

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 AM 6:1A, 4-7

Thus says the LORD the God of hosts: Woe to the complacent in Zion! Lying upon beds of ivory, stretched comfortably on their couches, they eat lambs taken from the flock, and calves from the stall! Improvising to the music of the harp, like David, they devise their own accompaniment. They drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the best oils; yet they are not made ill by the collapse of Joseph! Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with.

Responsorial Psalm PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10

R. (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul!

Reading 2 1 TM 6:11-16

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Compete well for the faith. Lay hold of eternal life, to which you were called when you made the noble confession in the presence of many witnesses. I charge you before God, who gives life to all things, and before Christ Jesus, who gave testimony under Pontius Pilate for the noble confession, to keep the commandment without stain or reproach until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ that the blessed and only ruler will make manifest at the proper time, the King of kings and Lord of lords, who alone has immortality, who dwells in unapproachable light, and whom no human being has seen or can see. To him be honor and eternal power. Amen.

Gospel LK 16:19-31

Jesus said to the Pharisees: "There was a rich man who dressed in purple garments and fine linen and dined sumptuously each day. And lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who would gladly have eaten his fill of the scraps that fell from the rich man's table. Dogs even used to come and lick his sores. When the poor man died, he was carried away by angels to the bosom of Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried, and from the netherworld, where he was in torment, he raised his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. And he cried out, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me. Send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am suffering torment in these flames.' Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established to prevent anyone from crossing who might wish to go from our side to yours or from your side to ours.' He said, 'Then I beg you, father, send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they too come to this place of torment.' But Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them.' He said, 'Oh no, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' Then Abraham said, 'If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead.'"

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

Family Weekend Open House

11- 5PM | Catholic Center

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Family Weekend Masses

9AM | Collins Executive Center

5PM | Collins Executive Center

8PM | Catholic Center

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

TWENTY-SIXTH 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

SMU Catholic had our first Jericho of the semester last Wednesday on September 25 at the Catholic Center. Jericho is special, monthly night of worship where we break down the walls, fears, or questions we have between Christ and ourselves. The evening was led with praise and worship by Dave Moore. Jericho is our chance to encounter the Lord in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and with prayer in front of the Eucharist. Join us at the next one on October 23!

SMU CATHOLIC KIDS 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

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we welcome Bishop Greg Kelly to the 5PM Mass today to celebrate the Mass of the Holy Spirit. This special Mass is held annually to kick off the academic year. Join us in welcoming Bishop Kelly to our community!

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 statement are available at smucatholic.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Fr. Arthur Unachukwu.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

Stewardship: Giving, Praying, and Serving

Stewardship is a way of life that includes giving, praying, and serving. Our focus on Stewardship Sunday highlights giving—or tithing—and how important it is to help care for God's vision and property with the resources He has given you. SMU Catholic's mission is to teach students to know, to love, and to serve God, self and others. Please consider making a financial commitment to support our ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY

Serving the Mass 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		
The Flood Family	The Tullier and Skwirz Family	

9 AM EMs and Lectors for September 29:

<u>EMs</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Mary Cates	Nora Smith
Julie Young	Jan Ware

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