



Campus Ministry
All are welcome. All belong.



FREE. EASY. TAKE WHAT YOU NEED.

**ARGO
SHOPPE**

**FOOD
PANTRY**

- Canned Goods
- Ramen
- Pasta
- Bottled Water
- Granola Bars
- Cereal, and more!

**ARGO
SHOP**

- Hoodies and Jackets
- T-Shirts and Jeans
- Pillows and Blankets
- Lamps
- Plates, Pots, and Pans
- Toiletries



SCAN TO SHOP
Campus Safety Office



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August 23, 2026
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Campus Ministry Happenings

As the new year begins Campus Ministry has some offerings for your consideration:

- *Small Groups.* Led by students or the campus minister, these weekly one-hour gatherings will give you the opportunity to grow in faith and friendship. The times and places will vary. Sign ups will be over the next two weeks, starting this week during our *Make your Own Sundaes Events*.



- *Labre Ministry.* On Monday evenings a group of students gather at the Student Center to make sandwiches and then head downtown to serve our local unhoused population. It is a chance for students to be in service to those in need. This year we are limiting sign ups to a max of six students each week. We will begin on Monday, September 14th.



- *Pilgrimages.* A pilgrimage is an opportunity for students to visit a sacred place while enjoying some time for prayer and fellowship. This fall we will be offering a pilgrimage to Our Lady of the Rockies in Butte. This day long opportunity will give us a chance to enjoy the beauty of Montana and spend some time in prayer.
- *OCIA/Confirmation Groups.* Interested in knowing more about the faith? Looking to complete your sacraments of Initiation? We will be starting Confirmation and OCIA classes after Labor Day. See Roy Lanham if interested.
- Starting Tuesday, September 1, we will have *weekday Masses at Noon every Tuesday and Friday* throughout the semester, excluding breaks.



A View from My Window

It all really starts tomorrow morning. Last week was just a warm up. This week begins the first full week of classes. I am so excited for what the Lord has in store.

This is the 41st time I get to accompany students as we kick off a new academic year. Crazy to think I have had the privilege of watching students engage in this rite of new beginnings, placing their feet upon a path and not knowing where it will lead.

My grandson is at that stage where grandparents think everything he does is amazing and cute and F.U.N. He is experimenting and exploring. He is trying new things, laughing and making us laugh along the way. I suppose this is one of the cool things about first steps and new beginnings: we get to see what seems so ordinary through the eyes of someone experiencing it for the first time. There is a sense of wonder and awe.

I recognize none of you are my grandson, but in accompanying you myself, along with faculty and staff, we get to walk the path with you as you seize the opportunity to enter into encounters with others and the Other.

We are on the path together. We get to share our light with each other as we walk this path. One of my favorite verses in the Psalms is “a lamp to my feet is your word and a light to my path” (Ps. 119 v. 105). The Lord is the Word made flesh. The Lord is the light that can guide us as we walk the way. I guarantee each one of us will be a winner if we embrace the words of the psalm verse.

There will be many pulls and tugs on us to go this way or that, but the truth is, keeping our feet on the path that leads to a life of knowing Jesus, not superficially but intimately, is worth all the effort, because He is at our side. Happy first week of classes!

Peace, Roy



With new beginnings there are opportunities for students, faculty and staff to give of themselves. At the Sunday Mass we are in need of folks to step into various roles. We need people to read at Mass, serve, be an extraordinary minister of Communion, greet, and assist with music. Please consider giving of yourself to one of these ministries.

How often will you come up on the schedule? Around once a month if enough people step forward. Be one of these people. Email our campus minister, roy.lanham@uprovidence.edu, see him after Mass, text him (217)-512-0949 or stop by the Campus Ministry Office to sign up. There is one thirty-minute training.

More Campus Ministry Happenings

- This week is **MAKE YOUR OWN SUNDAES WEEK**. That's right! Campus Ministry supplies the fixings and you provide the effort and Voila! You will have a delicious creation waiting for you to dig in with a spoon. Look for fliers posted around campus for gatherings on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They happen at **9 pm** each night. This year's campus ministry tee shirt will be distributed at these events.



- The Office for Mission Integration is sponsoring *Mission Muffin Monday* once again! Every Monday, when classes are in session, from 8 - 10 am there will be fresh muffins (many times homemade), coffee, tea, and hot chocolate. This all happens on the second floor at the University Center. We are usually set up before 8 am, so stop by on your way to your 8 am class.



- Campus Ministry has its very own instagram account. Take a moment to sign up to follow us. Here is where you can find it: [@upcampusmin](https://www.instagram.com/upcampusmin).

