

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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This Week at CCM:

Tuesday 10/18 at 8 pm– Praise and Worship

Wednesday 10/19 at 6:30 pm– Escape and Unwind

Thursday 10/20 at 7 pm to 9:00 pm– Adoration; 9:15 pm– Mass; No confession

Friday 10/21 at 12 pm– Mass & Friday Fellowship Lunch

Friday 10/21 at 6-9pm– Young Adult Faith Sharing

Young adults from ages 25-35 are invited to join us Friday, October 21st from 6-9 pm for a BBQ. We will play games, share our faith, and pray together.

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday 10/29– Tailgating on Campus

Sunday 10/30- Family Weekend Mass and Lunch

All families are invited to join us for our Family Weekend Mass at 11 am. There will be a luncheon to follow.

Monday 10/31– Vigil Mass of All Saints at 6:30 pm, followed by a dance

Sunday 11/6– Catholic Faculty and Staff Mass and Luncheon

All college level faculty and staff are invited to join us for the annual mass and luncheon.

Spring Break Trip: March 11– 19

Our Spring Break trip this year is to Jamaica. If you are interested please sign up on Bev's desk or talk to Travis. There is no obligation for signing up.

We hope to fundraise all costs.

October 16, 2016

**Twenty-Ninth
Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

Mass Schedule

Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:15 p.m.

Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 12 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 p.m.

Confessions

Thurs 7:00-9:00 p.m.

or by appt.

CCM Staff

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The O'Reilly Catholic Student Center is the spiritual home for the Catholic students of Drury, Missouri State, and OTC. We are sponsored by the Claretian Missionaries and the Diocese of Springfield-Cape

Girardeau.

Reflection by Javier, CMF

In these week's readings we are reminded of the importance of praying always and not to lose faith. I remember how in my first years of seminary formation, I was going through a lot to the point of losing the desire for prayer. It seemed to me as if God was not listening? It was until, I went to my spiritual director and asked -Why do we have to pray? Is God really listening? He read to me a quote from Cardinal Van Thuan who was imprisoned three months after his appointment from 1975 till 1994 by the communist government of Vietnam: "From five in the morning until 11:30 at night there was a constant din of voices over loudspeakers. To distract myself I did exercises, jumped, danced, sang and prayed. Prayer saved my life. In moments of great suffering, sometimes when I wanted to pray I couldn't. I was desperately tired, sick and hungry... often I was tempted to despair and rebellion. But the Lord always helped me." I was moved by the words "Prayer saved my life." We see this is happening in today's readings, Moses prays to support the men who give their lives to protect the Promised Land; Paul invites Timothy to remain faithful and be persistent; and lastly, the widow that doesn't lose hope and trust that God will do justice even in the midst of systematic injustice. Thus, the image of God stands as the champion of the needy and oppressed and the one who listens patiently to those who call upon him.

So as you take this Word with you today, think about the moments in your life in which everything seems impossible: situation at home, midterms, endless research, a broken relationship, or the lost of somebody you love. How do you react in those moments? Do you find life and meaning in your prayer? Do you think God has forgotten you? Keep faith and don't give up! Know that persistence pays off and that is especially true for those who trust in God.

Amazon:

Do you shop a lot on Amazon? If so, CCM could receive a donation from your purchase. Before you place your order, go to <https://smile.amazon.com>. Under the search bar, there is an option to add a charity. Add "O'Reilly Catholic Student Center." This allows CCM to receive .5% of your order total to no cost to you! There is also a link on our website, ccm847.org.

CCM Student Contributions

Sunday Collections are a major part of Catholic Campus Ministry's funding. Without them, we can not provide many of the activities we have each week. We ask that if you can, give \$5-\$10 a week or make a one time donation of \$50-\$100 per semester. We accept cash, check, and there are slips in the pews for credit card payments. Any amount is appreciated and makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections for October 9, 2016

11 am- \$264
7:30 pm - \$277.75
5:30 pm- \$13
Total- \$598.75

Friday Lunch

If you plan on eating Friday lunch throughout the semester, you can buy a lunch pass for \$24!

Book of Remembrance

There is a book of remembrance in the lobby. You are invited to enter the names of your deceased family and friends to be prayed for at Masses throughout the month of November.

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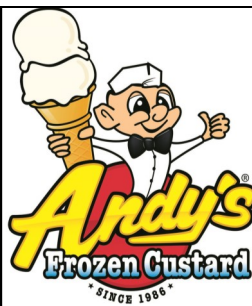
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