

CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

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This Week at CCM:

**Monday-Saturday: Deacon Javier on Retreat for Priestly Ordination
In May.**

Tuesday : Praise and Worship 8:00 p.m.

Registration due for April Camping Trip

Wednesday : Escape and Unwind 6:30 p.m.

**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.

Sunday: Spring Ring!!!!

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 26, 2017

**4th 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 Deacon Javier:

The season of spring is finally here and we are now in the four Sunday of Lent. The gospel presents us with the cure of a blind man and the blindness of those who think they can see. The healing takes place on the Sabbath: Jesus makes clay with his own saliva and sends the blind man to wash in the "Pool of Siloam." When he comes back, Jesus is not there anymore but the man's sight is!

Confusion reigns among the spectators at the point that they drag him to the Pharisees, and now confusion conquers all. The Pharisees seemed afraid of losing their power, wealth, and control. They have to blind themselves to the truth. Jesus has given not only sight but depth of sight to a man born without it. This is why the fellow was blind in the first place, Jesus tells us, so that the works of God could be made visible.

By the end of the reading we come to the conclusion that the heart of this man has been healed in addition to his eyes. Who can understand such a cure? Not the Pharisees. Not you or me if we are protecting our place in the world. All of us who hear this story are invited to identify where we stand with respect of it. We may feel deeply encouraged by the fact that Jesus has encountered us, lifted the scales from our eyes, and restored not just our sight but our self-respect.

Maybe it's time for each of us to again practice saying what the blind man said so touchingly –"Lord, I believe" –as if we really meant it.

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 19, 2017

11:00 a.m. - \$ 315.80

7:30 p.m. - \$ 547.00

10:15 p.m. - \$ 34.00

Total - \$ 896.80

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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