM's and Lectors:

Sheila & Tony Levatino	Kurt Vandemotter
Karen & Steve Fox	Allen Ruppel
Mary Cates	
Kathy Herring	
Denise Dunlap	

Full schedule at smucatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

THURSDAY APR 13

Holy Thursday Mass
7 PM | Perkins Chapel

FRIDAY APR 14

Stations of the Cross
12 Noon | 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

THURSDAY APRIL 20

Pro-Life/Pro-Choice Panel
6:30 PM | Hughes-Trigg Theater

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: 85th Anniversary Celebration

SMU Catholic’s 85th Anniversary Celebration had a great turn out Saturday, April 8. Over 220 people shared a lovely evening together at the Bush Institute. Servant Leader Awards were presented to student Jose De Labra ’17 and community member Bill Miller. We learned from Jose and recent graduate Niki Bordelon how the ministry is shaping young adults to serve our communities and businesses in the name of Christ. We also were blessed with great fun during our auction and raised good money to support the ministry. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this wonderful evening!



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

A priest in white vestments is performing a baptism in a church. He is pouring water from a blue bowl over the head of a man who is bent over a baptismal font. A woman in a floral shirt is assisting, and another woman in a white dress is standing nearby. In the background, other people are visible, and a large cross is mounted on the wall.

EASTER TRIDUUM 2017

MASS SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY
Perkins Chapel 7 PM

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE
Perkins Chapel 3 PM

EASTER
Saturday Vigil: Perkins Chapel 8 PM
Sunday Morning: Perkins Chapel 9 AM

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