

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14

It happened that seven brothers with their mother were arrested and tortured with whips and scourges by the king, to force them to eat pork in violation of God's law. One of the brothers, speaking for the others, said: "What do you expect to achieve by questioning us? We are ready to die rather than transgress the laws of our ancestors." At the point of death he said: "You accursed fiend, you are depriving us of this present life, but the King of the world will raise us up to live again forever. It is for his laws that we are dying." After him the third suffered their cruel sport. He put out his tongue at once when told to do so, and bravely held out his hands, as he spoke these noble words: "It was from Heaven that I received these; for the sake of his laws I disdain them; from him I hope to receive them again." Even the king and his attendants marveled at the young man's courage, because he regarded his sufferings as nothing. After he had died, they tortured and maltreated the fourth brother in the same way. When he was near death, he said, "It is my choice to die at the hands of men with the hope God gives of being raised up by him; but for you, there will be no resurrection to life."

Responsorial Psalm PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15

R. (15b) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Reading 2 2 THES 2:16-3:5

Brothers and sisters: May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed

and word. Finally, brothers and sisters, pray for us, so that the word of the Lord may speed forward and be glorified, as it did among you, and that we may be delivered from perverse and wicked people, for not all have faith. But the Lord is faithful; he will strengthen you and guard you from the evil one. We are confident of you in the Lord that what we instruct you, you are doing and will continue to do. May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the endurance of Christ.

Gospel LK 20:27-38

Some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, came forward and put this question to Jesus, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us, If someone's brother dies leaving a wife but no child, his brother must take the wife and raise up descendants for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman but died childless. Then the second and the third married her, and likewise all the seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. Now at the resurrection whose wife will that woman be? For all seven had been married to her." Jesus said to them, "The children of this age marry and remarry; but those who are deemed worthy to attain to the coming age and to the resurrection of the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. They can no longer die, for they are like angels; and they are the children of God because they are the ones who will rise. That the dead will rise even Moses made known in the passage about the bush, when he called out 'Lord,' the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob; and he is not God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15-17

Mustang Awakening XII

Retreat weekend for our students

Please pray for us!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Jericho

7PM | Catholic Center

SMU CATHOLIC 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

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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

FYSH (First Year Student Homes) bible studies provide opportunities to meet new people, grow spiritually, and discover who God is and what it means to be Catholic in college. We hosted a FYSH Mixer last Wed, Oct 30, at Bowlounge. We had a blast bowling, playing ping pong in the lounge, and forming great community. If you’re a First Year and want to get plugged in with FYSH, stop by the Catholic Center any time to sign up or visit our website for more information. It’s never too late!

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

Project Esperanza will host 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 an option, consider the 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

HOMECOMING MASSES

We want to welcome all the former students, faculty and staff who are back for this year’s Homecoming celebration and are joining us for SMU Catholic’s Homecoming Masses today. This weekend is the 95th Annual SMU Homecoming where alumni, current students, faculty and staff return to the SMU campus to remember their time on campus. At SMU Catholic, we want to honor our alumni for being a special part of our community during their time spent at SMU.

RCIA RITE OF WELCOME

Today the SMU Catholic Community welcomes our Confirmation Candidates: Madeline Beecherl, Claire Galea, Anna Paula Lleras, Shamus McMeans, Julianna Teixeira, Kyra White, and Isabella Zambrano.

These candidates, with their Sponsors, are on their faith journey moving toward the Easter Vigil when they will complete their initiation into the Catholic Church. Their journey requires the care, support and prayers of our entire community. We walk together in faith, and model what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ.

Please keep these Confirmation Candidates and our community in your prayers.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today’s second collection for 9AM Mass and 5PM Mass is for the Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund. The Diocesan Priest Retirement Fund provides for the futures of our local priests, men who have given their lives in priestly service to the Church. The Diocese of Dallas is committed to caring for our retired priests. Please consider giving to the second collection to support our retired priests.

JERICO

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. Join us at 7PM on **Wed, Nov 20**, at the Catholic Center—it’s an encounter you won’t want to miss.



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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 second talk, “Catholic Holiday Traditions: A Refresher on Advent” will take place on Sun, Nov 10, from 6:15PM -7PM. Bridget Hanafin, camp administrator for The Pines Catholic Camp, will speak. The talk will take place at Christ The King, Room 3, in the Community Center. Dinner will be served. All parents of middle school and high school teens, and all other interested parents are welcome.

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 | Tannous Family |
| Flood Family | Tullier and Skwirz Family | Krebs Family |

In Thanksgiving

Nicole Grinkivitch — Daughter of Sharon and Peter Larson

9 AM EMs and Lectors for November 10:

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| <u>EMs</u> | <u>Lectors</u> |
| Mary Cates | Paul Dickel |
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