

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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O'REILLY CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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This Week at CCM:

Tuesday: Praise and Worship

Tony Carr will reflect on "What is our Mission."

Wednesday: Escape and Unwind

Deacon Francisco Javier Reyes CMF

ordained a priest in Valparaiso Zac, Mexico.

Friday: Coffee House Night at 7:00 p.m.; Admission \$5.00.

Saturday: Spring Cleaning from 9:00 a.m. to noon

followed by BBQ!

Upcoming:

May 10: Catholics Banquet at Escape & Unwind

May 11: Spring Formal from 7:00—11:00 p.m.

Dance The Night Away in Your PJ's!!

Snacks & Drinks provided & Photo Booth!!

May 12: Dead Day

May 14: Father Javier's First Mass at CCM, 11:00 a.m.

Reception following...

May 16: Bears For Life Babysitting, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Free

May 19: Graduation Mass

May 21: Summer Hours begin...

April 30, 2017

Third Sunday
Of
Easter

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

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

or by appt.

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Reflection by Fr Tom:

When Jesus had the encounter with the two disciples on the road to Emmaus, Jesus shared food with them and “their eyes were opened” (Luke 24:31). As he sat down with them for the meal, Jesus reestablished “table fellowship” with the early Church. This is a time for more than wonderment; there’s work to be done! From “table fellowship,” Jesus sends the Church to preach repentance but he also sends them to testify because they “are witnesses of these things.” Where does this leave us? We, through the Eucharist, have “table fellowship” with Jesus. Unlike many non-Catholic Christians, we believe in “the Real Presence.” *The Catechism of the Catholic Church*, quoting St. Thomas Aquinas and Pope Paul VI, states: “That in this sacrament are the true Body of Christ and his true Blood is something that ‘cannot be apprehended by the senses...but *only by faith*, which relies on divine authority’” (1381). And like the early Church, we too are called to testify to Jesus! Testimony to Jesus can take many directions yet the *Catechism* points to some significant ones; for example, those who “receive in truth the Body and Blood of Christ given up for us... must recognize Christ in the poorest, his brethren” (1397). The *Catechism* could have selected any number of references but it chose St. John Chrysostom: “You have tasted the Blood of the Lord, yet do not recognize your brother; God freed you from all your sins and invited you here, but you have not become more merciful.” Today’s Gospel reminds us of our “table fellowship” with the Lord and his call to continue to testify, to be “witnesses of these things.”

RCIA: If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Michelle at 417-865-0802 or email sistermichelle@ccm847.org.

Communion/Confirmation: For any Catholic students who need to make First Communion and/or Confirmation, there is a separate track for you. Please also contact Sr. Michelle at 417-865-0802 or email sistermichelle@ccm847.org.

Collections for April 23, 2017

11:00 a.m. - \$ 143.00
7:30 p.m. - \$ 662.00
10:15 p.m. - \$ 110.00
Total – \$ 915.00

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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