

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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O'REILLY CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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This Week at CCM:

Monday to Friday—No Mass

There will be only communion service because of the Priest Institute.

Tuesday 10/25 at 8 pm— Praise and Worship

Wednesday 10/26 at 6:00 pm— “Day of the Dead” Celebration

There will be prayer service, pre-Hispanic dancing, and Mexican food. You are welcome to bring pictures of your beloved ones and display them at the altar.

Thursday 10/27 at 7 pm to 9:00 pm— Adoration; No Confession; No Mass

Friday 10/28 at 12:30 pm— Fellowship Lunch

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

Saturday 11/12—Hiking Trip & Mass

More information to follow

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 23, 2016

**Thirtieth 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

Today's readings shift from stressing the need for persistence to looking at the inner disposition that best attunes us and allows our prayers to rise to God. The book of Sirach teaches us that the prayers of those with a humble heart reach the "heavens" and do not "rest till they reach their goal."

In the Gospel, Jesus teaches a parable that is rich with spiritual truth: the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector at the temple. Jesus speaks this parable to those who "trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others" because he wants to help his listeners identify and change behavior in themselves that is harmful.

The parable clearly illustrates how easy we can fall in the same judgmental thinking of the Pharisee. We are content with our own progress in spiritual life and thus look down upon the people around us. This is a very easy trap to fall into, especially at times when our "faith" strongly encourages spiritual perfection. So the invitation for us today is to be humble and recognize our own weaknesses while opening ourselves to the Source of all mercy, just like the tax collector. As we go out, having received the Bread of Life, let us leave aside all odious comparisons and seek oneness with the incomparably Merciful One.

Practical advice for the following week:

1. Try to leave out "I" the next time you pray.
2. Pray with gratitude for the mercy you have received and let yourself be transformed by it.
3. Pray to let go of any tendencies to compare yourself to others.

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 16, 2016

11 am- \$234
7:30 pm - \$413
5:30 pm- \$108.77
Total- \$755.77

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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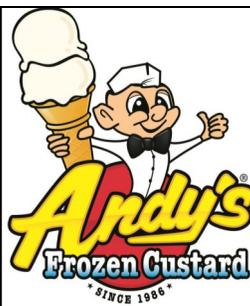
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