

Cover Photo:  
*Merry SMUCUS to all!*  
*Our 9th annual SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater Party was festive and fun! We kicked off the Christmas season with Christmas music and treats, a heated ugly sweater contest, followed by a dazzling talent show.*  
*The Christmas spirit was abundant!*  
*Thank you to all the students and grads that joined us for the festivities.*

### CATHOLIC CENTER DURING FINALS

During finals, the Catholic Center will be open until 2AM. Come and find a quiet place to study. We'll have coffee brewing around the clock and breakfast available at midnight! This will be available Dec 07 – Dec 09 and Dec 10 – Dec 12.

### WINTER BREAK HOURS AND MASS

During winter break, the Catholic Center will be open from 9AM to 5PM, Monday– Friday. There will be no 5PM or 8PM Masses. The final day for Daily Mass and Adoration will be **Wed, Dec 13.**

### CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

This year, the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve are on Sun, Dec 24. Mass times are as follows:

Sun, Dec 24 at 9AM– Fourth Sunday of Advent liturgy

Sun, Dec 24 at 5PM— Christmas Vigil Mass

There will be no Masses on Christmas day.

### 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	
Monday—Friday	9 AM   Catholic Center
Monday—Thursday	9 PM   Catholic Center
RECONCILIATION	
30 minutes before Mass or by appointment	



SMU Catholic wishes you, your family and loved ones an Advent blessed with hope, joy, peace and love! *"You will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth."* Luke 1:14

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS	
Monday - Thursday	9 AM—10 PM
Friday	9AM— 5PM
Sunday	4 PM—9 PM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS	
9 AM Lectors and EMs:	
Stephen Fox	Doug Waggoner
Monica Shaw	Carolina Waggoner
	Tricia Salyer

PRAYER REQUESTS		
<i>Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.</i>		
Jim Kelley	Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson
Patty Stark	Fletcher Ward	Geisler Family
Biddie Jordan	Andrew Collins	Dick Hoesterey
Vince Vandemotter	Mary Cates	Michelle Markey

### PRAYER FOR FINAL EXAMS

*Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.*

*A Student's Prayer- Saint Thomas Aquinas*



### SLS 2018 IN CHICAGO

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](http://sls18.com) or reach out to Dorian Arellano at [dorian.arellano@focus.org](mailto:dorian.arellano@focus.org).

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### FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION—FRI, DEC 08

This Friday, Dec 08, we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Since this is a Holy Day of Obligation, we will celebrate a Vigil Mass Thurs, Dec 07, at 5:30PM and Mass on Fri, Dec 08, at 12:10PM, both will be at the Catholic Center.

### 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!

@smucatholic





## COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

### THURSDAY, DEC 07

Feast of the Immaculate Conception  
Vigil Mass at 5:30 PM | Catholic Center

### FRIDAY, DEC 08

Feast of the Immaculate Conception-  
Holy Day of Obligation  
Mass at 12:10 PM | Catholic Center

### WEDNESDAY, DEC 13

Final Day of Daily Mass  
and Adoration until Jan 21

### MONDAY, JAN 22

First Day of Classes, Spring  
Semester

**MIDNIGHT**

**BREAKFAST!**

Join us at the Catholic  
Center at midnight each  
night before a final for  
free breakfast!

## SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



**DECEMBER 03, 2017**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

#### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center | 5:10 PM

#### SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM

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