

Cover Photo:

Last Sunday at the 5PM mass we celebrated the Rite of Acceptance with our two catechumens and the Rite of Welcome with our six baptized candidates.

During the course of the RCIA process the community is asked to help our candidates follow Christ through our prayer and example.

We're honored to support these men and women as they prepare to receive sacraments!

See the back of the bulletin for more on RCIA!


THANKSGIVING POTLUCK

The SMU Catholic staff is thankful for all those who have helped our ministry this year and invested their time, talent and treasure into our community. As a way to show our appreciation, we invite our students to join us for a Thanksgiving potluck at the Catholic Center on Tues, Nov 21 from 11:30AM-1:00PM.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Please be generous in this week's second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins.

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.

SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Tuesday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

Tuesday—Thursday 9 PM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

IT'S ABOUT TO GET UGLY.

SMUCUS SMU CATHOLIC UGLY SWEATER

Nov, 30th at 7:30PM at the Catholic Center

Join us for Christmas cheer, music, and general Christmas hoopla

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday 9 AM—10 PM

Tuesday 9AM— Noon

Sunday 4 PM—9 PM

*The Catholic Center is closed for Thanksgiving break Wed, Nov 22– Sat, Nov 25.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Lectors and EMs:

Kurt VandeMotte Mary Cates

Nina Waldron Judy Kramb

Jim Kramb

PRAYER REQUESTS

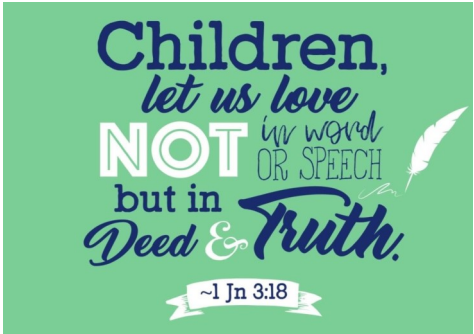
Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jim Kelley	Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson
Patty Stark	Fletcher Ward	Geisler Family
Biddie Jordan	Andrew Collins	Dick Hoesterey
Vince Vandemotter	Mary Cates	Michelle Markey

PRAY FOR MUSTANG AWAKENING

Join us in prayer for all those attending the Mustang Awakening retreat that's taking place Nov 17-19:

Heavenly Father, we ask for your divine presence before, during, and after our Mustang Awakening retreat. May your spirit illumine and prepare the hearts of those in attendance so they may experience your presence. We pray that each individual will move past any distractions or obstacles in order to clearly hear your call and to seek your healing grace. Please send your Holy Spirit to bring about conversion of hearts and a deepening of faith. All of this we pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.



SLS 2018 IN CHICAGO

SLS18 INSPIRE & EQUIP CHICAGO JAN 2-6

This January, join our FOCUS missionaries and fellow students for SLS18 in Chicago, where you'll go deeper in your relationship with Christ, learn practical skills alongside fellow leaders of the Church, and receive the real-to-life tools you need to bring Christ to others, no matter what stage of life you're in. **Registration Is Open Now!** For more information, check sls18.com or reach out to Dorian Arellano at dorian.arellano@focus.org.

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY DEADLINE

After numerous years since our last directory, we are excited to share we've initiated a new community directory. The deadline is Sun, Nov 26. Please make sure you either sign up in the pew registration books or check with Jan Ware, our SMU Catholic community member leading the community directory initiative, to approve, correct, and update your information. This directory is for non-students. If you have questions, please contact Jan Ware at 214-701-3164. Many thanks for your help in this endeavor!

SAVE THE DATE- APRIL 07, 2018

Please mark your Calendars for our SMU Catholic Spring Celebration on April 07 at the Bush Institute!

This event is always a fun time with dinner, Servant Leader Award presentation, and live auction. Please plan to join us!



COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

TUESDAY, NOV 21

Thanksgiving Potluck

11:30 AM | Catholic Center

THURSDAY, NOV 30

SMUCUS- SMU CATHOLIC UGLY SWEATER

7:30 PM | Catholic Center

WED, NOV 22- SAT, NOV 25

Thanksgiving Break

Catholic Center Closed

WELCOME RCIA CATECHUMENS AND CANDIDATES!

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process of spiritual and educational formation by which adults become fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. It is comprised of a series of stages of formation marked by ritual steps - the first of which we celebrated last week at the 5 PM Mass.

Our two unbaptized students participated in the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens, which celebrates their intention to follow Christ and establishes a formal relationship between them and the church. Our baptized Candidates seeking Full Communion or to complete their Sacraments of Initiation participated in the Rite of Welcoming the Candidates, which recognizes their baptism in Christ and desire to complete their sacramental initiation in the Catholic Church.

During the RCIA process, the community is asked to help our candidates follow Christ through our prayer and example. We invite you to participate in this important role!

CATECHUMENS	BAPTIZED CHRISTIAN CANDIDATES	CATHOLIC CANDIDATES
Seeking all three Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation & Eucharist	Seeking to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church through a Profession of Faith, Confirmation & Eucharist	Seeking to Complete their Initiation through Confirmation and/or Eucharist
Logan Jones Ellie Pietsch	Katherine Boomer Lauren Sanders	Julia Baca Cameron McConnell Alix Sommers David Troxell

SMU

CATHOLIC

CAMPUS MINISTRY



MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM

Catholic Center | 8 PM

NEUHOFF CATHOLIC STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER