

## **Lamar University gets a new place of worship**

Hundreds are expected to turn out for the dedication of the new chapel and for a first glimpse of the recently renovated Catholic Student Center at Lamar University at 2 p.m. Aug. 14. Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD, will serve as celebrant of the event that has many Lamar students excited.

The renovation of the student center was made possible by the generosity of those who donated to the Diocese of Beaumont's Together for God's Good Work Capital Campaign. Campus Ministry and the faith formation of young adults is a priority for the diocese and Bishop Guillory.

The student center gives students a place to pray, study, hang out and even eat lunch.

Founded in 1968, the center hadn't undergone any major renovations in decades.

Before, the chapel had no real separation from the recreational area and the kitchen was small and didn't meet the needs of the students. Now the center has separate areas for worship and time away from classes, and the kitchen has been updated to modern standards.

Worship times at the Catholic Student Center during the fall semester are Sundays, Mass at 7 p.m., Tuesday through Friday morning prayer at 8 a.m. and Mass at 11:15 a.m. A free lunch is held every Tuesday after Mass.