### **COVER STORY**

### ASH WEDNESDAY ON DALLAS HALL LAWN

Two of the four Ash Wednesday services were held outside on Dallas Hall Lawn. Student and community members gathered to begin their Lenten journey.

# THE BRIDGE- THURSDAY, FEB 22

The Bridge is a 7-week formation program to help college seniors, grad students, and young alumni (ages 21-

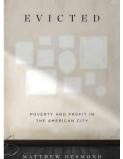


25) connect to an active life of faith after college by preparing them for leadership in a parish and mission in the world. We meet every other Thursday, our next session is Thursday, Feb 22, from 6:30-8:30PM at Christ the King Parish, 8017 Preston Road.

Our session will focus on "The Mystery Called 'the parish,'" and why many college grads feel like they've landed on a foreign planet after belonging to a campus ministry.

Dinner will be served. Please RSVP to Christina (cbax@smu.edu) or through our Facebook event page. Participants are welcome to invite friends - they do not have to be SMU alums!

### **COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION**



Join our community in a book discussion on Matthew Desmond's Evicted. Come to the Catholic Center today after the 9AM Mass for food. fellowship and conversation. Community members, friends, and students are welcome! If

you haven't finished or read the book, please feel free to come and participate in the discussion.

#### SACRAMENTS

### **EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Monday**—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

9 PM | Catholic Center Monday—Thursday

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Rory Meyers Jim Kelley **Nancy Swanson** Patty Stark BJ & Fletcher Ward Geisler Family **Biddie Jordan Andrew Collins Dick Hoesterey** 

**George Tannous** 

### **LENTEN REFLECTION SERIES**

# RESISTING **HAPPINESS**



A true story about why we sabotage ourselves rwhelmed, set aside our dreams, & lack the courage to simply be ourselves... & how to start choosing happiness again

# MATTHEW KELLY

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR

This Lent, join SMU Catholic in embarking on a Lenten commitment in reading Resisting Happiness, Matthew's Kelly's guide to embracing God's plan for our lives and fighting our daily resistance to the joy of a relationship with Christ.

On Wednesday evenings throughout Lent we will host a reflection series on the book, along with prayer, praise and worship, and Eucharistic Adoration.

Our first reflection night is this Wednesday, Feb 21 at 8 PM at the Catholic Center. We will be discussing chapters 1-6. We encourage you to join us!

"The hardest war to win is one you don't even realize you are fighting, and the hardest enemy to defeat is the one you don't even know exists. Every day you are at war with resistance."

Matthew Kelly, Resisting Happiness

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During the season of Lent, SMU Catholic will offer Stations of the Cross at the Catholic Center each Friday beginning at 11:30AM.

### 9 AM EMs and Lectors for Feb 18:

**EMs** Lectors Lezlie Vlasimsky Allen Rupple **Judy Kramb** Denise Dunlap Peter Larson

### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

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



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### **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**



This weekend is Commitment Weekend! This is an opportunity to help the Catholic raise necessary

funds for The Bishop's Annual Appeal. Each year, we commit ourselves to reflect on God's great generosity and respond with a gift of our own that supports and enhances the lives of those around us.

This year's theme for The Bishop's Annual Appeal is "Be the Miracle," so take a moment to visit the Diocese's website to watch a few short videos that capture how God uses your gifts to perform miracles every day. You can view the videos by visiting:

www.dallasbishopsappeal.com.

Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals throughout the Dallas Metroplex!

# **COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC**

**SUNDAY, FEB 18** 

Community Book Discussion The Bridge

10AM | Catholic Center

**WEDNESDAY, FEB 21** 

**Lenten Reflection Series** 

8PM | Catholic Center

**THURSDAY, FEB 22** 

6:30PM | Christ the King Parish

**SATURDAY, FEB 24** 

RCIA Rite of Election

11AM | Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe

### FORMED.ORG DURING LENT

Experience the Catholic Faith in a whole new way with FORMED Lenten video reflections from Bishop Donald Hying, delivered right to your email every day.

Watch, Read, and Reflect for 10 Minutes a Day:

Watch a beautiful video reflection from Bishop Hying's ECHO series

Read an inspiring passage from the Catechism



Reflect on how God's truth applies to your daily life

To sign up for Daily Lenten Reflections, login to formed org and click Daily Lenten Reflections.

NOT ON FORMED? Registering is easy:

- 1 Go to formed.org and enter access code WQQ6VF.
- 2 Click "Register," then enter your name, email address, and desired password.
- 3 You're now registered for FORMED!
- 4 Click Daily Lenten Reflections to sign up for daily reflections from Bishop Hying.



## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**MONDAY & WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY** 

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY** 

**Catholic Center | 5:10 PM** 

**SUNDAY** 

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM

**Catholic Center | 8 PM** 

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