

Cover Photo:
Happy Advent and new liturgical year!
SMU Catholic students Ceci Weigman and Erin Walsh light the first Advent candle at the 5PM Mass last Sunday.
Did you know the Advent wreath is made of evergreens to symbolize our eternal life with Christ? Just like evergreen branches in the midst of snow, God's promise of redemption endures forever.

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 Sun, Dec 10 – Tues, 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—Wednesday 9 AM | Catholic Center

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

Sunday—Tuesday 9 AM— 2 AM

Wednesday—Friday 9AM— 5PM

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Lectors and EMs:

Paul Dickel	Stephanie Virag
Julie Young	Maureen Kuntz
	Nick Kuntz

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

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



YCP IS HIRING!

Young Catholic Professionals is a nonprofit, founded in 2010, on a mission to challenge, train, and inspire young adults working in various professions to Work in Witness for Christ. The company has two open positions on the National Staff. If you're interested or want more information check out careers.youngcatholicprofessionals.org.



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SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Today's second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) which distributes the proceeds to eligible religious communities. More than 32,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests benefit. The RFR underwrites financial assistance, consultation, and education that help religious communities meet the immediate and ongoing needs of aging members.

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

WEDNESDAY, DEC 13

Final Day of Daily Mass and Adoration until Jan 21

MONDAY, JAN 22

First Day of Classes, Spring Semester

MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST- SUN, DEC 10 – TUES, DEC 12



MIDNIGHT

BREAKFAST!

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

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



**DECEMBER 10, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

TUESDAY

Catholic Center | 5:10 PM

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM

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