

LENT 2020 | RETURN TO ME WITH YOUR WHOLE HEART

MASS JOURNALS

SMU Catholic encourages you this Lent to answer God's call in the book of Joel to "Return to me with your whole heart." One practical way we are inviting you to do this is by listening more attentively for God's voice during Mass, and recording how God is calling you to grow in the coming week. On Ash Wednesday, we handed out small Mass Journals which pose the question, "God, show me one way in this Mass that I can become a better version of myself this week." We encourage you to engage this question each week and jot down your answer in your journal, so you can return to it throughout the week and open yourself more fully to God's voice this Lent.

Every Lent, we are encouraged to reflect on these disciplines of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving this Lent to enable you to return to God with your whole heart:

PRAYER

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?

FASTING

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?

ALMSGIVING

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?

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

DEADLINE: Registration due Friday, Mar 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 or donate directly at internationalesperanzaproject.org/donate and select the option "donate a stove".

GET 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



**MARCH 8, 2020 AND MARCH 15, 2020
SECOND AND THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

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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

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our Lenten journey. We offered four services at Perkins Chapel including one Ecumenical Service in partnership with Perkins School of Theology and the Chaplain's office. All those who received ashes were reminded to "repent and believe in the Gospel" and that "we are dust and to dust, we shall return".

THOMISTIC INSTITUTE—MAR 10

On Tuesday, Mar 10, the Thomistic Institute will be hosting a lecture by Dr. Gladden Pappin from the University of Dallas titled "Four Futures: The Catholic Church in America". The lecture will take place at 6:30PM in Hyer Hall room 200. Free Chick-Fil-A will be provided, and all are welcome to attend!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday for Stations of the Cross during the Lenten season after 12:10PM Mass in the Chapel of the Annunciation at the Neuhooff Catholic Center. We will begin at 12:50PM.

9AM PIANIST NEEDED

The 9AM Mass choir is in need of an additional pianist. If you know anyone who can commit to playing the piano for us on a regular basis at the 9AM Mass, please relay their information to Ken Swinson. Thank you for your help and prayers during this important moment in our musical growth. Also, we always are open to additional singers (men, ladies, or even younger voices). If you are interested or know anyone who would like to serve the Mass musically, please contact Ken Swinson at klsgks@sbcglobal.net or 972-771-3930 or 469-766-2211.

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 honor the recipients of our Servant Leader Awards, Mike Geisler and Duke Bednarke. Please plan to join us!

FR. GREG BOYLE—MAR 26 TALK

You are invited to an evening with Father Greg Boyle, SJ on Thursday, Mar 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. Tickets must be purchased online in advance. For ticket and event information visit www.dallassaintsandscholars.org.

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.

FLU AND VIRUS UPDATE

Please note the following directions given by the Diocese of Dallas regarding the flu and coronavirus precautions. These will go into effect immediately at all of our Masses at SMU Catholic.



In light of the continued rise in the number of flu cases and concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19), the Diocese of Dallas is taking the following precautions.

- ✘ **Please stay home if you are sick or are experiencing symptoms.** If you are ill, you are not bound by the obligation to attend Mass, including on Sunday. Out of charity to others, sick individuals should not attend Mass or other liturgical events.
- ✘ **Distribution of the Precious Blood from the chalice is suspended** until further notice.
- ✘ **The Sign of Peace is temporarily suspended.** After the Our Father and Prayer of Peace by the priest, the Lamb of God will follow immediately.
- ✘ **We do not encourage the holding of hands** during Mass.
- ✘ If applicable, **please strongly consider receiving Communion in your hand** rather than on the tongue.

The Diocese continues to be in touch with state and local health authorities and will alter these directives as needed. Please let us continue to pray for all who are sick and affected by this virus.

SPRING BREAK MAR 16-20

We are excited for Spring Break! We hope everyone enjoys their break. The Catholic Center and SMU Catholic Masses have a revised schedule for the week of spring break.

- No 5PM or 8PM Masses on Mar 15, 2020
- No Daily Mass or Eucharistic Adoration the week of Mar 16-20
- The Catholic Center will be closed Mar 20
- Our 9AM, 5PM, and 8PM Masses will resume on Sun, Mar 22

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](https://www.venmo.com/@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 March 8:

EMs

Marie Krebs

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