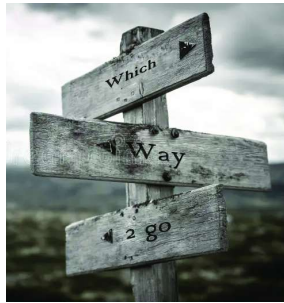




**Campus Ministry**  
All are welcome. All belong.

### Opportunities

There are always chances for us to say YES, to be part of something, to do our part, e.g., being a liturgical minister at Mass (hint, hint).



The reality is most opportunities to volunteer or help someone is an inconvenience. If you say yes to something this means you will not be able to do something else. It is one of the cool things about being finite creatures. We are limited. What one does with one's time matters.

How do you decide where to put your energy? Ask God. Seriously, invite God into the process of discerning where and how you will be inconvenienced. This allows you to be open to the invitation to volunteer or to help someone because God is in the mix. How do you know if the choice is right? Push it through Galatians 5:22. If the fruits of the Spirit are present, it is a really good bet it is something you should be committing your time to do.



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May 10, 2026  
Sixth Sunday of Easter


### Campus Ministry Notes

- Are you sticking around for summer or do you live in town? The change of pace can be a wonderful time to come together for a small group. Last summer we gathered for evening prayer and a cookout each week. Reach out to Roy. We can make something happen to help us all grow in faith.



### Ministries

- Remember when your parents used to tell you, "If everyone pitches in to clean up, it will not take us long at all." The same concept is true for Liturgical Ministry. The Sunday Mass is ours, and if everyone pitches in, the same folks are not having to do it all. We still need the following: *5 greeters. 4 lectors. 2 extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. 4 servers.* Please reach out to Roy this week. The schedule will run from Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> through August 16<sup>th</sup>. Please email: [roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu](mailto:roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu) TODAY!
- Keep praying for our search for a *new campus minister* for UP. Please ask for the intercession of Blessed Emilie Gamelin, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. John Henry Newman that the right person will be nudged by the Holy Spirit to come our way. Also, we continue to seek a *new chaplain*. We have been looking for a year. Ask for the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the title of our Lady of Providence. Who knows, maybe the persons we are seeking are one in the same: a priest chaplain/campus minister. *Holy Spirit, come to us!*



**Adoration**  
— All are Welcome, All Belong —

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM • TRINITAS CHAPEL



## A View from My Window

I found this old photo from a few years ago. It is a rather goofy picture of me holding up a homemade sign I created. My parents did not take this pic in celebration of my ability to make block letters, even though I am sure

I would have received a blue ribbon for my efforts at this summer's Montana State Fair right here in Great Falls.

It is not a random picture. It is part of a series of photos with students and staff holding up various words, and when put together, create a quote from scripture.\* It was a clever marketing piece. A fun way for alumni and friends to see the faces of students and at the same time to raise funds for the ministry where I worked before coming to UP. The reality is, the picture only makes sense because it is part of something greater than itself.



Today, as part of the Last Supper discourse Jesus encourages the apostles to have hope and to believe that he will not leave them orphans. He is unveiling for them who God is: a Trinity of persons, and he is inviting them to be part of something greater than themselves. This amazing manifestation of who God is, in and of itself, is really cool, but one could argue it is only within the context of the whole that its true gift is revealed.

The Last Supper is not some isolated event within the life and ministry of Jesus. All of their time together has been moving towards this moment and into Jesus' passion, death and resurrection. It is part of the story of God's salvific work in their lives. Just as the apostles must have retold the words of Jesus from this night again and again, to understand their deeper significance within the context of the coming of the Holy Spirit and what it meant for them as disciples called to proclaim the good news, we are called to be transfigured by God's divine action in our lives.

We will begin to see that we are not orphaned. We have an Advocate, the Holy Spirit. We can begin to see that when we trust in the Lord's words, we will experience the saving power of God revealed to us.

Peace,

Roy

\*John 1:16



The gift of Motherhood is a blessing beyond measure. We lift up all mothers this day. Here is a prayer by Jane Deren for mothers from around the world who wrap their children in love.

### Prayer for Mothers Everywhere

*In Africa, Asia, the Americas and Europe . . .*

We give thanks for the sacrifices they make each day for their children.

*For the examples of love, caring, and hope . . .*

We give thanks for their generosity, their compassion and their hope for the future.

*In Iran, Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, Ukraine . . .*

We remember mothers in our global community who care for their children as guns of war are heard.

*In Zimbabwe, India, Guyana, Belize, Botswana . . .*

We remember mothers as sickness such as AIDS and malaria ravage their lands.

*In Haiti, Burundi, Eritrea, Cambodia, Guatemala . . .*

We remember mothers whose access to food and water is scarce.

*In Sudan, Sri Lanka, Somalia, the Congo, Afghanistan . . .*

We remember mothers who bundled up their children, fled their homes, and became refugees.

Mary, Mother of God, embrace all mothers, give them strength and courage and mother their spirits so they can continue to heal the wounds of their children and of the world. We give thanks for mothers everywhere. Amen.

