



Campus Ministry

All are welcome. All belong.



Looking for Writers

The Office for Mission Integration/Campus Ministry is partnering with the Advancement Office to offer our

Advent reflection guide. This book is a wonderful prayer resource for our university community, alumni, and donors. December seems far away, but we are wanting to secure the writers by the end of July. If you are interested in doing a reflection please email Roy at roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu. We are hoping to have all reflections written and submitted no later than September 15th. We are open to folks reflecting on multiple days. You will be assigned specific days and you will be given a style guide and examples of past reflections. Each reflection is 250-300 words. Thank you.



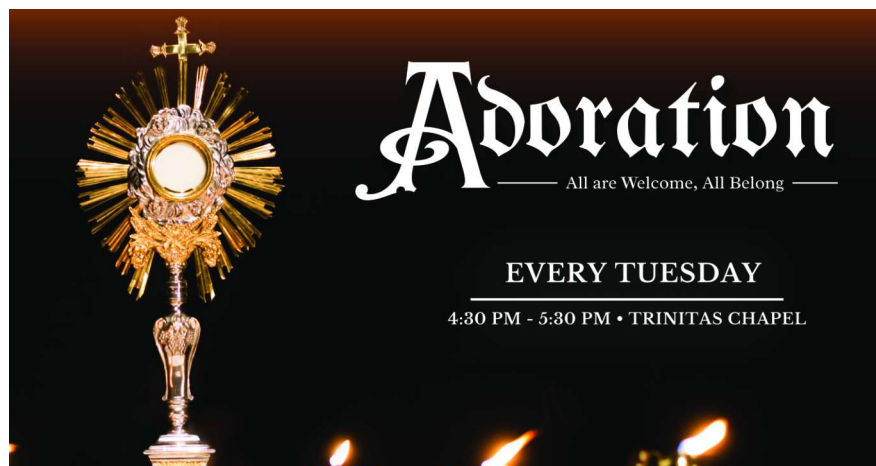
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July 5, 2026
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Campus Ministry Notes

- We start this Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00 pm with our summer read of Pope Leo XIV's encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas*. We will gather at the home of Roy & Sher Lanham. Their address: 1517 9th Avenue South. We would like for folks to have read the Introduction (#1-16). If you need a copy of the encyclical please contact Roy at roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu.



- We have a number of students on campus throughout the summer and they continue to utilize the food pantry. Items needed:
rice (one pound bags), small bottles of oil, non-sugar cereals, pasta sauce, canned chicken, snack type foods, e.g., granola bars, fruit snacks, etc. Thanks!



- In less than a month, a number of our students will arrive on campus as they prepare for fall sports or for RA training. On Saturday, August 15th our new students will come as they begin New Student Orientation followed by returning students the next week. *Please pray* for our incoming freshmen and transfer students. Pray for our resident assistants. Ask for the intercession of St. Thomas Aquinas (patron saint of university students) to open their minds and hearts to their calling.



A View from My Window

I am thinking about our nation on this 4th of July weekend as we celebrate 250 years as a country. I came across a quote from a clergyman and author Gerald Stanley Lee:

America is a tune. It must be sung together.

As some of you know, I enjoy singing and whistling. The thought of America being a tune resonated with me and had me thinking. What the heck does the good reverend have in mind? What is the song that makes up our great nation, and how can we all find our part? Is it the Star Spangled Banner? Maybe, but I believe Rev. Lee is seeking something deeper than a particular patriotic song.

Our America has to be a tune which invites us to add our voice. This tune is an invitation to set aside our individual ideas, wants, desires, and dare I say, differences, and to embrace a song where all sing together in harmony. Not in monotone, nor in the same voice but in a way that brings forth the depth and richness of our lives together. I am sure there will be discordance as we find the right melody, but it will work if we strive to find the harmony of what we can be.

On a different note, but along the same line, here is a fun thought to ponder:

The Kingdom of God is like a sound. Jesus understood this. He would seek it out in the desert, on a mountain side, or while sitting in a boat on a lake. He would hear it in the poor, the downcast and the leper. He would find it in the scriptures, sharing a meal, or talking with friends.

Jesus would gather his disciples and say, "the Kingdom of God is like a sound. And once you find it you only have to tune in and hum along."

The disciples stood silent for a long time . . . listening.

I found the quote in a book I read some years ago. It may have been in a used book store and I was too cheap to buy the book. I jotted down the words, but I did not make note of the book nor author.

Peace,

Roy

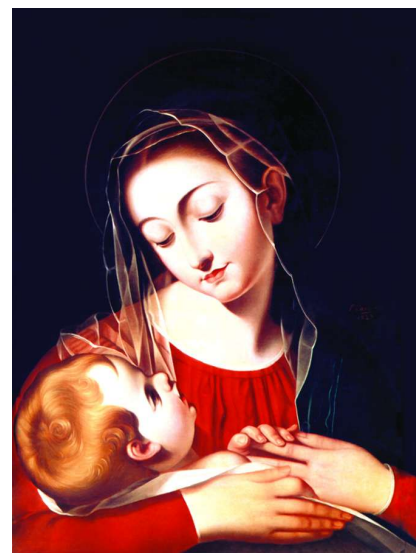
Our Lady of Providence

Pray for Us

Please pray for the following intention:

Our Lady of Providence, Mother of the Church, pray for our university. Keep us safe as we navigate a path forward and place our trust in the providential care of God.

Add any other 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.

Our 2026 Design



Here is Campus Ministry's design for this academic year. This design will grace our tees as well as prayer cards.

As you can see, we honor those first Sisters of Providence who ventured forth to Montana to bring the light of the gospel to all those in need. It is their legacy we carry on as we share the light of Christ to all we encounter.