



**CATHOLIC  
CAMPUS MINISTRY**  
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**December 9, 2018—Second Sunday of Advent**

**This Week at CCM**

**Monday to Thursday, from 8—9 am:** Adoration  
**Thursday 12/13:** CCM closed at 5 pm  
**Wednesday 12/12:** Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration  
 12:15 pm Mass at CCM and 7 pm Mass at the Sacred Heart Church  
 with Rosary at 6: 30 pm  
**Sunday 12/16:** 11 am & 7:30 pm Masses; no 9:30 pm Mass  
**December 17-January 12:** CCM closed for Christmas break

**Mark your Calendars**

**January 18-19:** CCM Future Leader Summit  
 Application packet available at the front desk, [ccm847.org](http://ccm847.org), and  
[www.facebook.com/MOStateCCM/](http://www.facebook.com/MOStateCCM/)  
**January 26 at 9 am:** CCM JackFrost Fundraising

**GRADUATION MASS**



**Friday, December 14 @ 8 AM**

Congratulations to all of the graduates this year and all students on a successful semester! We're so happy for you all & are going to come together as a faith-filled community to celebrate your success at Mass on Friday, December 14 at 8 A.M. All are welcome to celebrate the graduates!

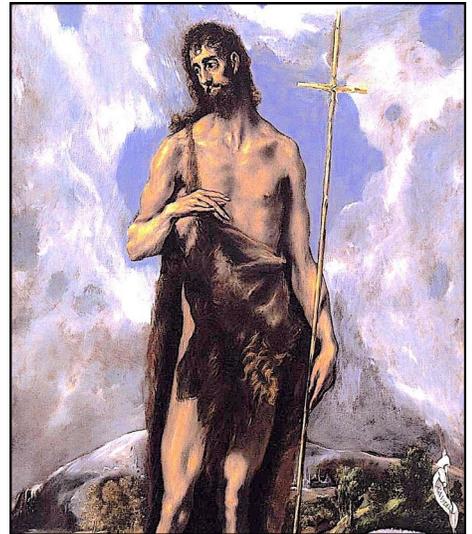


**Mission Statement**

CCM is a Christ-centered community in higher education dedicated to the growth and development of each individual for the common good of the Church and Society.

**Schedule**

**Sunday Mass**  
 11 am, 7:30 pm, 9:30 pm  
**Weekday Mass**  
 Tuesday-Friday: 12:15 pm  
**Adoration**  
 Mon-Wed-Fri: 8—9 am  
 Thursday: 7-9 pm  
**Confession**  
 Thursday: 7-9 pm or  
 or by appointment



El Greco, St. John the Baptist  
 circa 1600- 1605

John went throughout the whole region of the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. (LK 3:1-6)

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## ADVENT REFLECTION by Jonathon Fox

The season of Advent is all about promise. As we begin a new Liturgical Year, we begin in a state of anticipation. But unlike Lent, Advent is more solemn anticipation. It is a joyful anticipation. It is what the entire Old Testament is about, the coming of Jesus Christ, the coming of our salvation. Advent is all about welcoming Christ into our lives in a new way. Jesus desires to be a part of everything in our lives; not just when we are good, charitable, and forgiving, but also our failures, shortcomings, and weaknesses.



In Luke 18:9-14, Jesus tells the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. The Pharisee goes to the Temple to pray, "God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get." But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, "God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

Jesus wants to heal us, forgive us, and recreate us in His image and likeness. Jesus will rejoice with us when we succeed, but he will also mourn with us in our suffering. All we have to do is give to Him everything, the great and small alike. Jesus rejoices not just that the Pharisee fasts and tithes but all the more that the tax collector begs for God's mercy.

And so, this season of Advent, I encourage everyone to take on a new level of prayer, pick up your Bible and commit to reading for some time every day. Every Lent we customarily fast from something that gets in the way of our relationship with Christ. Advent is traditionally a time for making a positive change in growing closer to Christ; something to allow Christ to enter your heart in a new way this Advent. He desires your heart, your love, your imperfections, everything; we just have to let inside, Him who stands at the door of our hearts and knocks.

O Mother of our Advent, be with us and see to it that Jesus will remain with us in this difficult Advent of the struggles for truth and hope, for justice and peace: He, alone, Emmanuel.

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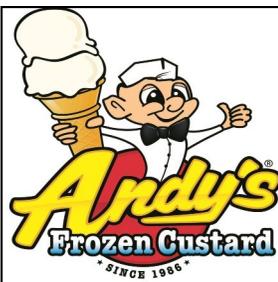
Under the search bar, there is an option to add a charity. Add "O' Reilly Catholic Student Center." This allows CCM to receive 5% of your order total to no cost to you! There is also a link on our website: [ccm847.org](http://ccm847.org).

### **Become a Totus Tuus Missionary!**

If you have a love for Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church and you are ready to share it with others, WE NEED YOU! Share your faith with the youth of our diocese through prayer, teaching, giving witness, leading fun games and skits, and more!

Missionary applicants must have completed high school and be between the ages of 19 and 24. Missionaries are provided a salary, housing, meals, and transportation during the six weeks of parish ministry for the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

**For more information**, visit the Totus Tuus tab at [dioscg.org/index.php/about/youth-ministry](http://dioscg.org/index.php/about/youth-ministry) or contact Lynn Melendez at 417-866-0841 or [lmelendez@dioscg.org](mailto:lmelendez@dioscg.org)



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