

CATHOLIC
CAMPUS MINISTRY
— DRURY — MSU — OTC —
O'REILLY CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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This Week at CCM:

Tuesday 10/4 at 8 pm– Praise and Worship at Drury

Praise and Worship and Mass will be held at Drury this week at 7 pm

Wednesday 10/5 at 6:30 pm– Escape and Unwind

Thursday 10/6 at 7 pm to 9:00 pm– Adoration and Confession

9:15 pm– Mass

Friday 10/7 at 12 pm– Mass & Friday Fellowship Lunch

Mark Your Calendars:

Saturday 10/8– Tail Gating at CCM

Meet at CCM at 11 to enjoy tailgating before the game

Saturday 10/15– Homecoming Weekend

We will be tailgating on campus. Check CCM's Facebook page for updates on activities we are participating throughout Homecoming Week.

Saturday 10/29– Tail Gating 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– Bon Fire at CCM

More information to follow .

October 2, 2016

**Twenty-Seventh
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.

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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

I have often heard people saying, "I wish I had stronger faith." There have been times in which I have said the same thing myself. We usually make such statements during moments of distress such as serious illness or the loss of a loved one. Jesus in the gospel today is confronting the apostles with challenging statements about the danger of scandal in the community and about the need to forgive continually. In the wake of that demanding teaching, his apostles ask Jesus to *increase their faith*. It is as if they want him to give them some spiritual steroids, so that they will be able to accept his teaching and follow him faithfully. They want a shot in the arm. Jesus responds by assuring them that even the smallest amount of faith has powerful effects. I always like to picture God as a gardener, who uses every moment and every event to plant something of spiritual significance in our lives. The better prepared we are to receive these "seeds of faith" and help them grow in our lives, the more we come to know God's love, to accept ourselves for who we are, to love others, and enjoy the gift of life. And, in turn, the better able we are to share the seed and fruits of faith with others. The invitation today is to ask ourselves –How is my faith? How is God working in my every day life? Am allowing the seed of faith to grow in me and how am I sharing these seeds of faith? Dorothy Day once wrote: Two years ago, I was saying as I planted seeds in the garden, "I must believe in these seeds, that they fall into the earth and grow into flowers and radishes and beans." It is a miracle to me because I do not understand it. The very fact that they use glib technical phrases does not make it any less a miracle, and a miracle we all accept. Then why not accept God's miracles?

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 September 25, 2016

11 am- \$330
7:30 pm - \$219.70
10:15 pm- \$63
Total- \$611.70

First Communion and/or Confirmation

For any Catholic students who need to make First Communion and/or Confirmation, there is a separate track for you. For more information, please contact Sr. Michelle at [417-599-0199](tel:417-599-0199) or email at sistermichelle@ccm847.org.

Friday Lunch

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

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

For those who are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to come to our RCIA. We meet Wednesdays, from 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm. For information, please contact Sr. Michelle at [417-599-0199](tel:417-599-0199) or email at sistermichelle@ccm847.org.

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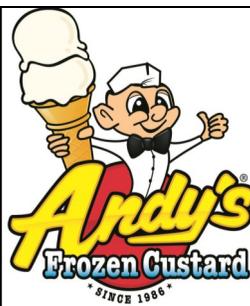
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