

## LENT 2020 | RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART

This Lenten season, SMU Catholic invites you to answer God's call in the book of Joel: "Return to me with your whole heart" (Joel 2:12). Before one can return to the Lord, one has to know where he or she is in relationship to the Lord. This simple self-assessment provides the opportunity to reflect on one's current place and offers the opportunity to make a plan for Lent to return to the Lord with your whole heart.

First, begin by reflecting on the various areas of your life. Take some time to reflect and give thanks for what is going well, and ponder where God is calling you to grow:

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| ◇ Health         | ◇ Community   |
| ◇ Relationships  | ◇ Society     |
| ◇ Spiritual Life | ◇ Work/School |

Next, reflect on how you might engage the disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent to enable you to return to God with your whole heart:

PRAYER	FASTING	ALMSGIVING
<i>How is my prayer life? How can I make prayer and the sacraments a routine part of my life this Lent? How can I better listen and open myself to God's voice?</i>	<i>What has control over my life? Are there particular habits, persons, or things that I am inordinately attached to? What do I need to let go of in order to let the Lord in?</i>	<i>How could I be more charitable? What resources do I have, and how might I give of them with love? Where do I need to consider the needs of others before my own?</i>

## SPRING MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY

### URBAN PLUNGE MEXICO CITY, MEXICO

WHEN: SUN, MAY 17—THURS, MAY 21

WHO: All students

WHAT: In partnership with Hope of the Poor, we will serve the marginalized of Mexico City & have the opportunity to visit the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe

COST: Estimated \$700-\$800

CONTACT: If you are interested, contact Deacon Bill Fobes at [bfobes@smu.edu](mailto:bfobes@smu.edu)

DEADLINE: Registration due March 6

## STOVES FOR GUATEMALA

Our SMU affiliated Spring trips to Guatemala are only weeks away. These International Esperanza Project trips are still in need of sponsored stoves and water filters. They are \$250 for the combination. If you would like to support the Esperanza Project in this way, contact Paul Dickel at [paul@pd-nl.com](mailto:paul@pd-nl.com).

## NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

The Diocese of Dallas is working to streamline direct communications from the Bishop to the members of each parish community. In order to receive important direct Diocesan communications and updates, we invite you to join Flocknote managed by the Diocese. In order to join SMU Catholic community's Flocknote:

TEXT SMUCCM to 84576



# SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY



**FEBRUARY 23, 2020**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

## MASS & ADORATION SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 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

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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. We provide an environment for fellowship, sacramental ministry, moral and ethical discovery, community service, spiritual enrichment, and leadership development. 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.

## COVER STORY

Mardi Gras is always a fun way for SMU Catholic to have one last hoorah before we begin the Lenten season. This has been a staple celebration for us for many years. The cover photo is from Spring 2018! We can't wait to see y'all at the Catholic Center at 7PM for our Mardi Gras feast! All are welcome!

## CAREGIVER STRESS—FEB 23 TALK

On Sunday, February 23, at 10:30AM at the Neuhooff Catholic Center our own community member, Richard Anastasi, will explore strategies that make it possible for CareGivers to cope with the stress of care giving and the loss of a loved one. In May, Richard will complete his Masters of Theological Studies with a concentration in pastoral care at SMU's Perkins School of Theology. Please join us!

## FR. GREG BOYLE—MAR 26 TALK

You are invited to an evening with Father Greg Boyle, SJ on Thursday, March 26, at the Terry Center at Jesuit College Preparatory School beginning at 7PM. Father Greg Boyle is the founder of Homeboy Industries in Los Angeles, the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Father Greg is the author of the 2010 NY Times bestseller, Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion. His book, Barking to the Choir: The Power of Radical Kinship is the 2017 Los Angeles Times-bestseller. He has received the California Peace Prize and been inducted into the California Hall of Fame. In 2014, the White House named Father Greg a "Champion of Change." He received the University of Notre Dame's 2017 Laetare Medal, the oldest honor given to American Catholics. Tickets must be purchased online in advance. For ticket and event information visit [www.dallassaintsandscholars.org](http://www.dallassaintsandscholars.org).

## SPRING CELEBRATION - APRIL 25



Please mark your calendars for our SMU Catholic Spring Celebration on Saturday, Apr 25, 2020, at the Bush Institute! This event is always a fun time with dinner and live auction. We will be honoring the recipients of our Servant Leader Awards, Mike Geisler and Duke Bednarke. Please plan to join us!

## GRACE THROUGH GRIEF MINISTRY

Saint Paul's Catholic Church in Richardson, Texas will host a grief support group to help you cope with your grief and pain after the death of a loved one, and to support you as you learn to go on with life. Trained facilitators will lead the sessions which will meet for 9 weeks on Sunday afternoons starting Feb 23. Class size is limited. Email [grief@saintpaulchurch.org](mailto:grief@saintpaulchurch.org) for more details or to register.

## EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee has an upcoming opportunity for our community. *What is The Enneagram?* Join us this spring to explore The Enneagram, an ancient personality typing system. Prepare now by reading, The Road Back to You by Ian Morgan Cron and Suzanne Stabile, (available at Barnes and Noble, Amazon, Audible). Details to come regarding discussion date.

## ASH WEDNESDAY—FEB 26

Ash Wednesday is right around the corner! We invite you to join us for an Ash Wednesday service:

7AM – Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

12:00PM – Ecumenical Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes (in collaboration with Perkins School of Theology & Chaplain's Office)

3PM – Prayer Service with Distribution of Ashes

6:30PM– Mass with Distribution of Ashes

All services will take place in Perkins Chapel.

## MARDI GRAS PARTY



Our Mardi Gras party will be held on Tuesday, Feb 25, at the Catholic Center at 7PM! Geaux ahead and mark your calendars for the Fat Tuesday feast. There will be great Cajun food and king cake. The night will feature the magic of Giancarlo Bernini. Get excited! We hope to see you all here!

## GENIUS WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Dive into the Feminine Genius through fellowship, prayer, friendship, inspiring talks, amazing breakout sessions, and praise and worship at the Genius Women's Conference happening in Irving, TX, March 6-8. Genius is a new Catholic women's conference that brings to light what it means to be a Catholic woman in the modern world. All women 18 and older are invited. To get more information or to register, visit [geniuswomensconference.com](http://geniuswomensconference.com).

## 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

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson	Carney Family
Geisler Family	Keener Family	Krebs Family
Dick Hoesterey	David Adams	
Tannous Family	Flood Family	

*In Thanksgiving*

Nicole Grinkivitch — Daughter of Sharon and Peter Larson

9 AM EMs and Lectors for February 23:

EMs

Ellen Ruppel

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