### ABOUT SMU CATHOLIC

Since 1932 SMU Catholic Campus Ministry has served SMU students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the local Catholic community. We provide an environment for fellowship, sacramental ministry, moral and ethical discovery, community service, spiritual enrichment, and leadership development. SMU Catholic is committed to being a profound presence on campus as inspired by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We strive to form servant leaders of SMU's future "world changers" to live their Catholic faith professionally and personally.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jim Kelley **Rory Meyers Nancy Swanson** Patty Stark BJ + Fletcher Ward Geisler Family

Biddie Jordan **Andrew Collins Dick Hoesterey** 

Vince Vandemotter George Tannous Mary Cates

### **SUNDAY SUPPER HOSTS NEEDED**

Sunday Supper is one our students' favorite weekly events that offers free dinner and fellowship following the 5PM Mass each Sunday. We still have many time slots available in the Spring semester for Sunday Supper hosts and sponsors! If you're interested, please contact Beverly Mendoza.

### **WINTER BREAK HOURS AND MASS**

The Catholic Center will be closed Dec 21 - Jan 01 in observance of Christmas. Starting Jan 02 the Catholic Center will be open from 9AM to 5PM, Monday-Friday. There will be no 5PM or 8PM Masses. Regular mass times will resume at the conclusion of winter break on Sun. Jan 21.

## **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.

### **FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA**

Looking to keep up with SMU Catholic? One of the best ways for updates on our ministry and

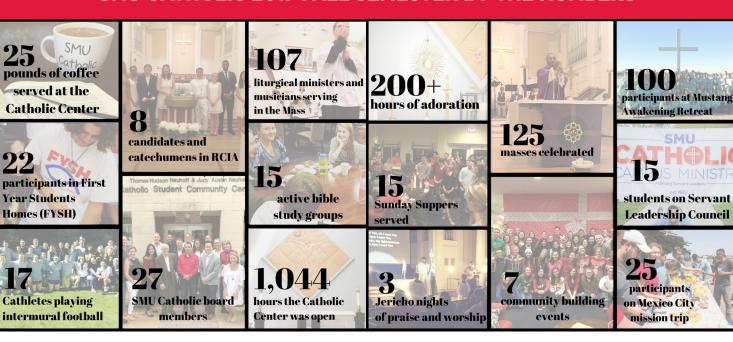
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find us on Facebook or Instagram. Check us out @smucatholic for photos, reminders, and inspiration!

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# SMU CATHOLIC 2017 FALL SEMESTER BY THE NUMBERS



# **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS**

Lectors

5 PM EMs and Lectors for Dec 24:

EMs

Stephanie Virag Allen Rupple

Marie Krebs Judy Kramb

Jim Kramb

Patty McNally

Lezlie Vlasimsky

**Kathy Herring** 

### 9 AM EMs and Lectors for Dec 31:

EMs Lectors Peter Larsen **Bill Bridge** 

Jan Ware

**Sheila Madigan Levatino** 

Ellen Rupple

### **FORMED.ORG**

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## **SUPPORT SMU CATHOLIC**

SMU Catholic Campus Ministry is a leader on campus helping students transition to an adult faith by providing the tools for talk and fellowship about the moral and ethical challenges we see in our society today. Please consider a monthly gift to support our endeavors! Your gift provides a work home for a full-time priest, deacon, and ministers who are available to serve students, faculty and staff at SMU. Your gift also provides a worship space and programming for all to connect with Christ. Visit *smucatholic.org* to set up a donation or to find more information on ways to support our ministry.

# **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 alwavs a fun



time with dinner, Servant Leader Award presentation, and live auction. Please plan to join us!





Sheila Madigan Levatino







# **SMU CATHOLIC MASS SCHEDULE**

# **DURING ACADEMIC YEAR RESUMES JAN 21**

# **SUNDAY**

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM Catholic Center | 8 PM

**MONDAY • WEDNESDAY • FRIDAY** Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

> **TUESDAY • THURSDAY Catholic Center | 5:10 PM**

# **DURING ACADEMIC BREAKS**

## **SUNDAY**

**Perkins Chapel | 9 AM** 

# **DURING ACADEMIC YEAR**

**RESUMES JAN 21** 

## **ADORATION**

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

**Monday—Thursday** 9 PM | Catholic Center

## RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

# Interested in liturgical ministries?

Contact Christina Bax if you are interested in setting up for Mass, reading during Mass, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, decorating the Chapel for Easter or Christmas, or helping to host a reception at the Catholic Center after Easter Vigil for new members of the church.

## IN THE WORDS OF OUR STUDENTS

"I've really enjoyed my experience in RCIA. Finishing my sacraments has been something I have wanted to do for a long time so it's been rewarding. I feel closer to God than I have ever felt before. The psalm readings in class have touched me the most because the messages are so empowering and encourage me to be a more faithful and thoughtful individual. RCIA has encouraged me to pray more and given me a wealth of knowledge. I never really thought about God being with us during small, insignificant moments in our daily life. However, RCIA has made me realize that he touches us in small ways every day."

#### Alix Sommers, '20 on participating in RCIA

"This trip was an absolutely incredible experience. Never have 4 days been so transformative for me. They have truly made me question the way I live my life and my daily routine. There is something so humbling and spiritual about stripping away all previous conceptions and ideas that we have of others and spending time with them, human to human. We really got a lot of that on this trip. Jesus was so apparent in all that we did. It was devastating to see such severe poverty, but so uplifting to be able to bring these people a smile and the love of Christ."

Sam Giles, '20 on attending the Mexico City mission trip





**DECEMBER 24 AND 31, 2017** THE NATVITY OF THE LORD VIGIL MASS THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

**MASS SCHEDULE** 

**SUNDAY** 

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM

**CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS** 

Monday—Friday 9 AM— 5 pm

**NEUHOFF CATHOLIC STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER** 

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