TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 SIR 35:12-14, 16-18

The LORD is a God of justice, who knows no favorites. Though not unduly partial toward the weak, yet he hears the cry of the oppressed. The Lord is not deaf to the wail of the orphan, nor to the widow when she pours out her complaint. The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens. The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds; it does not rest till it reaches its goal, nor will it withdraw till the Most High responds, judges justly and affirms the right, and the Lord will not delay.

Responsorial Psalm PS 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23 R. (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Reading 2 2 TM 4:6-8, 16-18

Beloved: I am already being poured out like a libation, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on the crown of righteousness awaits me, which the Lord, the just judge, will award to me on that day, and not only to me, but to all who have longed for his appearance. At my first defense no one appeared on my behalf, but everyone deserted me. May it not be held against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me

the proclamation might be completed and all the Gentiles might hear it. And I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel LK 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself. 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30

FYSH (First Years) Mixer

5:30PM | Meet at Catholic Center to carpool to Bowlounge

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

Anticipatory Mass for All Saints'

5:10PM | Catholic Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Mass for All Saints'

12:10PM | Catholic Center

Deadline to Register for Mustang

Awakening XII

Fill out a registration form at the Catholic Center or the online form

smucatholic.org/mustang-awakening





CAMPUS MINISTRY



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. 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

On Wed, Oct 23, we had Jericho, our special monthly night of praise where we break down the walls between us and the Lord. It was a beautiful night of adoration in front of the Blessed Sacrament, Reconciliation, and praise and worship led by Dave Moore. After Jericho, we hosted a community building event with our students where we painted pumpkins to decorate our Catholic Center for the fall season. Join us next month on Wed, Nov 20 for the next Jericho. All are welcome!

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, email Lezlie Vlasimsky at stan.lezlie.kids@vlasimsky.org.

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

MUSTANG AWAKENING XII



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. There will be staff with Awakening registration forms in the back after the 5PM and 8PM Masses, and we will be available to answer any questions you may have.

FYSH (FIRST YEARS) MIXER

SMU Catholic is hosting a mixer for the freshman class this Wednesday, Oct 30! Meet at the Catholic Center at 5:30PM to carpool to Bowlounge. Bowling lanes, shoes, and food will be provided. If you're interested, RSVP to Clare Shawaker at cshawaker@smu.edu by Monday, Oct 28. We hope you can join us for the fun!

ALL SAINTS' DAY

The Solemnity of All Saints is Fri, Nov 1, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be offered on Fri, Nov 1 at 12:10PM at the Catholic Center. In addition, an anticipatory Mass will be offered Thurs, Oct 31, at 5PM at the Catholic Center, which fulfills the obligation.

SLS

In a world that tells us anything goes, the Gospel of Christ's love, mercy, and redemption needs to be shared and lived out more than ever before. We are called to know, love, and share Christ in every moment of our lives. We were made for this mission. At SLS20, be inspired and equipped to speak the Truth with conviction and receive the encouragement and training you need to become the missionary disciple you're made to be.

Dec 30—Jan 3 | Phoenix, AZ | sls20.org | Candice.mohapp@focus.org



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

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection today at all Sunday Masses to benefit all those impacted and devastated by the recent tornadoes in North Texas and the Dallas area. Please support our local community affected by the recent tornado by contributing generously to the second collection.

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 Tannous Family
Nicole Grinkivitch — Daughter of Sharon and Peter Larson

Flood Family Tullier and Skwirz Family Krebs Family

9 AM EMs and Lectors for October 27:

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