



**Worship
 Schedule**

Sunday Mass Times:

11:00 am
 7:30 pm
 10:15 pm

Weekday Mass Times:

Monday: 6:00 pm
 Monday - Friday:
 12:00 pm
 Thursday: 9:15 pm

Confession Times:

Thurs 7:00-9:00 pm
 or by appointment

**Upcoming
 Events**

October 17:

MSU Homecoming & Tailgate

October 25:

Greek Mass & Midnight Buffet

October 31:

Halloween Bonfire

November 23-30:

MSU Fall Break

The Mustard Seed

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Join us for Missouri State's Bears Breaking Barriers Homecoming!

Catholic Campus Ministry will be have a tailgating party at 11:00 a.m. on October 17th before the game. We will be in between the Meyer Library and Temple Hall. We invite you to stop by our tent and stay for the game afterwards.

To see a complete list of the activities going on, visit <https://alumni.missouristate.edu/homecoming/>



The new year has begun and we're off to a great start! So many freshmen!! Our students now have a new sand volleyball court in our backyard thanks to Matt Talty who took it on for his Eagle Project and Dick Carson helping with his expertise. We put in the court because the backyard never recovered from the extensive damage of being dug up several times to fix the persistent flooding in the hall. You may have seen my pictures of the two massive excavators ripping apart the yard! In addition to the yard, the student lounge, the two guest rooms, and the bathrooms also suffered extensive damage due to our flat roof leaks and the inadequacy of our downspouts. Fortunately, after installing a new floor and replacing the damaged walls in the student lounge and guest rooms, repairing the roof, re-mounting and extending the

downspouts, etc., we were able to finish the work in time for our Back To School Sunday Mass. There's still some sodding issues that we're addressing but, God willing, we've addressed the major issues around the water damage. Be sure to visit, check out the new student lounge and, maybe, take off your shoes and do a volley or two on the sand volleyball court!

God's Blessings, *Fr. Tom*



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Back To School Week by Kathleen Sanders '17



Students from MSU, OTC, and Drury all received a warm welcome from the CCM community during the first week of the new school year. CCM's Back-to-School Week offered a different event each day, focusing on welcoming both new and returning students and offering opportunities to meet new friends.

The first event, a dinner with Subway sandwiches and Andy's Frozen Custard, drew the largest number of students. Jessica Ball, CCM Student Council President, said they originally had ordered enough sandwiches for 100 students, but when almost 150 students showed up, they had to buy extra pizza to feed everyone. Other events included a Root Beer Kegger, Pizza, and Tie-Die Night; a Knights of Columbus Cookout; Grilling and a trip to the MSU Student Activities Council Carnival.

This year's Back-to-School Week helped build the 2015-2016 CCM community. Daniel Porting, a FOCUS missionary, said the events are a great opportunity to establish those initial relationships with the students and to encourage them to be involved at CCM. "That immediate community is really cool to see," he said.

Awakening 65: He must increase; I must decrease.

We sacrifice for what we love. This past weekend, nearly 100 students sacrificed 48 hours—48 hours that could have been filled with homework, video game tournaments, or sleeping—to go on CCM's annual Awakening retreat. They could not imagine what God had in store for them when they arrived Friday evening, and neither could I; I only knew God would surprise us and do wonderful works.

And He did! Somewhere amid the reflection times, activities, and talks He gave many of the participants joy that has continued into this week (though many of us are still sleep-deprived). Some of their favorite moments include the spontaneous praise and worship session Friday night around the tabernacle, singing Jesus to sleep; playing Foot Twister; finding a new family in small groups;



and Saturday night prayer and activities. I was so blessed by the staff and their tireless efforts, as well as by the retreatants' openness—this retreat would not have been as God-filled without ANY ONE of them. Thanks be to God they thought more of Him and less of themselves. We're learning to love Christ, and we sacrificed the weekend for this.

By Jessica Ball '16, Rector/STUCO President

