

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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This Week at CCM:

- Tuesday :** Praise and Worship 8:00 p.m.
Alex Shannon will speak on
Prayer: Opening Our Hearts In Lent
- Wednesday :** Escape and Unwind 6:30 p.m.
Stewart Dunn will speak on
Building Bridges: The Importance of Interfaith
Dialogue and the Catholic Community
- Thursday :** Adoration and Confession 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Mass at 9:15 p.m.
- Friday:** Fellowship Lunch 12:30 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry 5:00 –7:30 pm
Adults: \$10, Children: \$6, Families: \$18

Upcoming:

April 2: Spring Ring for CCM's Programs for the 2017-2018 school year!

CCM needs 125 volunteers to call our list of donors. Hours: 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Food , Prizes, and Drawings will be available all afternoon!

April 9: Palm Sunday

April 10: Stations of the Cross on MSU's Campus

April 16: Easter Sunday

April 28-29: Camping Trip in Ave, Missouri

March 19, 2017

**3rd Sunday
Of
Lent**

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

Reflection by Fr Tom:

When I was in the seminary our scripture professor, Fr. Dan Murray, asked me what I thought of today's Gospel and I responded that some aspects of the story seemed to me to be a meditation on the passion of Christ. References to the noon hour, living water, worship, and sower all point me to Good Friday. Fr. Murray thought I had an interesting interpretation but he didn't agree. Well, 39 years later, I have another observation. Why does John gospel give us the detail that the woman had five husbands and the fellow she's presently living with was not her husband? Why this much detail? Another question would be this: what is the woman looking for in all these relationships? John's writings talk of love and John even wrote, "God is Love." I think the woman is looking for love in her life. This love could be the emotional fulfillment of a need but it could also imply respect, honesty, appreciation, etc. The woman has been in 6 relationships until she met Jesus. Jesus is the seventh man in her life. In his Dictionary of the Bible, John McKenzie SJ writes that the number 7 "means totality, fullness, completeness." Whatever the woman is looking for in her life, she'll only find its fullness in Jesus. Initially he's just another man to her as she addresses him as "sir" but gradually she sees him as more. After she realizes he is "the Christ," and he identifies himself with the Divine name, "I am he," she, like the shepherds in the nativity story and like anyone who has discovered God in their lives, left her things behind and went to evangelize her neighbors. How has your relationship to Jesus motivated you and transformed your life?

Come Camping with CCM!!

Friday, April 28—Saturday, April 29 in Ava (Missouri) on the grounds of Assumption Abby, a monastery of the Trappist Monks. We'll have tent camping, star gazing, swimming, a bonfire, caving, hiking, and a candle-lit Mass Saturday night.

Cost: \$25.00

Only 20 spots available so act fast!!

Registrations are on Bev's Desk.

Registration due by March 27.

Collections for March 12, 2017

11:00 a.m. - \$ 177.00

7:30 p.m. - \$ 471.00

Total - \$ 648.00

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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