Cover Story: Finals Week is in full swing at SMU, which means Midnight Breakfast for us at SMU Catholic! Every night before an exam, a group of staff and students prepare a late night study snack for students who are cramming for finals. The Catholic Center stays open until 2 AM to provide a study space for the late nighters, and of course offers an endless supply of free coffee and wifi. This year, we've added a twist to Midnight Breakfast, by involving a service component—Each night, students are encouraged to bring in an item to donate to "mercy packs" being built along with The 635. These mercy packs will be shared with our homeless neighbors around Dallas. Since students often have a large number of leftover "flex" dollars at the end of the year which can only be used in the student center market—SMU Catholic has challenged them to use their Flex for good, and purchase mercy pack supplies with their remaining funds!

SACRAMENTS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

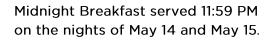
30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

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 half way over, so stay strong, friends! 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 the rest of those exams!









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

Jim Kelley

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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GRADUATION MASS

Graduating students, you and your families are invited to join us for a Baccalaureate Mass in your honor this 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.

SUMMER MASS TIMES AND HOURS

Beginning next 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.

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 | Water Balloon Fight | Summer Barbecue

Film Theology Series | Board Game Marathon

Rangers Game Outing | and more!

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Sunday 4 PM—10 PM
Monday 9 AM—2 AM
Tuesday—Thursday 9 AM—10 PM
Friday 9 AM—5 PM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM EM's and Lectors:

Kathy Herring Judy Kramb

Tricia Salyer Jim Kramb

Lezlie Vlasimsky

Full schedule at smucatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY MAY 14

Midnight Breakfast 11:59 PM | Catholic Center

MONDAY MAY 15

Midnight Breakfast 11:59 PM | Catholic Center

FRIDAY MAY 19

Baccalaureate Mass 5 PM | Catholic Center

SUNDAY MAY 21

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SENIOR RETREAT

The class of 2017 went out for one last hoorah before final exams started last week-but not in the way one might expect! Our SMU Catholic seniors took a weekend to reflect on what the Lord has done in their lives these four years of college. The Senior Retreat focused on Paul's letter to the Philippians, and culminated in a sending forth for the group, to take the lessons they have learned about servant leadership, and to go forth into the world as disciples, servant, leaders, and world changers, ready to change the world for the better. We at SMU Catholic are very proud of this senior class, and wish them all the best in the future.





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