

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 MAL 3:19-20A

Lo, the day is coming, blazing like an oven, when all the proud and all evildoers will be stubble, and the day that is coming will set them on fire, leaving them neither root nor branch, says the LORD of hosts. But for you who fear my name, there will arise the sun of justice with its healing rays.

Responsorial Psalm PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9

R. (cf. 9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Reading 2 2 THES 3:7-12

Brothers and sisters: You know how one must imitate us. For we did not act in a disorderly way among you, nor did we eat food received free from anyone. On the contrary, in toil and drudgery, night and day we worked, so as not to burden any of you. Not that we do not have the right. Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us. In fact, when we were with you, we instructed you that if anyone was unwilling to work, neither should that one eat. We hear that some are conducting themselves among you in a disorderly way, by not keeping busy but minding the business of others. Such people we instruct and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to work quietly and to eat their own food.

Gospel LK 21:5-19

While some people were speaking about how the temple was adorned with costly stones and votive offerings, Jesus said, "All that you see here--the days will come when there will not be left a stone upon another stone that will not be thrown down." Then they asked him, "Teacher, when will this happen? And what sign will there be when all these things are about to happen?" He answered, "See that you not be deceived, for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he,' and 'The time has come.' Do not follow them! When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for such things must happen first, but it will not immediately be the end." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. There will be powerful earthquakes, famines, and plagues from place to place; and awesome sights and mighty signs will come from the sky. "Before all this happens, however, they will seize and persecute you, they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, and they will have you led before kings and governors because of my name. It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name, but not a hair on your head will be destroyed. By your perseverance you will secure your lives."

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Jericho

7PM | Catholic Center

Winter Care Kit Assembly

8:30PM | Catholic Center

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

Thomistic Institute Seminar on
"This Is My Body: Understanding
the Eucharist"

6:30PM | Hughes-Trigg Room 112

SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



NOVEMBER 17, 2019

THIRTY-THIRD 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

On Sun, Nov 10, the SMU Catholic Community welcomed 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. Please keep them in your prayers.

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

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THOMISTIC INSTITUTE

This month, the Thomistic Institute will host SMU’s own Dr. Bruce Marshall. The lecture, titled “This Is My Body: Understanding the Eucharist”, will take place on **Thurs, Nov 21**, at 6:30PM in Hughes-Trigg Room 112. Free Chick-Fil-A will be provided! We hope to see you there.

AQUINAS 101 PROGRAM

The Thomistic Institute has launched its new Aquinas 101 program! Aquinas 101 is a series of free video courses that help you to engage with life’s most urgent philosophical and theological questions with the wisdom of St. Thomas Aquinas. The course is completely free. Once you sign up, you’ll receive two emails per week that include a video, recommended further listening, and related readings. Enroll at aquinas101.thomisticinstitute.org.

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JERICHO

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. Our former Campus Minister, Cody Barras, will give a talk. 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.



THANKSGIVING INITIATIVE

As the cold weather descends, those who live on the streets depend on their sister and brothers for greater assistance. The SMU Catholic Community is assembling winter emergency care kits for the homeless after Jericho on **Wed, Nov 20**, at the Catholic Center. We’ll assemble care kits at 8:30PM. Our goal is to assemble 250 care kits of hats, gloves, emergency blankets, rain ponchos, and toiletries and give 5 care kits to each student. We will have them give the kits to the homeless they encounter here in Dallas or in their home cities if they are traveling for Thanksgiving. It is in this encounter with the homeless that our students gaze into the “face of Jesus.” At all Masses today, we’ll offer many opportunities to give: direct cash donation by stopping at the baskets on your way out of Mass, checks made out to SMU Catholic, credit card by going on our website at smucatholic.org, or through Venmo ([@smucatholic](https://www.venmo.com/@smucatholic)). If you decide to give through Venmo, be sure to note it’s for the Thanksgiving Initiative. Please give generously so that we may join in this season of “thanks and giving” and bring hope and comfort to those most in need.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Susan Piot	Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson	Patty Stark
Carney Family	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 17:

<u>EMs</u>	<u>Lectors</u>
Fran LaSpina	Nora Smith
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