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This Week at CCM:

- Tuesday :** Praise and Worship 8 p.m.
Wednesday : Escape and Unwind 6:30 p.m.
Thursday : Adoration and Confession 7 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.
Friday: Fellowship Lunch 12:30 p.m.

Upcoming:



**There is still time to register for the
28th Annual Jack Frost 5K.**

Register online or at Bev's desk

RACE DATE: Saturday, January 28, 2017

RACE TIME: Registration at 8:00 a.m. **Race at 9:00 a.m.**

EARLY PACKET PICK-UP: Friday, January 27th, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

FEE: \$25.00 (if received by **January 27th**, 4:00 p.m).\$30.00 (Day of the Race)

Spaghetti Dinner: January 28, 2017-

The students going on the Jamaican Mission trip are having a spaghetti dinner fundraiser at Immaculate Conception Church, 3555 S Fremont Ave. 5:00—6:00 p.m. Donations accepted! Also purchase tickets to win a mosaic of the Sacred Heart!!

Spring Retreat : February 10th-12th

CCM will be having it's Spring Retreat February 10th-12th. The theme this year is "Called to be Holy". The cost is \$35 per person which includes a t-shirt, food, and lodging for the weekend. Contact Justin Wampler with any questions.

January 22, 2017

**Third Sunday
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 USA-Canadian Province and the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

Reflection by Fr. Tom:

As a young altar boy I used to love to serve at our parish's Christmas Midnight Mass until the year there was a fellow at the Mass who came to the church drunk and ornery. I remember kneeling at the side of the altar and watching people trying to get him outside and he was unwilling to go. In those days as an altar boy I was more attuned to what was going on around me than to the scripture that was part of the service. Later in life the readings became more significant to me and today's first reading echoes the first reading from the Christmas Midnight Mass. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light, upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." Matthew refers to this passage in today's Gospel. Jesus, of course, is the light and each of us rejoices to acknowledge that. Think of the contrasting image. Isaiah writes of "the people who walked in darkness." Matthew writes of "the people who sit in darkness." Can we truly acknowledge the "light" if we don't acknowledge the previous "darkness"? Sometimes darkness is comfortable. Sometimes we may prefer it to the light. Think of Plato's Allegory of the Cave. How do you know that what passes for reality in your life truly is real? How many don't recognize sin when they see it? A "white" lie is still a lie. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls us to repent. He calls us to conversion. To truly repent, we must turn away from what may be comfortable and, perhaps, secure, to another way, a different direction. Acknowledge the darkness but seek the light. If Jesus was there for others 2000 years ago, he'll be there for us today.

Mission Trip Trivia Night Fundraiser:

CCM will be hosting a Trivia Night to raise money for students going on the Spring Break Jamaican Mission Trip this year. It will be on February 25th. The cost is \$10 per person on a table of 8 people. If you do not have a table, the cost is \$12 that night. Food will be served from 6-7 and the trivia will follow!

Guaranteed to be a great night of fun and fellowship!!

Come support our students going on the CCM's Mission Trip to help God's Jamaican Children!!

Collections for January 15, 2016

11 am- \$212
7:30 pm - \$171
Total- \$383

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.

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