

Cover Story: With heavy hearts but joyful spirit, SMU Catholic says farewell this week to our incredible 2016-2017 FOCUS Missionary Team! This special team has spent the past two years on campus at SMU, working tirelessly to form authentic relationships, build missionary disciples, and transform hearts for the Kingdom of God. We are so blessed and thankful for the service that Maddy West, Paola Doria, and Daniel Porting have given to our community and to the Church. Pray for each of them as they continue on their specific paths—for Maddy, who will be starting a brand new FOCUS campus in her fifth year of mission work; for Paola, who will begin working toward a Masters Degree in Counseling in New Orleans, LA; and for Daniel, who will return to SMU Catholic next year, along with three new team members to-be-announced this summer at FOCUS National Staff Training!

SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

HELP THE ESPERANZA PROJECT!

The Esperanza Project had a highly successful kick-off last week, and are continuing to seek support for their important work in Guatemala this summer. The team is about half-way funded for the materials necessary for their trip, meaning they still need to raise funds for 30 stoves and water filters. These stoves and filters provide vital humanitarian aid to the communities that we serve, and you can be a key part of that aid! Want to know more about what the work looks like? Check out our “stoving” demonstration outside of Perkins Chapel after 9 AM Mass. The team departs for Guatemala May 27—let’s have them fully funded before they go! For details contact Paul Dickel at paul@pd-nl.com or go to www.internationalesperanzaproject.org.

FINALS WEEK HOURS AND MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

Finals Week is almost upon us! We know that this can be a stressful time for students, and SMU Catholic is here to help! Every night before an exam day, the Catholic Center will remain open till 2 AM, so that late-night crammers can study. The third floor is dedicated to the hardcore total silence crowd, the second floor can be used for collaborative projects or group studying, and the first floor is more of a place to go when you just need a break! We also serve a free breakfast on those nights at midnight, prepared by members of our staff and student volunteers. Additionally, a late night game of Frisbee or football almost always starts up, as well as a spontaneous rosary or two in the chapel. As always, the C is equipped with free coffee, Wi-Fi, and the chapel for spending a quiet moment in prayer. Join us at SMU Catholic this finals week, and good luck on those exams!

Midnight Breakfast served 11:59 PM on the nights of: May 09, May 10, May 11, May 12, May 14 and May 15.



PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Swanson	Rory Meyers
Fletcher Ward	Patty Stark
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.



GRADUATION MASS

Graduating students, you and your families are invited to join us for a Baccalaureate Mass in your honor Friday, May 19, at 5 PM at the Catholic Center, followed by a small reception. We would love to meet your parents, and help you celebrate this special time. We will conclude our celebration with plenty of time to attend the University Baccalaureate, should you choose to do so.

SMU CATHOLIC SUMMER FUN!

Working a job or internship in Dallas this summer? Taking summer classes on campus, and wondering what to do with all that new-found free time? Well fear not, we’ve got you covered with SMU Catholic Summer Fun! Stay current on our Facebook page, Instagram, and website to find out all of the great things we’ll have going on over the summer! Here’s just a sneak peek at some of the plans in the works:

- Sand Volleyball Tournament | Summer Bible Study
- Film Theology Series | Board Game Marathon
- Water Balloon Fight | Summer Barbecue
- Rangers Game Outing | and more!

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday	9 AM—10 PM
Tuesday—Friday	9 AM—2 AM
Saturday	CLOSED

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SUMMER MASS TIMES AND HOURS

Beginning Sunday, May 21, SMU Catholic will assume our Summer Mass times and center hours. The Catholic Center will be open Monday—Friday, 9 AM—5 PM, unless special evening programs are occurring. Sunday Mass will continue to be celebrated throughout the summer at 9 AM. All other Masses and daily adoration will be suspended until classes resume Aug 20.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM EM’s and Lectors:

Karen Saum	Bill Bridge
Jim Saum	Julie Young
Lezlie Vlasimsky	

Full schedule at smucatholic.org

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY MAY 07

The Summit

10 AM | Catholic Center

FRIDAY MAY 19

Baccalaureate Mass

5 PM | Catholic Center

MAY 09—MAY 15

Midnight Breakfast

Every night before a final exam
Catholic Center

SUNDAY MAY 21

Summer Mass Times Begin

9 AM Mass ONLY
(no 5 PM or 8 PM Masses)

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Friday, May 05, was our final “First Friday” of the semester. In honor of this old and special day of prayer in the Church, the SMU Knights of Columbus organized Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day at the Catholic Center. The day opened with a special Friday Mass, followed by exposition of the Eucharist. Students and community members then rotated through shifts all day to pray and watch in the Chapel, until Benediction at 5 PM. The day was a powerful testament of faith, and a beautiful gift for our community. Many students offered up one another and their final exams as prayer intentions during Adoration, and we ask our whole community to do the same this week.



SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

MAY 07, 2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center | 5:10 PM

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM

Catholic Center | 8 PM

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