



UNIVERSITY OF
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CAMPUS MINISTRY

May 24, 2026
Pentecost Sunday

Our Lady of Providence Pray for us!

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All are welcome. All belong.

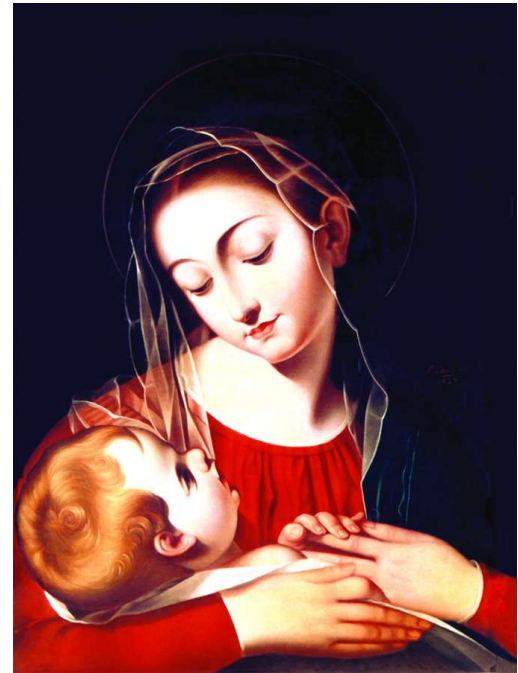
Campus Ministry Notes

- *Summer Liturgical Schedule* should be in your inbox. If you cannot find it, please check your spam/junk folder. The schedule was sent out on Friday. Please take note of the times you are scheduled. There are a few paper copies in the Gathering Space in the racks.
- Our search continues for a *new campus minister* and *chaplain* for UP. Ask for the intercession of Blessed Emilie Gamelin, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. John Henry Newman and Our Lady of Providence. .
- The spring “Dump & Run” was very successful. We have already donated four loads of clothing to St. Vincent de Paul. We are working on both sides of the Argo Shoppe. We will have it ready for the students upon their return in late July. Thank you for your patience. The food pantry side of the Argo Shoppe is still a bit of a mess. We will have it back open by June 7th. Thank you for your patience.



There is a National Shrine of Our Lady of Providence at St. Mary’s of the Woods in Terre Haute, Indiana. This image is from the shrine. The sisters there have put together a novena to Our Lady of Providence. We have a favor to ask: As part of your prayer time would you add the Novena Prayer with the following intention:

Our Lady of Providence, Mother of the Church, pray for our university. Keep us safe as we navigate a path forward.



You can add your intentions and then pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and one Glory Be. Then close with the Novena Prayer:

Remember, O most faithful Lady of Providence, that you have been given to us by your Son to be our mother.

We entrust to you our labors; bless them.

We commend to you our needs; supply them.

Show for us the same concern you manifested at Cana, for we trust that whatever you ask of your Son will be done.

Pray for us on our pilgrimage that we may share the faith and hope that marked your life.

Full of confidence in your power before God, we place ourselves, our loved ones and all our petitions

in your providential care.

Amen.



A View from My Window

As we are praying together on Sunday—Sher and I at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon, IL and you at Trinitas Chapel in Great Falls—we will be praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit, as well as, for all those who have passed since Memorial Day last year. I will hold up in a special way, Annette Rides at the Door, Rafael Lomeli, Sr. Liz Cress, Fr. Jim Sikora, Dora Guervera, Barbara Nordin, Josy McClean, Michael Smith, and Sr. Cecilia Paganessi. And these are the ones I know. As I type their names my heart is a bit heavy, but then I remembered something.

When I was a much younger man, my brother, Roger, my cousin, Sherry and I were sitting in my Grandma’s bedroom. We were getting away from all the noise of a large family gathering at the farm house. As we sat there chatting, my brother picked up an index card on my Grandma’s night stand. He read it aloud: *I want to be buried in my red dress with my white rosary.* Signed, *Irma Svoboda.* That was all that was on the card. We were silent for a moment, and then we laughed, not because we thought it was funny but to break the tension. All these years later I think about how free my grandma was in being able to give those simple instructions in case she did not wake up one morning.

It gets me thinking about how free all those who have passed since last Memorial Day Weekend are, as they enter into their heavenly reward. Their sojourn has ended. And yet, we are still united with them as part of the mystical body of Christ. As we come forward at communion to make our Amen, we become one with them as we receive the Body of Christ. We also become the Body of Christ to the world and all we encounter.

Peace, Roy

A shout out to the Feast of Pentecost. Here is a throwback photo from years ago of my son, Frank and I receiving “tongues of fire” on Pentecost Sunday. You can tell we are ready to go out and speak in different tongues as the Holy Spirit enables us.



Come Holy Spirit Come

“When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together.” (Acts 2:1)

There is comfort in these words we hear today from Acts. Take a moment to read chapter one of Acts. It is here where the preparation takes place. They watch Jesus ascend.

They return to Jerusalem and stay together in the upper room; praying with one accord.

They secure a replacement for Judas. Matthias is chosen. They are ready.

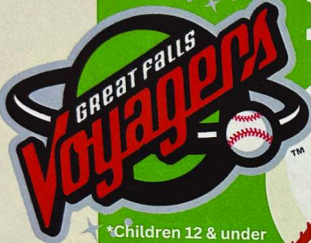
We can ask ourselves these questions as a community of faith: Are we ready? Have we done the preparation to receive the coming of the Holy Spirit? Are we ready for the coming of a strong driving wind with tongues of fire filling the entire chapel so as to be filled with the Holy Spirit?

Glimpses of this happen at each and every Eucharist. We may not burst out of the doors, but the priest sends us forth each week to go forth in peace to love and serve the Lord, and our response: Thanks be to God!



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