

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE READINGS

Reading 1 IS 2:1-5

This is what Isaiah, son of Amoz, saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem. In days to come, the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest mountain and raised above the hills. All nations shall stream toward it; many peoples shall come and say: "Come, let us climb the LORD's mountain, to the house of the God of Jacob, that he may instruct us in his ways, and we may walk in his paths." For from Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and impose terms on many peoples. They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks; one nation shall not raise the sword against another, nor shall they train for war again. O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

Responsorial Psalm PS 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Reading 2 ROM 13:11-14

Brothers and sisters: You know the time; it is the hour now for you to awake from sleep. For our salvation is nearer now than when we first

believed; the night is advanced, the day is at hand. Let us then throw off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves properly as in the day, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in promiscuity and lust, not in rivalry and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the desires of the flesh.

Gospel MT 24:37-44

Jesus said to his disciples: "As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. In those days before the flood, they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day that Noah entered the ark. They did not know until the flood came and carried them all away. So will it be also at the coming of the Son of Man. Two men will be out in the field; one will be taken, and one will be left. Two women will be grinding at the mill; one will be taken, and one will be left. Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour of night when the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and not let his house be broken into. So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

Celebration of Lights Open House

6-7PM | Catholic Center

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

SMUCUS

7-9PM | Catholic Center

MON, DECEMBER 9

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10PM | Catholic Center

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SMU
CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY



December 1, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Through the generous participation of the entire SMU Catholic Community, we were able to assemble 250 Winter Care Kits after Jericho on Wed, Nov 20. Thank you to all who supported our Thanksgiving Initiative financially and by coming to “pack and pray”. Duke Bednarke, a senior at SMU, alongside other Knights of Columbus and volunteers facilitated the pack portion of the evening. Each student received up to 5 care kits to give to the homeless that they encounter here in Dallas or in their hometowns as they travel for Thanksgiving.

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

SMU CATHOLIC ON AMAZON SMILE

#1 holiday hack:

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IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Since Sun, Dec 8, is the Second Sunday of Advent, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is transferred to Mon, Dec 9. The obligation to attend Mass does not transfer. Come celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception with us at our 12:10PM Mass on Dec 9!

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.

WE’RE ON VENMO



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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](https://www.venmo.com/@smucatholic)

CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS



Come by our Open House at SMU Catholic before walking over to Dallas Hall Lawn for the Celebration of Lights! It’s a family friendly event! All

alumni, community members, board members, and students are invited. We will have sweet treats, hot chocolate and Christmas fun. The open house at the Catholic Center is on **Mon, Dec 2, from 6-7PM** followed by Celebration of Lights from 7-8PM at Dallas Hall Lawn. Celebration of Lights is a time where the entire SMU and surrounding communities gather for this joyous occasion to watch the famous Dallas Hall be lit with thousands of lights in all its wonder. People proceed to gather on Dallas Hall Lawn and listen to carols performed by SMU students. SMU’s President, Gerald Turner, reads the Christmas Story from his own family Bible! Silent Night ends the program with the lighting of SMU’s stunning Dallas Hall and its surrounding trees.

SMUCUS



IT’S ABOUT TO GET UGLY.

SMUCUS
SMU CATHOLIC UGLY SWEATER

Wed, Dec 4 from 7-9PM
at the Catholic Center

Join us for Christmas cheer, music,
and general Christmas hoopla

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 Davis Collins

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 December 1:

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