

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 AM 8:4-7

Hear this, you who trample upon the needy and destroy the poor of the land! "When will the new moon be over," you ask, "that we may sell our grain, and the sabbath, that we may display the wheat? We will diminish the ephah, add to the shekel, and fix our scales for cheating! We will buy the lowly for silver, and the poor for a pair of sandals; even the refuse of the wheat we will sell!" The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Never will I forget a thing they have done!

Responsorial Psalm PS 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R. (cf. 1a, 7b) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.

Reading 2 1 TM 2:1-8

Beloved: First of all, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth. For there is one God. There is also one mediator

between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as ransom for all. This was the testimony at the proper time. For this I was appointed preacher and apostle — I am speaking the truth, I am not lying —, teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

It is my wish, then, that in every place the men should pray, lifting up holy hands, without anger or argument.

Gospel LK 16:10-13

Jesus said to his disciples: "The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones. If, therefore, you are not trustworthy with dishonest wealth, who will trust you with true wealth? If you are not trustworthy with what belongs to another, who will give you what is yours? No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon."

INTRODUCING DEACON BILL FOBES TO THE SMU CATHOLIC FAMILY



Deacon Bill joins SMU Catholic after 15 years in high school campus ministry in the Dallas area, with primary responsibilities for the programs of adult faith formation that bring people into communion with the Church and the community through the Sacraments of Initiation. Bill also will work to enhance our social justice engagement through the application of Catholic social teaching, putting into practice the gospel charge to "love God and love neighbor." Deacon Bill was ordained a permanent deacon for the Diocese of Dallas in June 2006. Bill is best known as "husband to Marguerite and father to Patrick." Join us in welcoming Deacon Bill!

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

Jericho
7PM | Catholic Center

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

Mass of the Holy Spirit
5PM | Collins Executive Center

SMU
CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY



SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Collins Executive Center | 9 AM & 5 PM
Catholic Center | 8 PM

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center | 5:10 PM

ADORATION

Monday - Friday | 9 AM - 10 AM
Monday - Thursday | 9 PM - 10 PM

NEUHOFF CATHOLIC STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER

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.

COVER STORY

The SMU Catholic Servant Leadership Council kicked off their first meeting of the year. SLC is a great way to serve the Church and help other students find Christ's love. They work alongside our Campus Ministers to lead our community and spearhead vital parts to SMU Catholic like outreach, community building, Awakening, Jericho, and FYSH (First Year Student Homes). We are so grateful for our SLC members for giving of their time for our community.

SMU CATHOLIC KID'S LIT PROGRAM

Beginning on September 15, 2019, the SMU Kid's Liturgy program will be running during the 9AM Sunday Mass. All children in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to participate. Parents who would like to volunteer to help guide our children each Sunday, please contact Jen Spears at jnspears@sbcglobal.net or Holly Krug at hollykrug@me.com. Adult volunteers need to be Safe Environment cleared through the Diocese of Dallas. If you have questions regarding Safe Environment training, please contact Christina Roncal at cbax@smu.edu.

REPORT ABUSE

If you believe that you or someone you know is a victim of past or present abuse or sexual abuse, please notify law enforcement. In the event the abuse involves a minor, please also contact the Texas Department of Family and Protective Service through the Texas Abuse Hotline (1-800-252-5400 or www.txabusehotline.org). Finally, if the abuse involves a member of the clergy, a parish employee, or diocesan employee, please also notify the Diocese of Dallas Victims Assistance Coordinator, Barbara Landregan, at 214-379-2812 or blandregan@cathdal.org

RCIA

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming Catholic or needing to celebrate Confirmation? Classes have just begun. We are accepting anyone who is interested for the next few weeks. Please reach out to Deacon Bill Fobes at bfobes@smu.edu on how to join classes.

MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Bishop Greg Kelly will join us to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit on Sunday, September 29, 2019 at 5PM. This special Mass is held annually to kick off the academic year and is a Catholic tradition dating back to the 1500s.

SUNDAY SUPPER & VOLUNTEERS

SMU Catholic loves Sunday Supper. We truly value the work, wealth, and wisdom given by our supporters! Parents can easily support Sunday Supper too! For more information, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu.

SMU CATHOLIC FINANCIAL POSITION

After reviewing the SMU Catholic financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, PSK Accountants & Advisors provided the following statement: *"Although in the past we have made certain Recommendations to the Ministry at the conclusion of the Agreed Upon Procedures Review, this year we have no such recommendations. We applaud the Ministry for the attention that has been given to our prior recommendations and for the efforts that have been made to improve the Parish's internal controls, policies, and procedures."* A copy of the financial statements are available at smucatholic.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Fr. Arthur Unachukwu.

WE'RE ON VENMO



SMU Catholic is on Venmo! Venmo makes it easy to securely send and share money online or through the free mobile app. You can use Venmo to send a gift to SMU Catholic any time, for Mass collections, general gifts, etc. You can find SMU Catholic by searching for our username: [@smucatholic](https://www.venmo.com/smucatholic)

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Serving with liturgical ministries is a beautiful way to make a sincere gift of yourself. We have a variety of opportunities for students and community members to serve at Mass. If you are interested in reading during Mass, serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, or general hospitality, there will be sign up sheets at the end of Mass today or sign up through the online form at smucatholic.org/liturgical-ministries.

SLS20—PHOENIX, AZ

SLS20 is a national young adult conference hosted by FOCUS in Phoenix, AZ, from December 30—January 3. SLS20 is the opportunity to take a look at what your life as a missionary disciple can be. You'll learn how to take the next step in your faith journey while accompanying others in theirs. Join our missionaries and students who will attend the conference. We would love to have you join us! If you sign up now and fundraise, you can receive a \$50 discount. Contact Candice Mohapp at candice.mohapp@focus.org with any questions about SLS.

FIRST YEAR BIBLE STUDIES

Interested in connecting with other first year students for bible study? FYSH (First Year Student Home) bible studies provide opportunities to meet new people, grow spiritually, and discover who God is and what it means to be Catholic in college. Stop by the Neuhooff Catholic Center any time to sign-up or visit our website www.smucatholic.org for more information! We will be in touch to get you plugged into a bible study group. We can't wait to welcome you into our SMU Catholic family!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Dial Anderson	Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson
Patty Stark	Geisler Family	Keener Family
Dick Hoesterey	David Adams	George Tannous
Nicole Grinkivitch — Daughter of Sharon and Peter Larson		

9 AM EMs and Lectors for September 22:

<u>EMs</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Nick Kuntz	Judy Kramb
Maureen Kuntz	Jim Kramb

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JERICO—WED, SEPT 25

Jericho is a special, monthly night of worship where we meet to break down the walls, fears, or questions we have between Christ and ourselves. The evening is led with praise and worship by Dave Moore. Jericho is also a chance to encounter the Lord in the sacrament of Reconciliation and with prayer in front of the Blessed Sacrament, our Lord present in the Eucharist. Our first Jericho of the semester is Wednesday, September 25, 2019. Join us at 7PM at the Catholic Center—it's an encounter you won't want to miss. We look forward to seeing our community come together. All are welcome!