

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 EX 17:8-13

In those days, Amalek came and waged war against Israel. Moses, therefore, said to Joshua, "Pick out certain men, and tomorrow go out and engage Amalek in battle. I will be standing on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." So Joshua did as Moses told him: he engaged Amalek in battle after Moses had climbed to the top of the hill with Aaron and Hur. As long as Moses kept his hands raised up, Israel had the better of the fight, but when he let his hands rest, Amalek had the better of the fight. Moses' hands, however, grew tired; so they put a rock in place for him to sit on. Meanwhile Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on one side and one on the other, so that his hands remained steady till sunset. And Joshua mowed down Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword.

Responsorial Psalm PS 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R.(cf. 2) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Reading 2 2 TM 3:14-4:2

Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for

refutation, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that one who belongs to God may be competent, equipped for every good work. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power: proclaim the word; be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient; convince, reprimand, encourage through all patience and teaching.

Gospel LK 18:1-8

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

The Scoop

9PM | Catholic Center

Confirmation Parent Series

6:15PM | Christ The King, Room 3

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

Jericho

7PM | Catholic Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

Flunk a Friar Q&A Night

6PM | Catholic Center

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



OCTOBER 20, 2019

TWENTY-NINTH 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

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ABOUT SMU CATHOLIC

Since 1932 SMU Catholic Campus Ministry has served SMU students, faculty, staff, alumni, and the local Catholic community. 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. By becoming an active member of SMU Catholic, students gain intimate knowledge of self, the love of God, and our faith tradition. All are welcome at SMU Catholic, the loving home-away-from-home for many students on campus.

COVER STORY

Jericho is a special night of worship. Once a month, we come together to encounter our Lord through beautiful praise and worship led by Dave Moore and to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We lay everything down in front of Him—our fears, our questions, our thoughts—and He meets us right where we are. Join us for our next Jericho on Wed, Oct 23, at the Catholic Center at 7PM. We would love to see you!

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 Neuhoﬀ 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!

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

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Project Esperanza is hosting two opportunities to serve in Guatemala. Over spring break (March 14-21), the student-focused trip will be returning to Tecpan Guatemala to install stoves and water filters in families’ homes. If spring break is not available, consider their Team Legacy trip (April 25-May 3). This is a life-changing opportunity to inspire hope in families in Guatemala and expand your global outlook. For more information, find a flier and donut after 9AM Mass this morning, swing by Sunday Supper tonight, or email Lezlie Vlasimsky at stan.lezlie.kids@vlasimsky.org.

THE SCOOP

Following the 8PM Mass, join us on Sun, Oct 20, at the Catholic Center at 9PM for ice cream! You’ll get a scoop of ice cream and *the scoop* on what’s happening this month with retreats, events, intramural teams, and community life.



Mustang Awakening XII is right around the corner! Mustang Awakening is our annual, student-led retreat. It is happening this year on the weekend of Nov 15-17. All students are invited to register at the Catholic Center or with our online form on smucatholic.org/mustang-awakening. Registration closes Nov 1. It’s an opportunity to grow in your faith that you won’t want to miss.

JERICO

Jericho is a special, monthly night of worship where we meet to break down 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. Join us at 7PM on Wed, Oct 23, at the Catholic Center—it’s an encounter you won’t want to miss.



FLUNK A FRIAR O&A NIGHT

On Thurs, Oct 24, the Thomistic Institute is hosting “Flunk a Friar” Q&A night with Father Gregory Pine, O.P. at the Catholic Center at 6PM. Come ask all of your burning questions about the Catholic faith! Father Gregory has published articles in Nova et Vetera, The Thomist, and the Angelicum, and is a regular contributor to the podcasts “Pints with Aquinas” and “Godsplaining”. He also serves as the Associate Director for Campus Outreach at the Thomistic Institute, and is involved with the Institute’s “Aquinas 101” program. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION PARENT SERIES

Christ The King is hosting a five part parent series that will take place throughout the year to help parents on the Confirmation journey. The first talk, “Confirmation... What is it?” is Sun, Oct 20, from 6:15PM-7PM. Christina Roncal, Associate Director of Ministry at SMU Catholic, will lead the discussion. Christina joined SMU Catholic in fall 2017 from Chicago, Illinois, where she served as Pastoral Associate at Saint Clement Parish for eight years. Christina holds a B.A. and Masters of Divinity from the University of Notre Dame. The talk will take place at Christ The King, Room 3, in the Community Center. Dinner will be served.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

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| 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 | | |
| Flood Family | The Tullier and Skwirz Family | |

9 AM EMs and Lectors for October 20:

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| <u>EMs</u> | <u>Lectors</u> |
| Fran LaSpina | Judy Kramb |
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