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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 ioined 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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

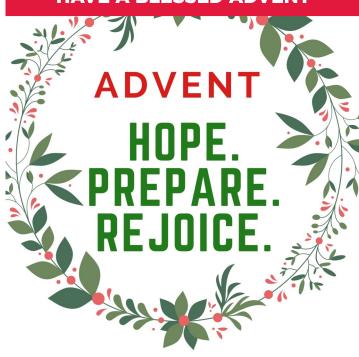
Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

9 PM | Catholic Center Monday—Thursday

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

HAVE A BLESSED ADVENT



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

9 AM-10 PM Monday - Thursday 9AM— 5PM Friday Sunday 4 PM-9 PM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Lectors and EMs:

Stephen Fox Doug Waggoner

Monica Shaw Carolina Waggoner Tricia Salyer

@smucatholic









PRAYER REQUESTS

Nancy Swanson

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Patty Stark Fletcher Ward **Geisler Family**

Rory Meyers

Jim Kelley

Biddie Jordan Andrew Collins Dick Hoesterey

Michelle Markey **Vince Vandemotter Mary Cates**

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

A Student's Prayer- Saint Thomas Aquinas



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 CHICAGO JAN 2-6 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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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!

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







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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