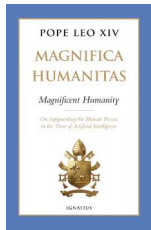




Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.

Campus Ministry Notes

- Our summer read continues on Wed., August 12th at 7:00 pm at 1517 9th Avenue S. *Magnifica Humanitas* is a great little encyclical to delve into together. We are on Chapter Five for this week's discussion (#182-228). If you need a copy of the encyclical please contact Roy at (217) 512-0949.



The Argo Shoppe does not have hours. The food panty and shop are open when Campus Safety personnel are in

office. Please be patient with them as they may be out of the office taking care of locking up a building, dealing with an issue on campus, or just taking a moment to have lunch.

- Trinitas Chapel will start to be open throughout the week from 8 am - 5 pm starting on August 17th. However, please know your key card works 24/7.



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CAMPUS MINISTRY

August 9, 2026
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint of the Week

This will be our last saint in our series. This week is hard to choose. We have St. Edith Stein (today), St. Lawrence (August 10) St. Clare (August 11), St. Jane Frances de Chantal (August 12), St. Maximilian Kolbe (August 14) and we finish off the week with the Solemnity of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven (August 15). Take time this week to read about Edith, Lawrence, Clare, Jane and Maximilian. Mary is the choice.

Mary, with her yes to become the Mother of God, went from being an obscure, faith-filled Jewish peasant girl to the first disciple of our Lord. Her yes to the Word becoming flesh changed everything and made possible the salvation of the world. Her



faithfulness to her son led her not only to the cross, but to the house where the Holy Spirit descended. This we all know.

One might think her assumption into heaven would be a given. However, Pope Pius XII did not pronounce the dogma of Mary being assumed body and soul into heaven until November 1, 1950, even though the church had been celebrating the Feast of the Assumption for centuries.

Here is a moment where the timing is so beautiful. The world had just endured decades of unimaginable suffering, including two World Wars, the Holocaust, and the atomic bombs. Humanity was weary and searching for hope. By proclaiming the Assumption, Pope Pius XII reminded us of the beauty of the human person, body and soul. It also points towards God's promise that our final destiny is not despair, but glory.

This week, let us turn to Mary with confidence: *Mary, Queen assumed into heaven, pray for us, that we may keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and one day share in the glory you now behold.*

N.B. We will not have Mass here on Saturday, August 15th for the feast. The U.S. Bishops waived the obligation for the holy day. However, there is Mass at 8:30 am at Holy Spirit parish.



A View from My Window

Last week we heard how Jesus fed 5,000. This week we hear he is walking on water. Spoiler alert, next Sunday he will heal a girl possessed by a demon. Jesus is not messing around. All of these “acts of God”

have the disciples witnessing what seems impossible. Last Sunday, they wanted Jesus to send everyone away to get their own food. He instead takes their five loaves and two fish, blesses them, and has the disciples hand them out. Imagine their awe as there was enough to feed everyone.

This week he comes to them walking on the water. The boat they are in is being tossed about by the wind. To make sure it is Jesus, Peter tests Jesus, and to his credit Peter gets out of the boat when Jesus invites him. He takes those steps on the water, but loses courage/steadfastness when he takes his eyes off Jesus.

Next week the disciples just want the Lord to send the mother of the girl possessed by a demon away. They seem annoyed by her anguish. Jesus’ response is to praise her faith and to heal her daughter.

All of these miracles stretched the disciples. They should also stretch us. What does it mean for us to have the kind of faith Jesus needs to work miracles in our lives. I believe part of the answer is in Jesus’ words to Peter this Sunday, “O you of little faith, why did you doubt?” The truth is we are not much different than our friend Peter. We are called to embrace faith and to believe.

Peace,

Roy

Take Me Out to the Ballgame

Wednesday, August 19th is Argo Night at the Ballpark. Come out to support the Voyagers as they take on the Billings Mustangs and be part of Argo Nation! We have been given free tickets to pass out to folks interested in attending. Tickets will be available after Mass at Trinitas Chapel. The first pitch is at 6:30 pm.



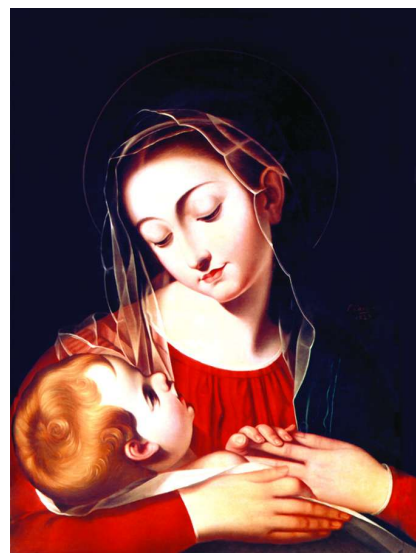
Our Lady of Providence

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.

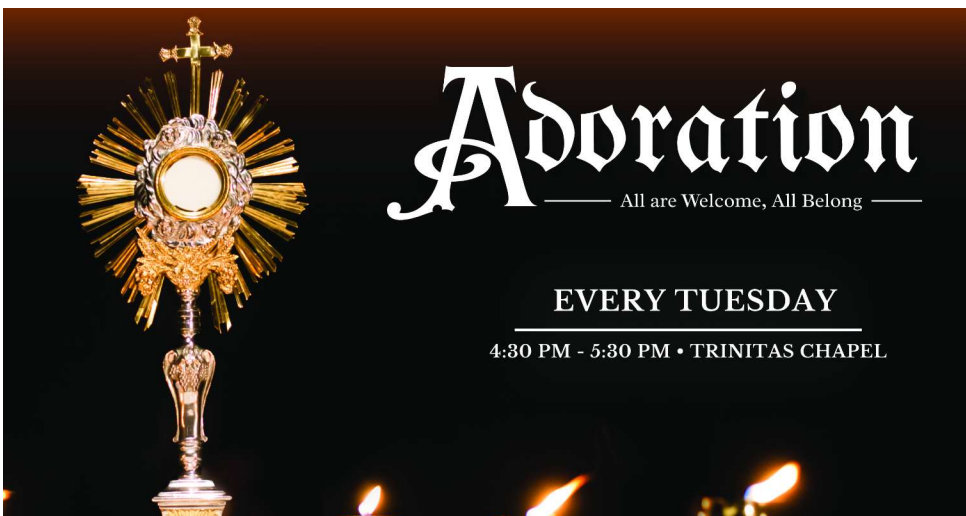
Show for us the same concern you manifested at Cana,

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.



Adoration

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EVERY TUESDAY

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